

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jun. 9, 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	1,64,910	36,855	-583	-214	-1,003	-1,181	12,967	1,920	20,768	3,366
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,52,193	34,002	-583	-214*	-731	-1,056	13,059	2,010	20,303	3,373
(b) Gold	12,709	2,851	—	—	-264	-123	-82	-88	458	-9
(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.