

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Mar. 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>13,61,789</b>	<b>302,593</b>	<b>-4,143</b>	<b>1,807</b>	<b>1,02,124</b>	<b>23,536</b>	<b>29,435</b>	<b>5,259</b>	<b>86,327</b>	<b>24,162</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,28,067	272,964	-3,346	1,548 *	78,417	18,279	27,990	5,150	64,927	18,892
(b) Gold \$	1,00,041	22,143	-698	219	18,853	4,157	-645	-327	17,196	4,223
(c) SDRs @	23,414	5,204	-69	28	818	198	661	126	308	157
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	10,267	2,282	-30	12	4,036	902	1,429	310	3,896	890

+ Excludes ₹ 1,125 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.