

## 6.1 (B) : FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES

(US \$ million)

	Reserves				Transactions with IMF		
	Gold	SDRs	Foreign currency	Total (2+3+4)	Drawals	Repurchases	Outstanding repurchase obligations
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1950-51	247	—	1914	2161	—	—	100
1951-52	247	—	1568	1815	—	—	100
1952-53	247	—	1603	1850	—	—	100
1953-54	247	—	1664	1911	—	36	64
1954-55	247	—	1626	1873	—	36	28
1955-56	247	—	1648	1895	—	15	13
1956-57	247	—	1184	1431	126	12	128
1957-58	247	—	637	884	72	—	200
1958-59	247	—	548	795	—	—	200
1959-60	247	—	515	762	—	50	150
1960-61	247	—	390	637	—	23	128
1961-62	247	—	377	624	249	127	250
1962-63	247	—	372	619	25	—	275
1963-64	247	—	395	642	—	50	225
1964-65	281	—	243	524	99	100	225
1965-66	243	—	383	626	137	75	288
1966-67	243	—	395	638	126	57	418
1967-68	243	—	475	718	89	58	450
1968-69	243	—	526	769	—	78	372
1969-70	243	123	728	1094	—	167	205
1970-71	243	148	584	975	—	205	—
1971-72	264	269	661	1194	—	—	—
1972-73	293	297	629	1219	—	—	—
1973-74	293	296	736	1325	79	—	75
1974-75	304	293	782	1379	608	—	715
1975-76	281	234	1657	2172	239	—	896
1976-77	290	217	3240	3747	—	336	559
1977-78	319	200	5305	5824	—	333	249
1978-79	377	470	6421	7268	—	256	—
1979-80	375	662	6324	7361	—	145	—
1980-81	370	603	5850	6823	342	16	327
1981-82	335	473	3582	4390	692	40	964
1982-83	324	291	4281	4896	1968	—	2876
1983-84	320	230	5099	5649	1376	70	4150
1984-85	325	145	5482	5952	201	134	3932
1985-86	417	131	5972	6520	—	209	4290
1986-87	471	179	5924	6574	—	521	4291
1987-88	508	97	5618	6223	—	930	3653
1988-89	473	103	4226	4802	—	1070	2365
1989-90	487	107	3368	3962	—	873	1493
1990-91	3496	102	2236	5834	1858	647	2623
1991-92	3499	90	5631	9220	1240	460	3451
1992-93	3380	18	6434	9832	1623	335	4799
1993-94	4078	108	15068	19254	325	134	5040
1994-95	4370	7	20809	25186	—	1146	4300

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
1995-96	4561	82	17044	21687	—	1710	2374
1996-97	4054	2	22367	26423	—	977	1313
1997-98	3391	1	25975	29367	—	615	664
1998-99	2960	8	29522	32490	—	102	287
1999-2000	2974	4	35058	38036	—	—	—
June	2706	0	30559	33265	—	77	206
September	2717	1	30485	33203	—	—	134
December	2939	4	31992	34935	—	79	53
March	2974	4	35058	38036	—	—	—
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April	2895	8	34993	37896	—	—	—
May	2851	2	34392	37245	—	—	—
June	2948	8	33774	36730	—	26	—
July	2924	8	33299	36231	—	—	—
August	2830	2	32787	35619	—	—	—
September	2834	2	32602	35438	—	—	—
October	2800	8	32091	34899	—	—	—
November	2752	2	36286	39040	—	—	—
<b>December</b>	<b>2811</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37264</b>	<b>40077</b>	—	—	—

P Provisional.

- Notes :
1. For compiling figures in US dollars, gold is valued at SDR 35 per troy ounce as in the International Financial Statistics of the IMF upto October 16, 1990. Thereafter gold has been valued close to international market prices.
  2. Conversion of foreign currency assets and SDRs in US dollars upto March 1999 has been done at exchange rates supplied by the IMF. Effective April 1, 1999, the conversion is at New York closing exchange rate.
  3. Transactions with IMF are converted at respective SDR/\$ rate.
  4. While reserves pertain to end-period, repurchases are for the relevant periods.