

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Oct. 24, 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.
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>4,16,748</b>	<b>91,892</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>577</b>	<b>58,468</b>	<b>16,464</b>	<b>78,399</b>	<b>21,447</b>	<b>1,06,930</b>	<b>27,853</b>
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	3,98,764	87,969	2,441	577*	57,288	16,079	76,990	20,975	1,04,957	27,240
(b) Gold	17,967	3,919	—	—	1,182	385	1,425	475	2,003	619
(c) SDRs	17	4	1	—	-2	—	-16	-3	-30	-6
Memo Item : RTP**	5,479	1,209	32	8	2,289	537	2,298	547	2,302	552

\* : 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.