

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| <i>Item</i> | Variation over | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| | As on Sep. 28, 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 | 2,14,067 | 44,769 | -317 | 65 | 16,863 | 2,488 | 26,710 | 4,692 | 50,900 | 9,335 |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets | 2,00,763 | 41,948 | -316 | 65* | 16,281 | 2,394 | 26,556 | 4,684 | 50,567 | 9,346 |
| (b) Gold | 13,283 | 2,817 | — | — | 572 | 92 | 140 | 6 | 320 | -13 |
| (c) SDRs | 21 | 4 | -1 | — | 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.