2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| Item                            | Variation over      |          |           |          |                |          |                   |          |           |          |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|-------------------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                                 | As on Jun. 29, 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        |          |
| <b>Total Reserves</b> of which: | 2,04,400            | 43,455   | 956       | 177      | 7,196          | 1,174    | 17,043            | 3,378    | 40,288    | 6,725    |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets     | 1,91,147            | 40,635   | 956       | 177*     | 6,665          | 1,081    | 16,940            | 3,371    | 40,246    | 6,861    |
| (b) Gold                        | 13,233              | 2,816    | _         | _        | 522            | 91       | 90                | 5        | 60        | -132     |
| (c) SDRs                        | 20                  | 4        | _         | _        | 9              | 2        | 13                | 2        | -18       | -4       |

<sup>\*:</sup> 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.