

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 15, 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>13,71,147</b>	<b>307,917</b>	<b>12,417</b>	<b>-286</b>	<b>10,133</b>	<b>3,099</b>	<b>38,793</b>	<b>10,583</b>	<b>1,23,861</b>	<b>27,828</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,34,851	277,370	11,944	-311 *	9,968	3,040	34,774	9,556	97,280	21,679
(b) Gold \$	1,02,572	22,972	—	—	—	—	1,886	502	21,384	4,986
(c) SDRs @	20,501	4,605	287	15	100	36	-2,252	-473	-1,860	-421
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,223	2,970	186	10	65	23	4,385	998	7,057	1,584

+ Excludes ₹ 1,113 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.