

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Oct. 23, 1998		Week		End-March 1998		End-December 1997		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	1,25,444	29,644	193	42	9,539	277	18,149	2,289	16,616	-368
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,12,704	26,645	194	42	10,197	670	18,726	2,680	17,400	371
(b) Gold	12,678	2,984	-	-	-716	-407	-335	-329	-737	-724
(c) SDRs	62	15	-1	-	58	14	-242	-62	-47	-15

- Note:** 1. Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of revaluation of non-US currencies held in reserves.
2. For details regarding conversion to US dollar a reference may be made to the relevant Table in the Current Statistics Section of the RBI Bulletin.