

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jul. 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
Total Reserves	14,06,805	316,801	5,833	2,294	45,791	11,983	74,451	19,467	77,791	33,863
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,62,725	284,526	5,646	2,227 *	37,842	10,196	62,648	16,712	56,168	27,812
(b) Gold \$	1,10,317	24,668	—	—	7,745	1,696	9,631	2,198	17,613	4,774
(c) SDRs @	20,528	4,625	114	41	127	56	-2,225	-453	-2,913	-362
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,235	2,982	73	26	77	35	4,397	1,010	6,923	1,639

+ Excludes ₹ 1,109 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.