

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 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	11
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>13,91,365</b>	<b>313,511</b>	<b>18,564</b>	<b>3,806</b>	<b>30,351</b>	<b>8,693</b>	<b>59,011</b>	<b>16,177</b>	<b>1,48,674</b>	<b>33,878</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,51,681	282,037	15,182	2,918 *	26,798	7,707	51,604	14,223	1,19,470	27,264
(b) Gold \$	1,05,582	23,790	3,010	818	3,010	818	4,896	1,320	23,205	5,253
(c) SDRs @	20,731	4,671	226	42	330	102	-2,022	-407	-1,411	-311
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,371	3,013	146	28	213	66	4,533	1,041	7,410	1,672

+ Excludes ₹ 1,109 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.