

2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

Item	As on Mar. 19, 1999		Week		Variation over		End- December 1998		Year
	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore	US\$ Mn.	Rs. Crore U
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total Reserves	1,32,443	31,235	1,270	315	16,538	1,868	4,589	1,179	20,671
of which :									
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,19,785	28,256	1,270	315	17,278	2,281	5,092	1,298	21,429
(b) Gold	12,624	2,971	—	—	-770	-420	-184	-44	-788
(c) SDRs	34	8	—	—	30	7	-319	-75	30

Note : 1. Foreign currency assets expressed in US dollar terms include the effect of revaluation of non-US currencies held in reserves.

2. For details regarding conversion to US dollar a reference may be made to the relevant Table in the Current Statistics Section of the RBI Bulletin.