

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Aug. 11, 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>1,63,583</b>	<b>35,676</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>-198</b>	<b>-2,330</b>	<b>-2,360</b>	<b>11,640</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>19,708</b>	<b>2,561</b>
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,50,376	32,740	851	-202*	-2,548	-2,318	11,242	748	18,041	2,290
(b) Gold	13,153	2,924	—	—	180	-50	362	-15	1,662	270
(c) SDRs	54	12	16	4	38	8	36	8	5	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.