

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	Variation over									
	As on Sep. 26, 2003		Week		End-March 2003		End-December 2002		Year	
			Rs.	US\$	Rs.	US\$	Rs.	US\$	Rs.	US\$
	Crore	Mn.	Crore	Mn.	Crore	Mn.	Crore	Mn.	Crore	Mn.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total Reserves	4,09,736	89,327	3,029	771	51,456	13,899	71,387	18,882	1,06,253	26,606
of which :										
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	3,92,662	85,603	3,029	771*	51,186	13,713	70,888	18,609	1,04,789	26,100
(b) Gold	17,058	3,720	—	—	273	186	516	276	1,495	512
(c) SDRs	16	4	—	—	—3	—	—17	—3	—31	—6
Memo Item : RTP**	5,467	1,192	58	14	2,277	520	2,286	530	2,349	548

* : 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 rates *vis-a-vis* rupee and US dollar.