

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Sep. 2, 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
Total Reserves	14,72,740	320,785	7,732	1,610	1,11,726	15,967	1,40,386	23,451	1,40,293	35,457
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,07,575	284,875	-10,352	-1,320 *	82,692	10,545	1,07,498	17,061	1,01,698	26,491
(b) Gold \$	1,30,323	28,319	18,383	2,970	27,751	5,347	29,637	5,849	36,124	8,311
(c) SDRs @	21,187	4,616	-182	-24	786	47	-1,566	-462	-2,127	-379
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,655	2,975	-117	-16	497	28	4,817	1,003	4,598	1,034

+ Excludes ₹1,148 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 (US\$ 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.