

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on November 9, 2012		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2012		End-December 2011		Year	
	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>15,945.8</b>	<b>293,559.0</b>	<b>137.5</b>	<b>-781.5</b>	<b>884.5</b>	<b>-838.5</b>	<b>141.1</b>	<b>-3,129.7</b>	<b>178.8</b>	<b>-20,780.5</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,058.2	258,707.2	134.5	-751.8 *	753.1	-1,361.5	51.7	-4,226.1	-34.7	-21,581.5
(b) Gold \$	1,525.5	28,189.3	—	—	143.0	1,166.2	107.4	1,569.0	211.1	1,293.0
(c) SDRs @	239.6	4,408.8	2.0	-19.6	11.0	-60.5	3.7	-20.2	11.9	-119.6
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	122.5	2,253.7	1.0	-10.1	-22.6	-582.7	-21.7	-452.4	-9.5	-372.4

+ Excludes ₹ 42.9 billion/US\$ 790 million invested in foreign currency denominated bonds issued by IIFC (UK).

\* Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of appreciation/depreciation of non-US currencies (such as Euro, Sterling, Yen) held in reserves. For details, please refer to the Current Statistics section of the RBI Bulletin.

\*\* Reserve Position in the International Monetary Fund (IMF), i.e., Reserve Tranche Position (RTP) which was shown as a memo item from May 23, 2003 to March 26, 2004 has been included in the reserves from the week ended April 2, 2004 in keeping with the international best practice.

@ Includes SDR 3,082.5 million (equivalent to US\$ 4,883 million) allocated under general allocation and SDR 214.6 million (equivalent to US\$ 340 million) allocated under special allocation by IMF done on August 28, 2009 and September 9, 2009, respectively.

\$ Includes ₹314.6 billion (US\$ 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.