

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Aug. 4, 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>	1,62,716	35,874	289	-322	-3,197	-2,162	10,773	939	17,590	2,464
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,49,525	32,942	309	-298	-3,399	-2,116	10,391	950	15,927	2,194
(b) Gold	13,153	2,924	-20	-24	180	-50	362	-15	1,662	270
(c) SDRs	38	8	—	—	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.