

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 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	11
Total Reserves	13,58,730	308,203	-5,267	2,717	-2,284	3,385	26,376	10,869	1,15,384	28,175
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,22,907	277,681	-5,053	2,662 *	-1,976	3,351	22,830	9,867	89,041	22,018
(b) Gold \$	1,02,572	22,972	—	—	—	—	1,886	502	21,384	4,986
(c) SDRs @	20,214	4,590	-130	34	-187	21	-2,539	-488	-1,963	-410
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,037	2,960	-84	21	-121	13	4,199	988	6,922	1,581

+ Excludes ₹ 1,101 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.