

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on May 23, 2003		Variation over							
			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	3,79,492	80,816	5,955	1,591	21,212	5,388	41,143	10,371	1,05,953	25,001
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	3,63,438	77,426	5,975	1,596*	21,962	5,536	41,664	10,432	1,05,277	24,751
(b) Gold	16,048	3,389	—	—	-737	-145	-494	-55	715	258
(c) SDRs	6	1	-20	-5	-13	-3	-27	-6	-39	-8
Memo Item : RTP**	3,295	702	23	8	105	30	114	40	230	77

* : 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.

** : Foreign exchange reserves do not include India's Reserve Tranche Position (RTP) with the International Monetary Fund (IMF). RTP may change, from time to time, due to India's transactions under the Financial Transaction Plan with the IMF as well as changes in SDR exchange rates *vis-a-vis* rupee and US dollar.