

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 8, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>13,95,671</b>	<b>314,619</b>	<b>-16,207</b>	<b>-1,096</b>	<b>34,657</b>	<b>9,801</b>	<b>63,317</b>	<b>17,285</b>	<b>89,676</b>	<b>35,197</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,51,942	282,414	-15,684	-1,044 *	27,059	8,084	51,865	14,600	67,915	29,146
(b) Gold \$	1,10,317	24,668	—	—	7,745	1,696	9,631	2,198	17,613	4,774
(c) SDRs @	20,314	4,582	-318	-32	-87	13	-2,439	-496	-2,742	-350
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,098	2,955	-205	-20	-60	8	4,260	983	6,890	1,627

+ Excludes ₹ 1,108 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.