

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jun. 3, 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>14,03,810</b>	<b>312,904</b>	<b>3,304</b>	<b>2,689</b>	<b>42,796</b>	<b>8,086</b>	<b>71,456</b>	<b>15,570</b>	<b>1,39,046</b>	<b>41,811</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,59,873	280,908	-911	2,035 *	34,990	6,578	59,796	13,094	1,13,880	35,356
(b) Gold \$	1,09,832	24,391	4,250	601	7,260	1,419	9,146	1,921	19,612	4,968
(c) SDRs @	20,733	4,623	-21	32	332	54	-2,020	-455	-1,762	-197
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,372	2,982	-14	21	214	35	4,534	1,010	7,316	1,684

+ Excludes ₹ 1,121 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.