

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over										
	As on May 16, 2003		Week		End-March 2003		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	3,73,537	79,225	2,764	666	15,257	3,797	35,188	8,780	1,01,185	23,652	
of which :											
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	3,57,463	75,830	2,764	666*	15,987	3,940	35,689	8,836	1,00,489	23,397	
(b) Gold	16,048	3,389	—	—	-737	-145	-494	-55	715	258	
(c) SDRs	26	6	—	—	7	2	-7	-1	-19	-3	

* : 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.