

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on May 19, 2000		Variation over							
			Week		End- March 2000		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	1,64,444	37,412	-749	-218	-1,469	-624	12,501	2,477	21,453	3,969
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,51,797	34,515	-723	-212	-1,127	-543	12,663	2,523	21,307	3,991
(b) Gold	12,639	2,895	—	—	-334	-79	-152	-44	139	-24
(c) SDRs	8	2	-26	-6	-8	-2	-10	-2	7	2

* 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.