

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Sep. 22, 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	1,62,869	35,362	1,502	101	-3,044	-2,674	10,926	427	19,314	2,409
of which :				*						
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,49,898	32,530	1,502	101	-3,026	-2,528	10,764	538	17,946	2,245
(b) Gold	12,963	2,830	—	—	-10	-144	172	-109	1,400	171
(c) SDRs	8	2	—	—	-8	-2	-10	-2	-32	-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.