

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Nov. 28, 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.
<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>4,41,109</b>	<b>96,071</b>	<b>4,122</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>82,829</b>	<b>20,643</b>	<b>1,02,760</b>	<b>25,626</b>	<b>1,18,017</b>	<b>29,146</b>
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	4,23,328	92,148	4,122	698*	81,852	20,258	1,01,554	25,154	1,16,137	28,508
(b) Gold	17,768	3,920	—	—	983	386	1,226	476	1,899	642
(c) SDRs	13	3	—	—	-6	-1	-20	-4	-19	-4
Memo Item : RTP**	5,601	1,219	34	4	2,411	547	2,420	557	2,476	572

\* : 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.