

Credit Update - Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited February 12, 2025

Updates

Jammu & Kashmir Bank Limited (JKB), vide its stock exchange announcement dated February 05, 2025, has informed that it has received a GST Demand Notice from Joint Commissioner, Central GST Commissionerate, Jammu amounting to ₹16,261.33 crore (including GST liability of ₹8,130.66 crore plus interest applicable and Penalty of ₹8,130.66 crore). The demand notice is related to interest receivable under Transfer Pricing Mechanism (TPM) between the bank's corporate headquarters and branches from common pool of funds, which has been treated as financial services and GST has been levied thereon pertaining to the period from July 8, 2017 to March 31, 2020.

The bank has indicated that TPM is an internal allocation and measurement mechanism for determining the pricing of incremental loans/investments/deposits and for determining the profit contribution of lending and borrowing units of a bank. TPM entries are notional and nullified in entity-level financial statements as per the bank management. The bank has pursued legal course against the demand notice.

CARE Ratings Limited has taken note of the disclosure and will continue to monitor the developments in this regard along with other factors driving the credit profile of the bank.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures key rating drivers and rating sensitivities: Click here

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