

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Dec. 1, 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	1,82,808	39,021	3,359	730	16,895	985	30,865	4,086	33,993	4,733
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,69,912	36,267	3,574	778*	16,988	1,209	30,778	4,275	34,304	5,021
(b) Gold	12,889	2,752	-215	-48	-84	-222	98	-187	-300	-286
(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.