

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Oct. 19, 2001		Variation over							
			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	2,16,783	45,137	38	9	19,579	2,856	29,426	5,060	55,313	10,276
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	2,02,739	42,202	13	3*	18,257	2,648	28,532	4,938	54,364	10,183
(b) Gold	13,998	2,925	—	—	1,287	200	855	114	941	91
(c) SDRs	46	10	25	6	35	8	39	8	8	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.