

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Oct. 30, 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	1,25,779	29,679	335	35	9,874	312	18,484	2,324	16,532	-343
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,12,621	26,582	-83	-63	10,114	607	18,643	2,617	17,122	336
(b) Gold	12,678	2,984	-	-	-716	-407	-335	-329	-959	-762
(c) SDRs	480	113	418	98	476	112	176	36	369	83

- 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.