

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on June 8, 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	15,936.4	287,378.7	-61.6	1,521.8	875.1	-7,018.8	131.7	-9,310.0	2,043.2	-23,124.2
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,094.3	254,593.5	-58.7	1,499.8 *	789.2	-5,475.2	87.8	-8,339.8	1,639.3	-23,917.4
(b) Gold \$	1,443.5	25,585.0	—	—	61.0	-1,438.1	25.4	-1,035.3	345.2	1,194.2
(c) SDRs @	241.4	4,359.8	-1.7	13.3	12.8	-109.5	5.5	-69.2	34.8	-261.1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	157.2	2,840.4	-1.2	8.7	12.1	4.0	13.0	134.3	23.9	-139.9

+ Excludes ₹ 37.3 billion/US\$ 673 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.