

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 18, 2000		Week		Variation over		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.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>1,63,124</b>	<b>35,633</b>	<b>-459</b>	<b>-43</b>	<b>-2,789</b>	<b>-2,403</b>	<b>11,181</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>18,629</b>	<b>2,438</b>		
of which :												
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,49,963	32,707	-413	-33	-2,961	-2,351	10,829	715	16,998	2,175		
(b) Gold	13,153	2,924	—	—	180	-50	362	-15	1,662	270		
(c) SDRs	8	2	-46	-10	-8	-2	-10	-2	-31	-7		

\* 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.