2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

	Variation over									
	As on August 20, 1999		Week		End- March 1999		End- December 1998		Year	
Item	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:	1,44,495	33,195	620	80	6,490	705	16,641	3,139	29,692	6,220
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,32,965	30,532	630	82	7,553	1,010	18,272	3,574	31,122	6,602
(b) Gold	11,491	2,654	_	_	-1,068	-306	-1,317	-361	-1,410	-377
(c) SDRs	39	9	-10	-2	5	1	-314	-74	-20	-5

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.