

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Mar. 16, 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	1,96,923	42,198	1,229	146	31,010	4,162	9,566	2,121	36,090	5,295
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,84,279	39,486	1,229	146*	31,355	4,428	10,072	2,222	36,999	5,691
(b) Gold	12,637	2,711	—	—	-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.