

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on June 22, 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	16,434.2	288,627.7	280.6	-768.4	1,372.9	-5,769.8	629.5	-8,061.0	2,544.6	-20,392.4
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,577.0	255,783.1	273.0	-743.8 *	1,271.9	-4,285.6	570.5	-7,150.2	2,124.4	-21,310.0
(b) Gold \$	1,443.5	25,585.0	—	—	61.0	-1,438.1	25.4	-1,035.3	345.2	1,194.2
(c) SDRs @	249.1	4,370.7	4.6	-14.8	20.5	-98.6	13.2	-58.3	43.2	-211.2
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	164.6	2,888.9	3.0	-9.8	19.5	52.5	20.4	182.8	31.8	-65.4

+ Excludes ₹ 38.4 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.