

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Aug. 12, 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	14,33,372	316,605	13,820	-621	72,358	11,787	1,01,018	19,271	1,16,368	33,814
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	12,86,998	283,667	13,248	-652 *	62,115	9,337	86,921	15,853	91,798	27,076
(b) Gold \$	1,11,940	25,349	—	—	9,368	2,377	11,254	2,879	22,376	6,071
(c) SDRs @	20,936	4,614	348	19	535	45	-1,817	-464	-2,284	-371
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	13,498	2,975	224	12	340	28	4,660	1,003	4,478	1,038

+ Excludes ₹ 1,134 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.