2. Foreign Exchange Reserves

	Variation over									
	As on Oct. 15, 1999		Week		End- March 1999		End- December 1998		Year	
Item	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 of which:	1,43,750	33,081	1,234	312	5,745	591	15,896	3,025	18,499	3,479
(a) Foreign Currency Assets	1,31,895	30,363	1,234	312	6,483	841	17,202	3,405	19,385	3,760
(b) Gold	11,850	2,717	_	_	-709	-243	-958	-298	-828	-267
(c) SDRs	5	1	_	_	-29	-7	-348	-82	-58	-14

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.