

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| <i>Item</i>                 | As on Nov. 1, 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.    |
| <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>3,12,401</b>    | <b>64,621</b> | <b>2,583</b>   | <b>582</b> | <b>48,365</b>  | <b>10,515</b> | <b>80,594</b>     | <b>16,509</b> | <b>93,729</b> | <b>19,0</b> |
| of which :                  |                    |               |                |            |                |               |                   |               |               |             |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets | 2,96,484           | 61,333        | 2,677          | 604*       | 47,366         | 10,284        | 78,463            | 16,082        | 91,947        | 18,7        |
| (b) Gold                    | 15,869             | 3,278         | -95            | -22        | 1,001          | 231           | 2,108             | 422           | 1,780         | 3           |
| (c) SDRs                    | 48                 | 10            | 1              | —          | -2             | —             | 23                | 5             | 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.