

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Sep. 16, 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	14,99,568	316,763	32,673	266	1,38,554	11,945	1,67,214	19,429	1,74,631	29,029
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,33,448	280,903	31,557	202 *	1,08,565	6,573	1,33,371	13,089	1,34,791	20,155
(b) Gold \$	1,30,323	28,319	—	—	27,751	5,347	29,637	5,849	36,124	8,311
(c) SDRs @	21,596	4,549	507	2	1,195	-20	-1,157	-529	-1,509	-477
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	14,201	2,992	609	62	1,043	45	5,363	1,020	5,225	1,040

+ Excludes ₹1,804 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.