

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Jul. 7, 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	1,64,000	36,667	-112	-63	-1,913	-1,369	12,057	1,732	21,237	3,763
of which :				*						
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,50,789	33,711	-112	-63	-2,135	-1,347	11,655	1,719	19,759	3,513
(b) Gold	13,173	2,948	—	—	200	-26	382	9	1,441	242
(c) SDRs	38	8	—	—	22	4	20	4	37	8

* 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.