

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over									
	As on Aug. 15, 2003		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
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>3,92,223</b>	<b>85,415</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>33,943</b>	<b>9,987</b>	<b>53,874</b>	<b>14,970</b>	<b>97,602</b>	<b>24,776</b>
of which :										
(a)Foreign Currency Assets	3,75,475	81,785	957	421*	33,999	9,895	53,701	14,791	96,716	24,404
(b)Gold	16,740	3,628	—	—	—45	94	198	184	926	380
(c)SDRs	8	2	-17	-3	-11	-2	-25	-5	-40	-8
Memo Item : RTP**	4,447	969	-27	-3	1,257	297	1,266	307	1,301	321

\* : 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.