

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Oct. 13, 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	1,62,437	35,042	-503	-298	-3,476	-2,994	10,494	107	18,687	1,961
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,49,372	32,206	-503	-298	-3,552	-2,852	10,238	214	17,477	1,843
(b) Gold	13,057	2,834	—	—	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.