

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Dec. 18, 1998		Week		End-March 1998		End-December 1997		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	1,26,534	29,746	--482	--8	10,629	379	19,239	2,391	19,458	2,373
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,13,425	26,671	--482	--8	10,918	696	19,447	2,706	20,362	2,929
(b) Gold	12,963	3,041	—	—	--431	--350	--50	--272	--590	--473
(c) SDRs	146	34	—	—	142	33	--158	--43	--314	--83

- Note:** 1. Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of revaluation of non-US currencies held in reserves.
2. For details regarding conversion to US dollar a reference may be made to the relevant Table in the Current Statistics Section of the RBI Bulletin.