

Bengal Antibiotics

November 28, 2025

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	5.20	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.60	CARE D; 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 October 29, 2024, placed the rating(s) of Bengal Antibiotics (BA) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as BA had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. BA continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated September 14, 2025, September 24, 2025, October 04, 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: Not applicable

Detailed description of the key rating drivers:

Please refer to PR dated [October 29, 2024](#)

Applicable criteria

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

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

About the firm

M/s. Bengal Antibiotics (BA) was set up as a proprietorship entity in Dec. 1990 by Mr. Samir Samaddar of Hooghly District, West Bengal. The entity is mainly engaged in manufacturing of pharmaceutical formulation products which is sold to state health & family welfare departments and also to wholesalers within the state. The entity receives the formulations from the Directorate of Drugs Control, West Bengal and the drugs are manufactured post-approval from the department. The orders from the government departments are tender backed and comprise 70% of the overall sales and the remaining comes from open market. BA caters only to domestic market within the state with product portfolio primarily concentrated in anti-biotic, anti-inflammatory and multivitamin segment. The manufacturing facility is located at Jirat in Hooghly district of West Bengal with an aggregate installed capacity of 3600 lakh tablets per annum and oral liquid 3,00,000 litres per annum and meets the stringent good manufacturing practices (GMP) and Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) norms.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for last three years: Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument / facility: Annexure-3

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

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-Cash Credit		-	-	-	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan [^]		-	-	-	0.20	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.20	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit		-	-	-	0.40	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information. [^]Proposed

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	5.00	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (29-Oct-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Oct-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (23-Sep-22)
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	0.20	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (29-Oct-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Oct-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (23-Sep-22)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.20	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (29-Oct-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Oct-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (23-Sep-22)
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	ST	0.40	CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING *	-	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (29-Oct-24)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (10-Oct-23)	1)CARE D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING * (23-Sep-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-Cash Credit	Simple
2	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	Simple
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	Simple
4	Non-fund-based - ST-Letter of credit	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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