

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

| <i>Item</i> | As on Aug. 17, 2001 | | Week | | End-March 2001 | | 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 | 2,10,164 | 44,590 | 2,184 | 455 | 12,960 | 2,309 | 22,807 | 4,513 | 47,040 | 8,957 |
| of which : | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Foreign Currency Assets | 1,97,073 | 41,815 | 2,207 | 460* | 12,591 | 2,261 | 22,866 | 4,551 | 47,110 | 9,108 |
| (b) Gold | 13,070 | 2,771 | — | — | 359 | 46 | -73 | -40 | -83 | -153 |
| (c) SDRs | 21 | 4 | -23 | -5 | 10 | 2 | 14 | 2 | 13 | 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.