

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Sep. 15, 2000		Variation over							
			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	1,61,367	35,261	-38	-94	-4,546	-2,775	9,424	326	17,299	2,169
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,48,396	32,429	-38	-94*	-4,528	-2,629	9,262	437	15,930	2,005
(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.