

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over									
	As on Nov. 17, 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	1,73,619	37,077	8,084	1,664	7,706	-959	21,676	2,142	25,969	3,021
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,60,508	34,275	8,133	1,674*	7,584	-783	21,374	2,283	26,841	3,461
(b) Gold	13,104	2,800	—	—	131	-174	313	-139	-861	-41
(c) SDRs	7	2	-49	-10	-9	-2	-11	-2	-11	-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.