

## 2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| <i>Item</i>                 | As on August 6, 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           |
| <b>Total Reserves</b>       | <b>1,45,126</b>      | <b>33,410</b> | <b>197</b> | <b>-64</b> | <b>7,121</b>    | <b>920</b> | <b>17,272</b>      | <b>3,354</b> | <b>29,858</b> | <b>6,283</b> |
| of which :                  |                      |               |            |            |                 |            |                    |              |               |              |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets | 1,33,598             | 30,748        | 438        | -12        | 8,186           | 1,226      | 18,905             | 3,790        | 31,468        | 6,708        |
| (b) Gold                    | 11,491               | 2,654         | -241       | -52        | -1,068          | -306       | -1,317             | -361         | -1,410        | -377         |
| (c) SDRs                    | 37                   | 8             | —          | —          | 3               | —          | -316               | -75          | -200          | -48          |

**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.