

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over									
	Week		End-March2003		End-December		2003		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	4,90,460	1,08,360	2,996	685	1,32,180	32,932	25,990	6,525	1,43,055	35,483
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	4,71,018	1,04,069	2,997	685*	1,29,542	32,179	25,786	6,452	1,41,391	34,921
(b) Gold	19,432	4,289	—	—	2,647	755	207	74	1,673	564
(c) SDRs	10	2	-1	—	-9	-2	-3	-1	-9	-2
Memo Item : RTP**	5,932	1,311	-61	-13	2,742	639	-70	-5	2,737	641

* : 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.