

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>14,00,972</b>	<b>314,507</b>	<b>5,301</b>	<b>-112</b>	<b>39,958</b>	<b>9,689</b>	<b>68,618</b>	<b>17,173</b>	<b>82,074</b>	<b>32,606</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,57,079	282,299	5,137	-115 *	32,196	7,969	57,002	14,485	60,511	26,622
(b) Gold \$	1,10,317	24,668	—	—	7,745	1,696	9,631	2,198	17,613	4,774
(c) SDRs @	20,414	4,584	100	2	13	15	-2,339	-494	-2,927	-403
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,162	2,956	64	1	4	9	4,324	984	6,877	1,613

+ 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.