

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Jul. 28, 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	1,62,427	36,196	-831	-89	-3,486	-1,840	10,484	1,261	17,497	2,722
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,49,216	33,240	-832	-89*	-3,708	-1,818	10,082	1,248	16,055	2,480
(b) Gold	13,173	2,948	—	—	200	-26	382	9	1,441	242
(c) SDRs	38	8	1	—	22	4	20	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.