

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on July 6, 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	15,963.0	287,622.4	-366.5	-2,369.8	901.7	-6,775.1	158.3	-9,066.3	2,006.3	-26,997.1
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,111.9	254,636.4	-357.4	-2,322.0 *	806.8	-5,432.3	105.4	-8,296.9	1,592.5	-27,777.7
(b) Gold \$	1,450.6	25,760.2	—	—	68.1	-1,262.9	32.5	-860.1	347.4	1,091.8
(c) SDRs @	241.1	4,350.3	-5.5	-28.8	12.5	-119.0	5.2	-78.7	38.0	-232.1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	159.4	2,875.5	-3.6	-19.0	14.3	39.1	15.2	169.4	28.4	-79.1

+ Excludes ₹ 43.8 billion/US\$ 790 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.