

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on October 19, 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
Total Reserves	15,830.6	295,235.2	290.8	359.4	769.3	837.7	25.9	-1,453.5	-76.9	-23,123.1
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,986.9	260,377.9	283.5	351.3 *	681.8	309.2	-19.6	-2,555.4	-158.6	-22,136.4
(b) Gold \$	1,482.5	28,132.9	—	—	100.0	1,109.8	64.4	1,512.6	79.8	-533.8
(c) SDRs @	239.2	4,453.2	4.8	5.3	10.6	-16.1	3.3	24.2	11.8	-89.1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	122.0	2,271.2	2.5	2.8	-23.1	-565.2	-22.2	-434.9	-9.9	-363.8

+ Excludes ₹ 42.4 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.