

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jul. 29, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>14,09,102</b>	<b>319,090</b>	<b>2,297</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>48,088</b>	<b>14,272</b>	<b>76,748</b>	<b>21,756</b>	<b>88,791</b>	<b>34,907</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,63,683	286,160	958	1,634 *	38,800	11,830	63,606	18,346	62,456	27,609
(b) Gold \$	1,11,940	25,349	1,623	681	9,368	2,377	11,254	2,879	22,376	6,071
(c) SDRs @	20,355	4,609	-173	-16	-46	40	-2,398	-469	-2,902	-397
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,124	2,972	-111	-10	-34	25	4,286	1,000	6,861	1,624

+ Excludes ₹ 1,104 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.