

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over									
	As on Jan. 26, 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	1,90,229	40,927	2,350	458	24,316	2,891	2,872	850	38,161	6,051
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,77,049	38,108	2,351	458*	24,125	3,050	2,842	844	37,814	6,181
(b) Gold	13,143	2,811	—	—	170	—163	—	—	352	—128
(c) SDRs	37	8	—1	—	21	4	30	6	—5	—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.