

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on May 18, 2001		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	2,01,017	42,829	705	91	3,813	548	13,660	2,752	36,573	5,417
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,88,368	40,130	731	97*	3,886	576	14,161	2,866	36,571	5,615
(b) Gold	12,629	2,695	—	—	-82	-30	-514	-116	-10	-200
(c) SDRs	20	4	-26	-6	9	2	13	2	12	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.