

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Jun. 2, 2000		Variation over							
			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	1,65,493	37,069	298	-255	-420	-967	13,550	2,134	21,960	3,636
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,52,776	34,216	228	-211*	-148	-842	13,642	2,224	21,495	3,643
(b) Gold	12,709	2,851	70	-44	-264	-123	-82	-88	458	-9
(c) SDRs	8	2	—	—	-8	-2	-10	-2	7	2

* 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.