

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Mar. 2, 2001		Variation over							
			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	1,95,499	41,977	966	204	29,586	3,941	8,142	1,900	38,576	5,971
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,82,855	39,265	1,095	244*	29,931	4,207	8,648	2,001	39,485	6,367
(b) Gold	12,637	2,711	-129	-40	-336	-263	-506	-100	-900	-393
(c) SDRs	7	1	—	—	-9	-3	—	-1	-9	-3

* : 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.