

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Aug. 23, 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	2,96,198	61,035	1,577	396	32,162	6,929	64,391	12,923	84,371	16,084
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	2,80,336	57,777	1,577	396*	31,218	6,728	62,315	12,526	81,600	15,601
(b) Gold	15,814	3,248	—	—	946	201	2,053	392	2,744	477
(c) SDRs	48	10	—	—	-2	—	23	5	27	6

* : 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.