

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Oct. 27, 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	1,62,833	34,851	1,363	-10	-3,080	-3,185	10,890	-84	18,166	1,545
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,49,738	32,009	1,363	-10*	-3,186	-3,049	10,604	17	16,968	1,431
(b) Gold	13,057	2,834	—	—	84	-140	266	-105	1,207	117
(c) SDRs	38	8	—	—	22	4	20	4	-9	-3

* 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.