

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Nov. 11, 2011		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2011		End-December 2010		Year	
	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.	₹ Crore	US\$ Mn.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>15,76,706</b>	<b>314,339</b>	<b>32,895</b>	<b>-326</b>	<b>2,15,692</b>	<b>9,521</b>	<b>2,44,352</b>	<b>17,005</b>	<b>2,45,245</b>	<b>16,024</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,09,291	280,289	32,220	-288 *	1,84,408	5,959	2,09,214	12,475	2,06,269	10,795
(b) Gold \$	1,31,442	26,896	—	—	28,870	3,924	30,756	4,426	34,932	5,228
(c) SDRs @	22,769	4,528	430	-24	2,368	-41	16	-550	-227	-624
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,204	2,626	245	-14	46	-321	4,366	654	4,271	625

+ Excludes ₹1,911 crore/US\$ 380 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 ₹31,463 crore (US\$ 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.