2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item					Variation over						
	AsonMarch16,2000		Week		End-March 1999		End-December 1999		Year		
	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Total Reserves of which:	1,60,833	36,903	1,581	370	22,828	4,413	8,890	1,968	28,390	5,668	
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,47,280	33,795	1,581	370	21,868	4,273	8,146	1,803	27,495	5,539	
(b) Gold	13,537	3,104	_	_	978	144	746	165	913	133	
(c) SDRs	16	4	_	_	-18	-4	-2	_	-18	-4	

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.