

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Oct. 31, 2003		Week		End- March 2003		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	4,19,656	92,598	2,908	706	61,376	17,170	81,307	22,153	1,07,255	27,977
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	4,01,872	88,674	3,108	705*	60,396	16,784	80,098	21,680	1,05,388	27,341
(b) Gold	17,768	3,920	-199	1	983	386	1,226	476	1,899	642
(c) SDRs	16	4	-1	—	-3	—	-17	-3	-32	-6
Memo Item : RTP**	5,460	1,205	-19	-4	2,270	533	2,279	543	2,259	543

* : 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.