2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

			Variation over								
	As on Dec. 24, 1998		Week		End-arch 1998		End-ecember 1997		Year		
Item	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:	1,27,324	29,967	790	221	11,419	600	20,029	2,612	18,600	2,204	
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,14,008	26,843	583	172	11,501	868	20,030	2,878	19,142	2,672	
(b) Gold	12,963	3,041	_	_	-431	-350	-50	-272	-590	-473	
(c) SDRs	353	83	207	49	349	82	49	6	48	5	

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.