

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over									
	As on Jan. 19, 2001		Week		End-March 2000		End-December 2000		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	1,87,879	40,469	-244	116	21,966	2,433	522	392	34,627	5,299
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,74,698	37,650	-275	110*	21,774	2,592	491	386	34,279	5,429
(b) Gold	13,143	2,811	—	—	170	-163	—	—	352	-128
(c) SDRs	38	8	31	6	22	4	31	6	-4	-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.