

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over									
	As on Oct. 17, 2003		Week		End-March 2003		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	4,14,306	91,315	4,104	962	56,026	15,887	75,957	20,870	1,04,213	27,257
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	3,96,323	87,392	4,105	962*	54,847	15,502	74,549	20,398	1,02,241	26,644
(b) Gold	17,967	3,919	—	—	1,182	385	1,425	475	2,003	619
(c) SDRs	16	4	-1	—	-3	—	-17	-3	-31	-6
Memo Item : RTP**	5,447	1,201	-40	-8	2,257	529	2,266	539	2,278	546

* : 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.