2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Variation over Week As on Jul. 4, 2003 Item End-March2003 End-December 2002 Year Rs.Crore US\$ Mn. 9 3 4 6 8 10 11 **Total Reserves** 3,83,540 82,774 2,563 25,260 7,346 45,191 12,329 1,00,341 24,769 of which: (a)Foreign Currency Assets 3,66,352 844* 24,409 79,075 2,657 24,876 7,185 44,578 12,081 99,471 (b)Gold 17,182 3,698 -94 25 397 164 640 254 910 368 (c) SDRs -3 -27-40-13-6 -86 1 Memo Item : RTP** -23 1,399 4,537 979 1,347 307 1,356 317 336

^{*:} 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.

^{**:} Foreign exchange reserves do not include India's Reserve Tranche Position (RTP) with the International Monetary Fund (IMF). RTP may change, from time to time, due to India's transactions under the Financial Transaction Plan with the IMF as well as changes in SDR exchange ratesvis-a-vis rupee and US dollar.