

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Oct. 6, 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	1,62,940	35,340	-227	-94	-2,973	-2,696	10,997	405	20,424	2,571
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,49,875	32,504	-321	-98*	-3,049	-2,554	10,741	512	19,214	2,453
(b) Gold	13,057	2,834	94	4	84	-140	266	-105	1,207	117
(c) SDRs	8	2	—	—	-8	-2	-10	-2	3	1

* 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.