

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

<i>Item</i>	As on Aug. 25, 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	1,63,112	35,602	-12	-31	-2,801	-2,434	11,169	667	19,478	2,570
of which :				*						
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,49,951	32,676	-12	-31	-2,973	-2,382	10,817	684	17,847	2,307
(b) Gold	13,153	2,924	—	—	180	-50	362	-15	1,662	270
(c) SDRs	8	2	—	—	-8	-2	-10	-2	-31	-7

* 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.