

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Nov. 3, 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	1,62,217	34,737	-616	-114	-3,696	-3,299	10,274	-198	15,674	994
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,49,075	31,929	-663	-80 *	-3,849	-3,129	9,941	-63	16,544	1,413
(b) Gold	13,104	2,800	47	-34	131	-174	313	-139	-861	-416
(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.