

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 26, 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
Total Reserves	14,65,008	319,175	17,283	955	1,03,994	14,357	1,32,654	21,841	1,40,382	36,333
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,17,927	286,195	16,897	944*	93,044	11,865	1,17,850	18,381	1,15,273	29,547
(b) Gold \$	1,11,940	25,349	—	—	9,368	2,377	11,254	2,879	22,376	6,071
(c) SDRs @	21,369	4,640	238	7	968	71	-1,384	-438	-1,972	-341
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,772	2,991	148	4	614	44	4,934	1,019	4,705	1,056

+ Excludes ₹1,151 crore/US\$ 250 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.