

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Aug. 8, 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	3,91,283	84,997	314	297	33,003	9,569	52,934	14,552	99,109	24,967
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	3,74,518	81,364	314	297*	33,042	9,474	52,744	14,370	98,221	24,595
(b) Gold	16,740	3,628	—	—	-45	94	198	184	926	380
(c) SDRs	25	5	—	—	6	1	-8	-2	-38	-8
Memo Item : RTP**	4,474	972	23	8	1,284	300	1,293	310	1,344	329

* : 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.