

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 19, 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.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Total Reserves</b>	<b>4,55,591</b>	<b>1,00,049</b>	<b>4,867</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>97,311</b>	<b>24,621</b>	<b>1,17,242</b>	<b>29,604</b>	<b>1,21,533</b>	<b>30,541</b>
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	4,37,028	96,008	4,867	1,090*	95,552	24,118	1,15,254	29,014	1,18,945	29,810
(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**	5,647	1,241	33	8	2,457	569	2,466	579	2,486	583

\* : 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.