

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 28, 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>15,64,453</b>	<b>320,390</b>	<b>-26,298</b>	<b>2,032</b>	<b>2,03,439</b>	<b>15,572</b>	<b>2,32,099</b>	<b>23,056</b>	<b>2,37,355</b>	<b>22,434</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,88,659	284,445	-25,890	1,931 *	1,63,776	10,115	1,88,582	16,631	1,90,117	15,352
(b) Gold \$	1,40,266	28,667	—	—	37,694	5,695	39,580	6,197	43,756	6,999
(c) SDRs @	22,485	4,606	-258	64	2,084	37	-268	-472	-595	-576
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,043	2,672	-150	37	-115	-275	4,205	700	4,077	659

+ Excludes ₹1,855 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.