

6.1 (B) : FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES

(US \$ million)

End of	Reserves					Transactions with IMF		
	Gold	RTP	SDRs	Foreign Currency Assets	Total (2+3+4+5)	Drawals	Repurchases	Outstanding repurchase obligations
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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	644	2623
1991-92	3499	...	90	5631	9220	1240	460	3451
1992-93	3380	...	18	6434	9832	1623	335	4799
1994-95	4370	...	7	20809	25186	...	1146	4300

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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
1999-00	2974	...	4	35058	38036	...	...	...
2000-01	2725	...	2	39554	42281	...	...	...
2001-02	3047	...	10	51049	54106	...	26	...
2002-03	3534	672	4	71890	75428	...	...	...
2003-04	4198	1311	2	107448	112959	...	...	...
2004-05	4500	1438	5	135571	141514	...	...	...
2005-06	5755	756	3	145108	151622	...	...	...
2006-07	6784	469	2	191924	199179	...	...	...
2007-08	10039	436	18	299230	309723	...	...	...
2008-09								
Apr	9427	485	18	304225	314155	...	...	...
May	9202	526	11	304875	314614	...	...	...
Jun	9208	528	11	302340	312087	...	...	...
Jul	9735	512	11	295918	306176	...	...	...
Aug	8692	496	4	286117	295309	...	...	...
Sep	8565	467	4	277300	286336	...	...	...
Oct	8382	447	9	244045	252883	...	...	...
Nov	7861	854	3	238968	247686	...	...	...
Dec	8485	877	3	246603	255968	...	...	...
Jan,2009	8884	830	3	238894	248611	...	...	...
Feb,2009	9746	816	1	238715	249278	...	...	...
March,2009	9577	981	1	241426	251985	...	...	...

Source : Reserve Bank of India.

- 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 price.
 2. Conversion of foreign currency assets and SDR in US dollars is done at exchange rates supplied by the IMF.
 3. Transactions with IMF are converted at respective SDR/\$ rate.
 4. While reserves pertain to end period, repurchases are for the relevant periods.