

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Dec. 31, 1999		Week		End- March 1999		End- December 1998		Year	
	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>1,51,943</b>	<b>34,935</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>13,938</b>	<b>2,445</b>	<b>24,089</b>	<b>4,879</b>	<b>24,089</b>	<b>4,879</b>
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,39,134	31,992	786	195	13,722	2,470	24,441	5,034	24,441	5,034
(b) Gold	12,791	2,939	-398	-99	232	-21	-17	-76	-17	-76
(c) SDRs	18	4	-	-	-16	-4	-335	-79	-335	-79

**Note:** 1. Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of revaluation of non-US currencies held in reserves.  
 2. For details regarding conversion to US dollar a reference may be made to the relevant Table in the Current Statistics section of the RBI Bulletin.