

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on May 6, 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
Total Reserves	13,85,148	309,535	-6,217	-3,976	24,134	4,717	52,794	12,201	1,28,167	33,297
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,45,431	278,122	-6,250	-3,915 *	20,548	3,792	45,354	10,308	99,216	26,649
(b) Gold \$	1,05,582	23,790	—	—	3,010	818	4,896	1,320	23,205	5,253
(c) SDRs @	20,751	4,634	20	-37	350	65	-2,002	-444	-1,616	-273
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,384	2,989	13	-24	226	42	4,546	1,017	7,362	1,668

+ Excludes ₹ 1,120 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.