

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over									
	As on Nov. 7, 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	4,22,166	93,211	2,510	613	63,886	17,783	83,817	22,766	1,06,549	27,835
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	4,04,382	89,287	2,510	613*	62,906	17,397	82,608	22,293	1,04,682	27,199
(b) Gold	17,768	3,920	—	—	983	386	1,226	476	1,899	642
(c) SDRs	16	4	—	—	-3	—	-17	-3	-32	-6
Memo Item : RTP**	5,406	1,194	-54	-11	2,216	522	2,225	532	2,183	526

* : 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 SDR exchange rates *vis-a-vis* rupee and US dollar.