

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on March 30, 2012		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2011		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	15,061.3	294,397.5	91.1	-742.5	1,451.2	-10,420.6	-743.4	-2,291.2	1,421.4	-11,088.9
(a) Foreign Currency Assets +	13,305.1	260,068.7	81.7	328.2 *	1,056.3	-14,261.1	-701.4	-2,864.6	1,025.5	-14,950.3
(b) Gold \$	1,382.5	27,023.1	5.9	-1,104.6	356.8	4,050.7	-35.6	402.8	356.8	4,050.7
(c) SDRs @	228.6	4,469.3	2.1	20.8	24.6	-99.7	-7.3	40.3	25.2	-87.0
(d) Reserve Position in the IMF**	145.1	2,836.4	1.4	13.1	13.5	-110.5	0.9	130.3	13.9	-102.3

+ Excludes ₹ 34.4 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.