2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on December 14, 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	**16,137.1**	**296,631.6**	**138.9**	**1,637.7**	**1,075.8**	**2,234.1**	**332.4**	**–57.1**	**201.1**	**–5,468.7**
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	14,256.2	262,119.7	136.3	1,614.5 *	951.1	2,051.0	249.7	–813.6	157.6	–4,848.4
(b) Gold $	1,516.0	27,803.1	—	—	133.5	780.0	97.9	1,182.8	53.1	–237.7
(c) SDRs @	241.3	4,436.2	1.7	15.4	12.7	–33.1	5.4	7.2	6.9	–3.1
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	123.6	2,272.6	0.9	7.8	–21.5	–563.8	–20.6	–433.5	–16.5	–379.5

+ Excludes ₹ 42.9 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.