

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	Variation over									
	As on Oct. 22, 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	1,43,638	33,069	-112	-12	5,633	579	15,784	3,013	18,194	3,425
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,31,740	30,341	-155	-22	6,328	819	17,047	3,383	19,036	3,696
(b) Gold	11,850	2,717	-	-	-709	-243	-958	-298	-828	-267
(c) SDRs	48	11	43	10	14	3	-305	-72	-14	-4

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.