

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Mar. 23, 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	1,96,000	42,000	-923	-198	30,087	3,964	8,643	1,923	32,355	4,467
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,83,352	39,287	-927	-199*	30,428	4,229	9,145	2,023	33,260	4,862
(b) Gold	12,637	2,711	—	—	-336	-263	-506	-100	-900	-393
(c) SDRs	11	2	4	1	-5	-2	4	—	-5	-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.