

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over									
	As on Jul. 18, 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	3,88,886	84,101	4,619	844	30,606	8,673	50,537	13,656	98,327	24,495
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	3,71,679	80,398	4,600	840*	30,203	8,508	49,905	13,404	97,439	24,132
(b) Gold	17,182	3,698	—	—	397	164	640	254	910	368
(c) SDRs	25	5	19	4	6	1	-8	-2	-22	-5
Memo Item : RTP**	4,465	966	-29	-8	1,275	294	1,284	304	1,260	308

* : 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.