

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Sep. 8, 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.
<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>	1,61,405	35,355	-1,729	-264	-4,508	-2,681	9,462	420	17,797	2,369
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,48,434	32,523	-1,729	-264*	-4,490	-2,535	9,300	531	16,428	2,205
(b) Gold	12,963	2,830	—	—	-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.