

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over										
	As on Dec. 12, 2003		Week		End-March2003		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	4,50,724	98,959	5,711	1,439	92,444	23,531	1,12,375	28,514	1,20,977	30,524	
of which :											
(a)Foreign Currency Assets	4,32,161	94,918	5,711	1,439*	90,685	23,028	1,10,387	27,924	1,18,389	29,793	
(b)Gold	18,550	4,038	—	—	1,765	504	2,008	594	2,608	735	
(c) SDRs	13	3	—	—	-6	-1	-20	-4	-20	-4	
Memo Item : RTP**	5,614	1,233	30	9	2,424	561	2,433	571	2,454	577	

* : 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.