

May 28, 2024

Narasaraopet Municipality: Continues to remain under issuer Non-Cooperating category

Summary of rating action

Instrument [^]	Previous Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Current Rated Amount (Rs. crore)	Rating Action
Issuer Rating	-	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	-	-	

*Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term rating for the Issuer rating of Narasaraopet Municipality in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Narasaraopet Municipality, ICRA has been trying to seek information from the entity so as to monitor its performance. Further, ICRA has been sending repeated reminders to the entity for payment of surveillance fee that became due. Despite multiple requests by ICRA, the entity's management has remained non-cooperative. In the absence of requisite information and in line with the aforesaid policy of ICRA, the rating has been continued to the "Issuer Not Cooperating" category. The rating is based on the best available information.

Please refer to the following link for the previous detailed rationale that captures Key rating drivers and their description, Liquidity position, Rating sensitivities, Key Financial Indicator : [Click here](#) ICRA is unable to provide the latest information because of non-cooperation by the entity.

Analytical approach

Analytical Approach	Comments
Applicable Rating Methodologies	Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Rating Methodology – Urban Local Bodies
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

NPM, established in 1980, is a Municipality, governed under the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Act, (APMC Act) 1994. NPM manages the municipal services of Narasaraopet town, which is located in the Guntur district of Andhra Pradesh (AP). The town is one of the major trading and business centres of the Guntur district of AP. Narasaraopet is also the head quarter town for two other taluks, namely, Vinukonda and Palanadu. The NPM covers an area of 7.65 square kilometre (Sq. Km.) and serves a population of 117,568 (as per Census 2011). The major services provided by NPM include water supply, solid waste management, repair and maintenance of roads and street lighting in its area. The city has 34 municipal wards. The Commissioner is the Chairman of the municipality and oversees the functioning of the local body.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not Applicable

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2025)				Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years			
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Amount Outstanding (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY 2023	Date & Rating in FY 2022	Date & Rating in FY 2021	
					May 28, 2024	Mar 20, 2023	Jan 18, 2022	Dec 24, 2020	
1	Issuer Rating	Long Term	-	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]B+(Stable) ; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Issuer Rating	Not Applicable

The Complexity Indicator refers to the ease with which the returns associated with the rated instrument could be estimated. It does not indicate the risk related to the timely payments on the instrument, which is rather indicated by the instrument's credit rating. It also does not indicate the complexity associated with analysing an entity's financial, business, industry risks or complexity related to the structural, transactional, or legal aspects. Details on the complexity levels of the instruments, is available on ICRA's website: [Click Here](#)

Annexure-1: Instrument details

ISIN No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Issuer Rating	-	-	-	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable);ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Narasaraopet Municipality

Annexure-2: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not Applicable

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