

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Dec. 21, 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.
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>2,29,690</b>	<b>48,012</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>32,486</b>	<b>5,731</b>	<b>42,333</b>	<b>7,935</b>	<b>43,795</b>	<b>8,205</b>
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	2,15,929	45,145	657	175*	31,447	5,591	41,722	7,881	42,930	8,092
(b) Gold	13,736	2,862	—	—	1,025	137	593	51	847	110
(c) SDRs	25	5	—	—	14	3	18	3	18	3

\* : 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.