

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Jul. 21, 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	1,63,258	36,285	-250	-287	-2,655	-1,751	11,315	1,350	19,151	2,979
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,50,048	33,329	-250	-287*	-2,876	-1,729	10,914	1,337	17,709	2,737
(b) Gold	13,173	2,948	—	—	200	-26	382	9	1,441	242
(c) SDRs	37	8	—	—	21	4	19	4	1	—

* 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.