

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over									
	As on May 12, 2000		Week		End- March 2000		End- December 1999		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	1,65,193	37,630	525	-102	-720	-406	13,250	2,695	22,998	4,380
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,52,520	34,727	526	¹ -102	-404	-331	13,386	2,735	22,826	4,396
(b) Gold	12,639	2,895	—	—	-334	-79	-152	-44	139	-24
(c) SDRs	34	8	-1	—	18	4	16	4	33	8

Note: 1. Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of appreciation/depreciation of non-US currencies (such as Euro, Sterling, Yen) held in reserves. For details, please refer to the Current Statistics section of the RBI Bulletin.