

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over									
	As on Sep. 12, 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	4,02,232	87,856	906	491	43,952	12,428	63,883	17,411	1,01,721	25,835
of which :										
(a)Foreign Currency Assets	3,85,158	84,132	906	490*	43,682	12,242	63,384	17,138	1,00,258	25,329
(b)Gold	17,058	3,720	—	—	273	186	516	276	1,495	512
(c) SDRs	16	4	—	1	-3	—	-17	-3	-32	-6
Memo Item : RTP**	5,348	1,168	938	208	2,158	496	2,167	506	2,213	521

* : 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.