2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item		Variation over									
	As on June 4, 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 of which:	1,43,533	33,433	-575	-99	5,528	943	15,679	3,377	24,700	4,954	
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,31,281	30,573	-326	-40	5,869	1,051	16,588	3,615	26,019	5,363	
(b) Gold	12,251	2,860	-249	-59	-308	-100	-557	-155	-605	-238	
(c) SDRs	1	-	-	-	-33	-8	-352	-83	-714	-171	

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.