2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

			Variation over							
Item	As on Nov. 14, 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.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves of which:	4,24,753	93,663	2,587	452	66,473	18,235	86,404	23,218	1,06,262	27,639
(a)Foreign Currency Assets	4,06,973	89,740	2,591	453*	65,497	17,850	85,199	22,746	1,04,408	27,006
(b)Gold	17,768	3,920	_	_	983	386	1,226	476	1,899	642
(c) SDRs	12	3	-4	-1	-7	-1	-21	-4	-45	_9
Memo Item: RTP**	5,495	1,212	89	18	2,305	540	2,314	550	2,286	547

^{*:} 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.

SDR exchange ratesvis-a-vis rupee and US dollar.

^{**:} 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