

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on May 27, 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	11
Total Reserves	14,00,506	310,215	15,567	1,681	39,492	5,397	68,152	12,881	1,38,654	38,245
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,60,784	278,873	15,317	1,671 *	35,901	4,543	60,707	11,059	1,10,023	31,610
(b) Gold \$	1,05,582	23,790	—	—	3,010	818	4,896	1,320	23,205	5,253
(c) SDRs @	20,754	4,591	152	6	353	22	-1,999	-487	-1,869	-270
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,386	2,961	98	4	228	14	4,548	989	7,295	1,652

+ Excludes ₹ 1,130 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 (USD 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.