

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Feb. 18, 2011		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2010		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
Total Reserves	13,59,924	300,628	-7,173	1,965	1,00,259	21,571	27,570	3,294	65,118	21,956
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,25,796	271,314	-6,830	1,946 *	76,146	16,629	25,719	3,500	44,515	17,111
(b) Gold \$	1,00,739	21,924	—	—	19,551	3,938	53	-546	17,015	3,868
(c) SDRs @	23,210	5,137	-238	13	614	131	457	59	-150	110
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	10,179	2,253	-105	6	3,948	873	1,341	281	3,738	867

+ Excludes ₹ 1,129 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.