

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on May 20, 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>13,84,939</b>	<b>308,534</b>	<b>5,248</b>	<b>1,041</b>	<b>23,925</b>	<b>3,716</b>	<b>52,585</b>	<b>11,200</b>	<b>1,06,152</b>	<b>35,170</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,45,467	277,202	5,309	1,059*	20,584	2,872	45,390	9,388	78,117	28,565
(b) Gold \$	1,05,582	23,790	—	—	3,010	818	4,896	1,320	23,205	5,253
(c) SDRs @	20,602	4,585	-37	-11	201	16	-2,151	-493	-2,294	-292
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,288	2,957	-24	-7	130	10	4,450	985	7,124	1,644

+ 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.