

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Dec. 22, 2000		Variation over							
			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	1,85,895	39,807	498	170	19,982	1,771	33,952	4,872	34,341	4,968
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,72,999	37,053	498	170*	20,075	1,995	33,865	5,061	34,652	5,256
(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.