

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on May 26, 2000		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	1,65,195	37,324	751	-88	-718	-712	13,252	2,389	21,086	3,791
of which :				*						
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,52,548	34,427	751	-88	-376	-631	13,414	2,435	20,940	3,813
(b) Gold	12,639	2,895	—	—	-334	-79	-152	-44	139	-24
(c) SDRs	8	2	—	—	-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.