

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| <i>Item</i> | Variation over | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| | As on Jan. 12, 2001 | | Week | | End-March 2000 | | End-December 2000 | | 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 | 1,88,123 | 40,353 | 316 | 172 | 22,210 | 2,317 | 766 | 276 | 35,363 | 5,252 |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets | 1,74,973 | 37,540 | 316 | 172* | 22,049 | 2,482 | 766 | 276 | 35,022 | 5,382 |
| (b) Gold | 13,143 | 2,811 | — | — | 170 | -163 | — | — | 352 | -128 |
| (c) SDRs | 7 | 2 | — | — | -9 | -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.