

B. S. Transport Company

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Ratings

Facilities/Instruments	Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating ¹	Rating Action
Long Term Bank Facilities	8.77	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (Single B; Outlook: Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category and Revised from CARE B+; Stable; (Single B Plus; Outlook: Stable)
Short Term Bank Facilities	0.30	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (A Four; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*)	Rating continues to remain under ISSUER NOT COOPERATING category
Total Bank Facilities	9.07 (Rs. Nine Crore and Seven Lakhs Only)		

Details of instruments/facilities in Annexure-1

Detailed Rationale & Key Rating Drivers

CARE Ratings Ltd. had, vide its press release dated April 05, 2021, 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 and had not paid the surveillance fees for the rating exercise as agreed to in its Rating Agreement. BSTC continues to be non-cooperative despite repeated requests for submission of information through e-mails, phone calls and a letter/email dated February 19, 2022, March 01, 2022, March 12, 2022.

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).

The ratings assigned to the bank facilities of BSTC have been revised on account of non-availability of requisite information.

Detailed description of the key rating drivers

Please refer to PR dated [April 05, 2021](#)

Analytical approach: Standalone

Applicable Criteria

[Policy in respect of Non-cooperation by issuer](#)

[Policy on default recognition](#)

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

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.

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20(A)	FY21(A)	FY22(Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA
PBILDT	NA	NA	NA
PAT	NA	NA	NA

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

Brief Financials (Rs. crore)	FY20(A)	FY21(A)	FY22(Prov.)
Total operating income	NA	NA	NA
Overall gearing (times)	NA	NA	NA
Interest coverage (times)	NA	NA	NA

A: Audited, Prov. Provisional, NA: Not Available

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: India ratings has continued the rating assigned to the bank facilities of BSTC rating into Issuer Not Cooperating category vide press release dated September 16, 2021 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: Please refer Annexure-2

Covenants of rated instrument/facility: Annexure -3

Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm: Annexure -4

Annexure-1: Details of Instruments / Facilities

Name of the Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. crore)	Rating Assigned along with Rating Outlook
Fund-based - LT-Term Loan		-	-	March 2021	1.49	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft		-	-	-	7.28	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*
Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee		-	-	-	0.30	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*

*Issuer did not cooperate; Based on best available information

Annexure-2: Rating History of last three years

Sr. No.	Name of the Instrument / Bank Facilities	Current Ratings			Rating History			
		Type	Amount Outstanding (Rs. crore)	Rating	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2022-2023	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2021-2022	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2020-2021	Date(s) and Rating(s) assigned in 2019-2020
1	Fund-based - LT-Term Loan	LT	1.49	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Apr-21)	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jan-20)
2	Fund-based - LT-Bank Overdraft	LT	7.28	CARE B; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE B+; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Apr-21)	-	1)CARE BB-; Stable; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jan-20)
3	Non-fund-based - ST-Bank Guarantee	ST	0.30	CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (05-Apr-21)	-	1)CARE A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING* (24-Jan-20)

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

Annexure 4: Complexity level of various instruments rated for this firm

Sr. No.	Name of 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: Bank Lender Details for this Firm

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

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

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