

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on May 30, 2003		Variation over							
			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	3,82,603	81,329	3,111	513	24,323	5,901	44,254	10,884	1,07,307	25,181
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	3,66,549	77,939	3,111	513 *	25,073	6,049	44,775	10,945	1,07,230	25,049
(b) Gold	16,048	3,389	—	—	-737	-145	-494	-55	116	140
(c) SDRs	6	1	—	—	-13	-3	-27	-6	-39	-8
Memo Item : RTP**	3,300	702	5	—	110	30	119	40	207	71

* : 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.