

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 14, 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	15,57,566	317,500	23,868	5,269	1,96,552	12,682	2,25,212	20,166	2,50,544	21,067
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,82,069	281,653	23,536	5,191 *	1,57,186	7,323	1,81,992	13,839	1,99,061	12,971
(b) Gold \$	1,40,266	28,667	—	—	37,694	5,695	39,580	6,197	48,109	8,151
(c) SDRs @	22,297	4,544	210	49	1,896	-25	-456	-534	-647	-667
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	12,934	2,636	122	29	-224	-311	4,096	664	4,021	612

+ Excludes ₹1,865 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.