

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Dec. 8, 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	1,84,611	39,476	1,803	455	18,698	1,440	32,668	4,541	35,402	5,155
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,71,715	36,722	1,803	455*	18,791	1,664	32,581	4,730	35,713	5,443
(b) Gold	12,889	2,752	—	—	-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.