

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Sep. 23, 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	15,42,878	312,707	43,310	-4,056	1,81,864	7,889	2,10,524	15,373	2,11,875	21,112
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,75,531	276,934	42,083	-3,969 *	1,50,648	2,604	1,75,454	9,120	1,70,867	12,405
(b) Gold \$	1,30,323	28,319	—	—	27,751	5,347	29,637	5,849	36,124	8,311
(c) SDRs @	22,335	4,497	739	-52	1,934	-72	-418	-581	-813	-586
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	14,689	2,957	488	-35	1,531	10	5,851	985	5,697	982

+ Excludes ₹1,887 crore/US\$ 380 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 (US\$ 6,699 million) reflecting the purchase of 200 metric tonnes of gold from IMF on November 3, 2009.