

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Jun. 24, 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
Total Reserves	13,88,955	309,020	-6,644	-1,542	27,941	4,202	56,601	11,686	1,00,065	32,040
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,45,256	277,093	-6,538	-1,517*	20,373	2,763	45,179	9,279	75,319	25,710
(b) Gold \$	1,09,832	24,391	—	—	7,260	1,419	9,146	1,921	19,612	4,968
(c) SDRs @	20,591	4,582	-64	-15	190	13	-2,162	-496	-2,046	-282
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,276	2,954	-42	-10	118	7	4,438	982	7,180	1,644

+ Excludes ₹ 1,124 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.