

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on May 24, 2002		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	2,73,539	55,815	1,187	242	9,503	1,709	41,732	7,703	72,505	12,991
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	2,58,161	52,675	1,187	242*	9,043	1,626	40,140	7,424	69,776	12,550
(b) Gold	15,333	3,131	—	—	465	84	1,572	275	2,704	436
(c) SDRs	45	9	—	—	-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