

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Jul. 14, 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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>1,63,508</b>	<b>36,572</b>	<b>-492</b>	<b>-95</b>	<b>-2,405</b>	<b>-1,464</b>	<b>11,565</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>20,964</b>	<b>3,621</b>
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,50,298	33,616	-491	-95*	-2,626	-1,442	11,164	1,624	19,487	3,371
(b) Gold	13,173	2,948	—	—	200	-26	382	9	1,441	242
(c) SDRs	37	8	-1	—	21	4	19	4	36	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.