

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Dec. 26, 2003		Variation over							
			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	4,58,636	1,00,590	3,045	541	1,00,356	25,162	1,20,287	30,145	1,20,953	30,299
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	4,40,073	96,549	3,045	541*	98,597	24,659	1,18,299	29,555	1,18,365	29,568
(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**	18,550	4,038	307	65	2,764	634	2,773	644	2,781	645

* : 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.