

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Aug. 31, 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	2,13,865	45,358	2,038	406	16,661	3,077	26,508	5,281	50,731	9,739
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	2,00,561	42,537	1,825	360*	16,079	2,983	26,354	5,273	50,398	9,750
(b) Gold	13,283	2,817	213	46	572	92	140	6	320	-13
(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.