

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on May 13, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>13,79,691</b>	<b>307,493</b>	<b>-5,457</b>	<b>-2,042</b>	<b>18,677</b>	<b>2,675</b>	<b>47,337</b>	<b>10,159</b>	<b>1,48,336</b>	<b>34,193</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,40,158	276,143	-5,273	-1,979 *	15,275	1,813	40,081	8,329	1,18,987	27,546
(b) Gold \$	1,05,582	23,790	—	—	3,010	818	4,896	1,320	23,205	5,253
(c) SDRs @	20,639	4,596	-112	-38	238	27	-2,114	-482	-1,270	-262
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,312	2,964	-72	-25	154	17	4,474	992	7,414	1,656

+ Excludes ₹ 1,123 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.