

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over										
	As on Dec. 15, 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	
<b>Total Reserves</b>	1,85,397	39,637	786	160	19,484	1,601	33,454	4,702	35,798	5	
of which :											
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,72,501	36,883	786	160*	19,577	1,825	33,367	4,891	36,109	5	
(b) Gold	12,889	2,752	—	—	-84	-222	98	-187	-300		
(c) SDRs		7	2	—	—	-9	-2	-11	-2	-11	

\* 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 the RBI Bulletin.