

Nigam Cold Storage Private Limited

February 01, 2023

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	6.10	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

**Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information*

Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated November 11, 2021, placed the rating(s) of Nigam Cold Storage Private Limited (NCSPL) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as NCSPL had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. NCSPL continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated September 27, 2022, October 07, 2022, October 17, 2022.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CARE Ratings Ltd. has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CARE Ratings Ltd.'s opinion is not sufficient to arrive at a fair rating.

Users of this rating (including investors, lenders and the public at large) are hence requested to exercise caution while using the above rating(s).

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [November 11, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Criteria on assigning outlook and credit watch](#)

About the Company

Nigam Cold Storage Private Ltd (NCSPL), incorporated on December 18, 1995 was promoted by Rana family of West Bengal to set up a cold storage facility with a storage capacity of 2,29,880 quintals in Midnapur district of West Bengal. NCSPL is engaged in the business of trading of potato along with providing cold storage facility primarily for potatoes to farmers & traders. Besides providing cold storage facility, the company also works as a mediator between the farmers and marketers of potato by taking advances from marketers on behalf of the farmers in order to facilitate sale of potato stored and it also provides advances to farmers for farming activities against the potato stored. This apart it also provides additional services to farmers such as insurance of potatoes stored & drying of potatoes.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	March 31, 2021 (A)	March 31, 2022 (A)	9MFY23 (Prov.)
Total operating income	1.67	1.90	NA
PBILDT	0.05	0.05	NA
PAT	0.09	0.10	NA
Overall gearing (times)	1.13	0.48	NA
Interest coverage (times)	0.08	0.09	NA

A: Audited, Prov.: Provisional, NA: Not Available

¹Complete definition of the ratings assigned are available at www.careedge.in and other CARE Ratings Ltd.'s publications

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities is given in Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this company: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure-5

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments/Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance (DD-MM-YYYY)	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date (DD-MM-YYYY)	Size of the Issue (₹ crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit		-	-	-	6.10	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No	Name of the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (₹ crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	6.10	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Nov-21)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (01-Dec-20)	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (30-Sep-19)

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Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of the covenants of the rated instruments/facilities: Not Applicable

Annexure-4: Complexity level of various instruments rated

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

To view the lender wise details of bank facilities please [click here](#)

Note on complexity levels of the rated instrument: CARE Ratings has classified instruments rated by it on the basis of complexity. Investors/market intermediaries/regulators or others are welcome to write to care@careedge.in for any clarifications.

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