

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Jun. 16, 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	1,64,289	36,724	-621	-131	-1,624	-1,312	12,346	1,789	20,734	3,435
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,51,572	33,871	-621	-131	-1,352	-1,187	12,438	1,879	20,269	3,442
(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.