

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on May 7, 1999		Week		End- March 1999		End- December 1998		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	1,40,849	32,942	1,521	404	2,844	452	12,995	2,886	24,685	3,750
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,28,337	30,020	1,543	409	2,925	498	13,644	3,062	24,874	4,025
(b) Gold	12,500	2,919	—	—	-59	-41	-308	-96	-148	-265
(c) SDRs	12	3	-22	-5	-22	-5	-341	-80	-41	-10

Note: 1. Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of revaluation of non-US currencies held in reserves.

2. For details regarding conversion to US dollar a reference may be made to the relevant Table in the Current Statistics Section of the RBI Bulletin.