

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on April 13, 2012		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2012		End-December 2011		Year	
	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.	₹ Bn.	US\$ Mn.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total Reserves	15,066.3	293,141.2	109.3	213.8	5.0	-1,256.3	-738.4	-3,547.5	1,354.9	-14,776.3
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,305.7	258,765.2	101.6	115.1 *	0.6	-1,303.5	-700.8	-4,168.1	957.2	-18,604.8
(b) Gold \$	1,382.5	27,023.1	—	—	—	—	-35.6	402.8	356.8	4,050.7
(c) SDRs @	228.9	4,452.0	2.3	14.2	0.3	-17.3	-7.0	23.0	23.9	-153.0
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	149.2	2,900.9	5.4	84.5	4.1	64.5	5.0	194.8	17.0	-69.2

+ Excludes ₹ 34.6 billion/US\$ 673 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 ₹314.6 billion (US\$ 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.