

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Apr. 6, 2001		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2001		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	1,99,066	42,689	1,990	433	1,862	408	11,709	2,612	32,541	4,512
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,86,344	39,962	1,916	419*	1,862	408	12,137	2,698	32,808	4,763
(b) Gold	12,711	2,725	74	14	—	—	-432	-86	-262	-249
(c) SDRs	11	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.