

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Oct. 3, 2003		Variation over							
			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	3,99,006	87,738	-10,730	-1,589	40,726	12,310	60,657	17,293	93,081	24,479
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	3,81,023	83,815	-11,639	-1,788*	39,547	11,925	59,249	16,821	91,110	23,866
(b) Gold	17,967	3,919	909	199	1,182	385	1,425	475	2,003	619
(c) SDRs	16	4	—	—	-3	—	-17	-3	-32	-6
Memo Item : RTP**	5,469	1,203	2	11	2,279	531	2,288	541	2,343	557

* : 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.