

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Aug. 24, 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	2,11,827	44,951	1,663	361	14,623	2,670	24,470	4,874	48,715	9,349
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,98,736	42,176	1,663	361*	14,254	2,622	24,529	4,912	48,785	9,500
(b) Gold	13,070	2,771	—	—	359	46	-73	-40	-83	-153
(c) SDRs	21	4	—	—	10	2	14	2	13	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.