

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Aug. 29, 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
Total Reserves	3,95,585	86,255	3,089	692	37,305	10,827	57,236	15,810	97,117	24,740
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	3,78,829	82,624	3,089	692*	37,353	10,734	57,055	15,630	96,223	24,367
(b) Gold	16,740	3,628	—	—	-45	94	198	184	926	380
(c) SDRs	16	3	—	—	-3	-1	-17	-4	-32	-7
Memo Item : RTP**	4,398	959	6	1	1,208	287	1,217	297	1,250	310

* : 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.