

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over									
	As on Nov. 21, 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	4,36,987	95,373	12,234	1,710	78,707	19,945	98,638	24,928	1,15,967	28,785
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	4,19,206	91,450	12,233	1,710*	77,730	19,560	97,432	24,456	1,14,087	28,147
(b) Gold	17,768	3,920	—	—	983	386	1,226	476	1,899	642
(c) SDRs	13	3	1	—	-6	-1	-20	-4	-19	-4
Memo Item : RTP**	5,567	1,215	72	3	2,377	543	2,386	553	2,365	551

* : 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.