

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over									
	As on Aug. 16, 2002		Week		End-March 2002		End-December 2001		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	2,94,621	60,639	2,447	609	30,585	6,533	62,814	12,527	84,457	16,049
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	2,78,759	57,381	2,462	612*	29,641	6,332	60,738	12,130	81,686	15,566
(b) Gold	15,814	3,248	—	—	946	201	2,053	392	2,744	477
(c) SDRs	48	10	—15	—3	—2	—	23	5	27	6

*: 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.