

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Mar. 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	13,68,708	303,506	4,167	1,668	1,09,043	24,449	36,354	6,172	1,02,139	25,313
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,34,236	273,727	3,351	1,468 *	84,586	19,042	34,159	5,913	79,749	19,882
(b) Gold \$	1,00,041	22,143	—	—	18,853	4,157	-645	-327	17,196	4,223
(c) SDRs @	23,577	5,229	209	60	981	223	824	151	659	190
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	10,854	2,407	607	140	4,623	1,027	2,016	435	4,535	1,018

+ Excludes ₹ 1,127 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.