

Laxmi Balaji Cotton Industries

July 10, 2026

Facilities/Instruments	Name of the Regulator ¹	Amount (₹ crore)	Rating ²	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	RBI	7.99	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 and key rating drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. (CareEdge Ratings) had, vide its press release dated May 23, 2025, placed the rating(s) of Laxmi Balaji Cotton Industries (LBCI) under the 'issuer non-cooperating' category as LBCI had failed to provide information for monitoring of the rating as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. LBCI continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails dated April 08, 2026, April 18, 2026, April 28, 2026 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 [May 23, 2025](#)

Applicable criteria

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

[Policy on Default Recognition](#)

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

About the Firm

Sendhwa (Madhya Pradesh) based Laxmi Balaji Cotton Industries (LBCI) was formed in June 2015 as a partnership firm by Mr Ankit Tayal and Mr Sajal Agrawal. In June 2017, Mr Sajal Agrwal has retired from the firm and Mr. Rachit Tayal has joined firm as partner. Mr Ankit Tayal and Mr Rachit Tayal share profit or loss in ratio of 60% and 40% respectively. The company belongs to Mahesh Group, Sendhwa, which is engaged in the business of cotton ginning and trading since more than two decades. The firm is engaged in the business of cotton ginning and pressing along with the production of cotton seed and cake. The manufacturing unit of the firm has installed capacity to manufacture cotton bales of 300 Bales per Day (BPD) as on November 20, 2019. LBCI has its plant located at Shahapur, Karnataka and procures raw cotton directly from farmers and local mandis and sells its finished products cotton bales mainly in Tamil Nadu and cotton Seed in Maharashtra.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: CRISIL has continued the ratings assigned to the bank facilities of LBCI to 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category vide press release dated April 28, 2025 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

¹SEBI: Securities and Exchange Board of India; RBI: Reserve Bank of India; MCA: Ministry of Corporate Affairs; IRDAI: Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India; PFRDA: Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority

²Complete definitions of the ratings assigned are available at www.careratings.com and in other CARE Ratings Limited's publications.

Complexity level of instruments rated: Annexure-1

Lender details: Annexure-4

Disclosure on facilities/instruments and name of the regulators:

A list of facilities / instruments falling under the purview of various financial sector regulators (FSRs) along with the names of respective FSRs has been duly disclosed by CareEdge Ratings on its website. A link to the same has been provided below for ready reference:

https://www.careratings.com/activities_and_regulators

Note: For facilities or instruments falling under the purview of FSRs other than Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), the grievance / dispute redressal mechanisms and investor protection mechanisms provided by SEBI shall not be available.

Annexure-1: Details of instruments/facilities

Name of the Instrument	Name of the Regulator	Complexity Level	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	RBI	Simple	-		-	-	6.60	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	RBI	Simple	-		-	31-05-2021	1.39	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

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

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 2026-2027	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
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	1.39	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-May-25)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-May-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Apr-23)
2	Fund-based - LT-Cash Credit	LT	6.60	CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (23-May-25)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (02-May-24)	1)CARE B-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (11-Apr-23)

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LT: Long term

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

Annexure-4: 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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