2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

	Variation over									
	As on Sep. 17, 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:	1,44,068	33,092	460	106	6,063	602	16,214	3,036	20,361	4,002
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,32,466	30,424	460	106	7,054	902	17,773	3,466	21,333	4,289
(b) Gold	11,563	2,659	_	_	-996	-301	-1,245	-356	-950	-282
(c) SDRs	39	9	_	_	5	1	-314	-74	-22	-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.