

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Nov. 10, 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	1,65,535	35,413	3,318	676	-378	-2,623	13,592	478	18,905	1,628
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,52,375	32,601	3,300	672*	-549	-2,457	13,241	609	19,734	2,038
(b) Gold	13,104	2,800	—	—	131	-174	313	-139	-861	-416
(c) SDRs	56	12	18	4	40	8	38	8	32	6

* 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.