## **Appendix Table I.3: Interest Rates on Export Credit**

(Per cent per annum) Rates Effective from Sept. 26, April 1, Apr. 30, Export Credit May 5, May 26, Oct. 29, Aug. 6, Jan. 1, 1999 1998 1998 1998 2001# 2001# 2000 1999 2 3 4 8 9 6 1. Pre-shipment Credit i) Up to 180 days ? PLR-2.5 PP ? PLR-1.5 PP 10.00 10.00 10.00 9.00 11.00 12.00 ii) Beyond 180 days and up to 270 days 13.00 13.00 12.00 13.00 14.00 14.00 ? PLR+0.5 PP ? PLR+1.5 PP Against incentives receivable from Government covered by ECGC Guarantee up to 90 days 10.00 10.00 10.00 9.00 11.00 12.00 ? PLR-2.5 PP ? PLR-1.5 PP 2. Post-shipment Credit Demand Bills for transit period (as specified by FEDAI) ? PLR-2.5 PP ? PLR-1.5 PP £ 10.00 £ 10.00 £ 10.00 £9.00 £11.00 £11.00 Usance Bills (for total period comprising usance period of export bills, transit period as specified by FEDAI and grace period wherever applicable) a) Up to 90 days £ 10.00 £ 9.00 £11.00 ? PLR-2.5 PP ? PLR-1.5 PP £ 10.00 £ 10.00 b) Beyond 90 days and up to six months from the date of shipment ? PLR+0.5 PP ? PLR+1.5 PP 12.00 12.00 11.00 13.00 13.00 c) Beyond six months from the date of shipment 20.00\* (Min.) iii) Against incentives receivable from Government £9.00 £11.00 £11.00 covered by ECGC Guarantee (up to 90 days) ? PLR-2.5 PP ? PLR-1.5 PP £ 10.00 £ 10.00 £ 10.00 ? PLR-2.5 PP ? PLR-1.5 PP £ 10.00 £ 10.00 £ 10.00 £9.00 £11.00 £11.00 iv) Against undrawn balance (up to 90 days) Against retention money (for supplies portion only) payable within one year from the date of shipment ? PLR-2.5 PP ? PLR-1.5 PP £10.00 £10.00 £10.00 £9.00 £11.00 £11.00 (up to 90 days) 3. Deferred Credit Deferred credit for the period beyond 180 days Free Free Free Free Free Free Free Free (FDA) (FDA) 4. Export Credit, not otherwise specified Pre-shipment credit Free Free Free Free Free Free Free b) Post-shipment credit Free Free @ 25.00 Free 20.00 20.00 20.00 20.00\* (Min.) (Min.) (Min.) (Min.) (Min.) (made free from 29/10/ 99)

FDA From the date of advance. ? Not Exceeding Min. Minimum. — Not Applicable.

**Note:** 'Free' means banks are free to charge interest at rates decided by them keeping in view the PLR and spread guidelines.

<sup>\*</sup>Chronic cases, i.e., overdues as on July 1, 1997 are exempted.

PP Percentage Points

<sup>#</sup> These are ceiling rates, banks would be free to charge any rate below the ceiling rate.

<sup>@</sup> From January 6, 2001 onwards.