

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| <i>Item</i>                 | Variation over      |               |              |            |                |              |                   |              |               |              |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                             | As on Dec. 29, 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>       | <b>1,87,061</b>     | <b>40,008</b> | <b>1,166</b> | <b>201</b> | <b>21,148</b>  | <b>1,972</b> | <b>35,118</b>     | <b>5,073</b> | <b>35,118</b> | <b>5,073</b> |
| of which :                  |                     |               |              |            |                |              |                   |              |               |              |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets | 1,74,165            | 37,254        | 1,166        | 201*       | 21,241         | 2,196        | 35,031            | 5,262        | 35,031        | 5,262        |
| (b) Gold                    | 12,889              | 2,752         | —            | —          | -84            | -222         | 98                | -187         | 98            | -187         |
| (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.