

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Jan. 1, 1999		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.
<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>1,27,467</b>	<b>30,012</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>11,562</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>20,172</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>19,977</b>	<b>2,603</b>
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,14,628	26,990	620	147	12,121	1,015	20,650	3,025	20,169	2,899
(b) Gold	12,808	3,015	--155	--26	--586	--376	--205	--298	--205	--298
(c) SDRs	31	7	--322	--76	27	6	--273	--70	13	2

- 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.