

Santosh Beej Bhandar

April 22, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	14.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.50	CARE A4; 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 and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 18, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Santosh Beej Bhandar (SBB) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as SBB had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. SBB continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated March 04, 2025, March 14, 2025 and March 24, 2025 among others.

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).

Analytical approach: Standalone

Outlook: Stable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [April 18, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

[CARE Ratings' criteria on information adequacy risk and issuer non-cooperation](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

[Rating Outlook and Credit Watch](#)

About the firm

Santosh Beej Bhandar (SBB), Jalna, Maharashtra is a trading house in the field of Seeds, Fertilizers & Pesticides since from 1971 started with retail outlet at Jalna, Maharashtra and is a family-based business. SBB is a partnership firm established in 1971 by Mandhani, Kasat, Sarda families in Jalna. Going on the chief promoter Mr. Ramniwas J. Mandhani, expanded the business in surrounding region and started a branch office at Nanded in the year 1987.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: ACUITE has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of SBB under Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated December 31, 2024 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of the requisite information from the firm.

Any other information: Not Applicable

Rating History for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: Annexure-4

Lender details: Annexure 5

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

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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	-	-	-	-	14.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	-	-	-	-	0.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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Annexure-2: Rating history for 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 2025-2026	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2024-2025	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2023-2024	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	14.50	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (31-Jan-23)
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.50	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (18-Apr-24)	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (31-Jan-23)

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LT: Long term; ST: Short term

Annexure-3: Detailed explanation of covenants of rated instruments/facilities: Not applicable**Annexure-4: Complexity level of instruments rated**

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument	Complexity Level
1	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

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

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

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