

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jan. 28, 2011		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2010		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	13,66,318	299,172	85	-223	1,06,653	20,115	33,964	1,838	63,525	18,217
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,31,695	269,282	-155	-269 *	82,045	14,597	31,618	1,468	42,942	12,920
(b) Gold \$	1,00,686	22,470	—	—	19,498	4,484	—	—	16,962	4,414
(c) SDRs @	23,591	5,158	167	32	995	152	838	80	-171	34
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	10,346	2,262	73	14	4,115	882	1,508	290	3,792	849

+ Excludes ₹ 1,144 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.