

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on May 17, 2002		Variation over							
			Week		End-March 2002		End-December 2001		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	2,72,352	55,573	-524	-139	8,316	1,467	40,545	7,461	71,335	12,744
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	2,56,974	52,433	-509	-136*	7,856	1,384	38,953	7,182	68,606	12,303
(b) Gold	15,333	3,131	—	—	465	84	1,572	275	2,704	436
(c) SDRs	45	9	-15	-3	-5	-1	20	4	25	5

* : 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.