

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| <i>Item</i> | Variation over | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | As on Jun. 8, 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 | 2,01,970 | 43,007 | 85 | 95 | 4,766 | 726 | 14,613 | 2,930 | 37,060 | 6,152 |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets | 1,88,717 | 40,187 | 85 | 95* | 4,235 | 633 | 14,510 | 2,923 | 36,524 | 6,185 |
| (b) Gold | 13,233 | 2,816 | — | — | 522 | 91 | 90 | 5 | 524 | -35 |
| (c) SDRs | 20 | 4 | — | — | 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.