2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on June 15, 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	**16,153.6**	**289,396.1**	**217.2**	**2,017.4**	**1,092.3**	**–5,001.4**	**348.9**	**–7,292.6**	**2,197.6**	**–21,165.9**
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,304.0	256,526.9	209.7	1,933.4 *	998.9	–3,541.8	297.5	–6,406.4	1,786.1	–22,083.0
(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 @	244.5	4,385.5	3.1	25.7	15.9	–83.8	8.6	–43.5	37.9	–211.7
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	161.6	2,898.7	4.4	58.3	16.5	62.3	17.4	192.6	28.4	–65.4

\+ Excludes ₹ 37.5 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.