

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Sep.5, 2003		Variation over							
			Week		End-March2003		End-December 2002		Year	
	Rs.	US\$.	Rs.	US\$.	Rs.	US\$.	Rs.	US\$.	Rs.	US\$.
	Crore	Mn	Crore	Mn	Crore	Mn	Crore	Mn	Crore	Mn
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	4,01,326	87,365	5,741	1,110	43,046	11,937	62,977	16,920	1,00,128	25,299
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	3,84,252	83,642	5,423	1,018*	42,776	11,752	62,478	16,648	98,665	24,794
(b) Gold	17,058	3,720	318	92	273	186	516	276	1,495	512
(c) SDRs	16	3	—	—	-3	-1	-17	-4	-32	-7
Memo Item : RTP**	4,410	960	12	1	1,220	288	1,229	298	1,253	309

* : 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.