2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Variation over As on Feb. 23, 2001 Week End-March 2000 End-December 2000 Year Item Rs. Crore US\$ Mn. 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 10 11 **Total Reserves** 1,94,533 41,773 526 **79** 28,620 3,737 7,176 1,696 39,227 6,177 of which: (a) Foreign 1,81,760 39,021 526 79* 28,836 3,963 7,553 1,757 39,323 6,374 **Currency Assets** (b) Gold 12,766 -207-2232,751 -377-60-87-194

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(c) SDRs

^{*:} 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.