

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Sep. 1, 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	1,63,134	35,619	22	17	-2,779	-2,417	11,191	684	19,352	2,572
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,50,163	32,787	212	111*	-2,761	-2,271	11,029	795	17,983	2,408
(b) Gold	12,963	2,830	-190	-94	-10	-144	172	-109	1,400	171
(c) SDRs	8	2	—	—	-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.