

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Feb. 25, 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	13,65,932	300,786	6,008	158	1,06,267	21,729	33,578	3,452	79,084	22,429
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,31,413	271,416	5,617	102 *	81,763	16,731	31,336	3,602	57,211	17,425
(b) Gold \$	1,00,739	21,924	—	—	19,551	3,938	53	-546	17,894	4,004
(c) SDRs @	23,483	5,176	273	39	887	170	730	98	123	123
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	10,297	2,270	118	17	4,066	890	1,459	298	3,856	877

+ Excludes ₹ 1,134 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.