

B. S. Transport Company

September 04, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.77	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.30	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 Limited (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated August 13, 2024, placed the rating(s) of B. S. Transport Company (BSTC) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BSTC had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. BSTC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated June 29, 2025, July 09, 2025, July 19, 2025 among others.

In line with the extant SEBI guidelines, CareEdge Ratings has reviewed the rating on the basis of the best available information which however, in CareEdge Ratings 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 [August 13, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

[Criteria on Information Adequacy Risk and Issuer Non-Cooperation](#)

[CARE Ratings' Policy on Default Recognition](#)

[Criteria on Assigning 'Outlook' or 'Rating Watch' to Credit Ratings](#)

About the firm

Howrah (West Bengal) based, B. S. Transport Company (BSTC) was constituted as a partnership firm on June 11, 2011. The firm is an associate concern of Gujral Group of companies. The group is promoted by Mr. Bhupinder Singh Gujral and engaged in transportation of LPG tankers for the major oil companies such as Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and hotel and restaurant business. The group is having 975 LPG tankers and the loading point is Haldia, West Bengal. Currently BSTC is managed by three partners namely, Mr. Bhupinder Singh Gujral, Mrs. Simran Gujral and Mr. Debasish Santra. Since its inception, the firm is engaged in transportation of LPG tankers. The firm participates in tenders floated by various oil companies and executes orders mainly for BPCL, IOCL and HPCL. Currently the firm has work orders from BPCL, IOCL and HPCL for transportation bulk LPG by road for three and a half year ended April 2022.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: India Ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of BSTC into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated August 21, 2025 on account of its inability to carry out a review in the absence of requisite information

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

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

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

Complexity level of various instruments rated: 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 and Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	7.28	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2021	1.49	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.30	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-Term Loan	LT	1.49	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Aug-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Jul-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jun-22)
2	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	7.28	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Aug-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Jul-23)	1)CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jun-22)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.30	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (13-Aug-24)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (10-Jul-23)	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jun-22)

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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-Bank Overdraft	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple

Annexure-5: Lender details

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

Note on complexity levels of rated instruments: CareEdge 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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