

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over									
	As on Apr. 18, 2003		Week		End-March2003		End-December 2002		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	3,60,419	76,077	1,255	326	2,139	649	22,070	5,632	91,197	21,004
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	3,43,615	72,539	1,255	326*	2,139	649	21,841	5,545	89,320	20,525
(b) Gold	16,785	3,534	—	—	—	—	243	90	1,917	487
(c) SDRs	19	4	—	—	—	—	-14	-3	-40	-8

* : 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.