

Foreign Exchange Reserves in India

(1950-1951 to 2013-2014)

Year (as at end-March)	SDRs##		Gold*		Foreign Currency Assets*		Reserve Tranche Position (RTP)		Total Reserve	
	Rs. in Crore	USD Million	Rs. in Crore	USD Million	Rs. In Crore	USD Million	Rs. in Crore	USD Million	Rs. in Crore	USD Million
1950-51	-	-	118	247	911	1,914	-	-	1,029	2,161
1970-71	112	148	183	243	438	584	-	-	733	975
1971-72	194	269	183	264	480	661	-	-	857	1,194
1972-73	226	297	183	293	479	629	-	-	888	1,219
1973-74	230	296	183	293	581	736	-	-	994	1,325
1974-75	229	293	183	304	610	782	-	-	1,022	1,379
1975-76	211	234	183	281	1,492	1,657	-	-	1,886	2,172
1976-77	192	217	188	290	2,863	3,240	-	-	3,243	3,747
1977-78	170	200	193	319	4,500	5,305	-	-	4,863	5,824
1978-79	381	470	220	377	5,220	6,421	-	-	5,821	7,268
1979-80	545	662	225	375	5,164	6,324	-	-	5,934	7,361
1980-81	497	603	226	370	4,822	5,850	-	-	5,545	6,823
1981-82	444	473	226	335	3,355	3,582	-	-	4,025	4,390
1982-83	291	291	226	324	4,265	4,281	-	-	4,782	4,896
1983-84	248	230	226	320	5,498	5,099	-	-	5,972	5,649
1984-85	181	145	246	325	6,817	5,482	-	-	7,243	5,952
1985-86	161	131	274	417	7,384	5,972	-	-	7,819	6,520
1986-87	232	179	274	471	7,645	5,924	-	-	8,151	6,574
1987-88	125	97	274	508	7,287	5,618	-	-	7,686	6,223
1988-89	161	103	274	473	6,605	4,226	-	-	7,040	4,802
1989-90	184	107	281	487	5,787	3,368	-	-	6,252	3,962
1990-91	200	102	6,828	3,496	4,388	2,236	-	-	11,416	5,834
1991-92	233	90	9,039	3,499	14,578	5,631	-	-	23,850	9,220
1992-93	55	18	10,549	3,380	20,140	6,434	-	-	30,744	9,832
1993-94	339	108	12,794	4,078	47,287	15,068	-	-	60,420	19,254
1994-95	23	7	13,752	4,370	66,005	20,809	-	-	79,780	25,186
1995-96	280	82	15,658	4,561	58,446	17,044	-	-	74,384	21,687
1996-97	7	2	14,557	4,054	80,368	22,367	-	-	94,932	26,423
1997-98	4	1	13,394	3,391	102,507	25,975	-	-	115,905	29,367
1998-99	34	8	12,559	2,960	125,412	29,522	-	-	138,005	32,490
1999-00	16	4	12,973	2,974	152,924	35,058	-	-	165,913	38,036
2000-01	11	2	12,711	2,725	184,482	39,554	-	-	197,204	42,281
2001-02	50	10	14,868	3,047	249,118	51,049	-	-	264,036	54,106
2002-03	19	4	16,785	3,534	341,476	71,890	3,190	672	361,470	76,100
2003-04	10	2	18,216	4,198	466,215	107,448	5,688	1,311	490,129	112,959
2004-05	20	5	19,686	4,500	593,121	135,571	6,289	1,438	619,116	141,514
2005-06	12	3	25,674	5,755	647,327	145,108	3,374	756	676,387	151,622
2006-07	8	2	29,573	6,784	836,597	191,924	2,044	469	868,222	199,179
2007-08	74	18	40,124	10,039	1,196,023	299,230	1,744	436	1,237,965	309,723
2008-09	6	1	48,793	9,577	1,230,066	241,426	5,000	981	1,283,865	251,985
2009-10	22,596	5,006	81,188	17,986	1,149,650	254,685	6,231	1,380	1,259,665	279,057
2010-11	20,401	4,569	102,572	22,972	1,224,883	274,330	13,158	2,947	1,361,013	304,818
2011-12	22,866	4,469	138,250	27,023	1,330,511	260,069	14,511	2,836	1,506,139	294,397
2012-13	23,540	4,328	141,380	26,292	1,412,630	259,726	12,510	2,301	1,590,060	292,647
2013-14 (P)	27,600	4,429	125,430	20,076	1,656,550	265,832	12,420	1,994	1,822,000	292,330

Abbr. : SDRs : Special Drawing Rights. : 2012-13 Figure as on March 30, 2013

P : Provisional.

Source : Reserve Bank of India & Centre for Industrial & Economic Research (CIER); Economic Survey 2012-13 - Table 6.1(A) & RBI