

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Feb. 4, 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	13,67,205	299,415	887	243	1,07,540	20,358	34,851	2,081	69,854	20,701
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,32,621	270,075	926	793 *	82,971	15,390	32,544	2,261	49,183	15,900
(b) Gold \$	1,00,739	21,924	53	-546	19,551	3,938	53	-546	17,015	3,868
(c) SDRs @	23,527	5,155	-64	-3	931	149	774	77	-137	73
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	10,318	2,261	-28	-1	4,087	881	1,480	289	3,793	860

+ Excludes ₹ 1,141 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.