

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 7, 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
Total Reserves	15,33,698	312,231	9,617	749	1,72,684	7,413	2,01,344	14,897	2,19,863	16,439
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,58,533	276,462	9,537	763*	1,33,650	2,132	1,58,456	8,648	1,68,704	8,362
(b) Gold \$	1,40,266	28,667	—	—	37,694	5,695	39,580	6,197	48,109	8,151
(c) SDRs @	22,087	4,495	51	-9	1,686	-74	-666	-583	-851	-673
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	12,812	2,607	29	-5	-346	-340	3,974	635	3,901	599

+ Excludes ₹1,867 crore/US\$ 380 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 (US\$ 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.