

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Nov. 24, 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	1,79,449	38,291	5,830	1,214	13,536	255	27,506	3,356	30,795	4,034
of which :										
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(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,66,338	35,489	5,830	1,214	13,414	431	27,204	3,497	31,667	4,452
(b) Gold	13,104	2,800	—	—	131	-174	313	-139	-861	-416
(c) SDRs	7	2	—	—	-9	-2	-11	-2	-11	-2

* 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.