

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Dec. 5, 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	4,45,013	97,520	3,904	1,449	86,733	22,092	1,06,664	27,075	1,17,973	29,767
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	4,26,450	93,479	3,122	1,331*	84,974	21,589	1,04,676	26,485	1,15,384	29,036
(b) Gold	18,550	4,038	782	118	1,765	504	2,008	594	2,608	735
(c) SDRs	13	3	—	—	-6	-1	-20	-4	-19	-4
Memo Item : RTP**	5,584	1,224	-17	5	2,394	552	2,403	562	2,455	576

* : 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.