

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jun. 17, 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>13,95,599</b>	<b>310,562</b>	<b>6,273</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>34,585</b>	<b>5,744</b>	<b>63,245</b>	<b>13,228</b>	<b>1,21,678</b>	<b>34,593</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,51,794	278,610	6,293	99*	26,911	4,280	51,717	10,796	96,588	28,240
(b) Gold \$	1,09,832	24,391	—	—	7,260	1,419	9,146	1,921	19,612	4,968
(c) SDRs @	20,655	4,597	-10	-24	254	28	-2,098	-481	-1,795	-269
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,318	2,964	-10	-16	160	17	4,480	992	7,273	1,654

+ 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.