

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 21, 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	15,90,751	318,358	33,185	858	2,29,737	13,540	2,58,397	21,024	2,76,463	22,959
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,14,549	282,514	32,480	861 *	1,89,666	8,184	2,14,472	14,700	2,24,382	14,820
(b) Gold \$	1,40,266	28,667	—	—	37,694	5,695	39,580	6,197	48,109	8,151
(c) SDRs @	22,743	4,542	446	-2	2,342	-27	-10	-536	-278	-636
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,193	2,635	259	-1	35	-312	4,355	663	4,250	624

+ Excludes ₹1,903 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.