

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 22, 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>13,72,801</b>	<b>309,705</b>	<b>1,654</b>	<b>1,788</b>	<b>11,787</b>	<b>4,887</b>	<b>40,447</b>	<b>12,371</b>	<b>1,26,936</b>	<b>30,229</b>
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,36,499	279,119	1,648	1,749*	11,616	4,789	36,422	11,305	1,00,165	23,992
(b) Gold \$	1,02,572	22,972	—	—	—	—	1,886	502	21,384	4,986
(c) SDRs @	20,505	4,629	4	24	104	60	-2,248	-449	-1,712	-359
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,225	2,985	2	15	67	38	4,387	1,013	7,099	1,610

+ Excludes ₹ 1,107 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.