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Gargo Traders, B.M. Garg and Others (J.V.): 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
Short-term- non-fund based- Others	8.00	8.00	[ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	8.00	8.00	

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

[^]Instrument details are provided in Annexure-1

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Short-Term rating of Gargo Traders, B.M. Garg and Others (J.V.) in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as [ICRA]A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

The rating continues to remain under "Issuer Not Cooperating" is because of lack of adequate information regarding Gargo Traders, B.M. Garg and Others (J.V.)'s performance and hence the uncertainty around its credit risk. ICRA assesses whether the information available about the entity is commensurate with its rating and reviews the same as per its "Policy in respect of non-cooperation by a rated entity" available at www.icra.in. The lenders, investors and other market participants are thus advised to exercise appropriate caution while using this rating as the rating may not adequately reflect the credit risk profile of the entity

As part of its process and in accordance with its rating agreement with Gargo Traders, B.M. Garg and Others (J.V.), 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 Financials Indicators: [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 Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Construction
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

GTBMGO was formed in December 2013 as a 35:65 joint venture (JV) between M/s Gargo Traders and M/s B.M. Garg. Gargo Traders is engaged in the construction of roads in Darjeeling, while B.M. Garg is engaged in the distribution of food grains under the Public Distribution System (PDS) in Darjeeling. GTBMGO was formed to undertake the survey, erection, testing, commissioning and service connection for providing rural electricity infrastructure and household electrification to prospective consumers (BPL) of 374 villages in the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration (GTA) of West Bengal.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: NA

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Current Rating (FY2026)			Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years		
	Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	Date & Rating in	Date & Rating in FY2025	Date & Rating in FY2024	Date & Rating in FY2023
			13-February-2026	16-January-2025	18-December-2023	28-October-2022
1 Non-fund based- Others	Short-term	8.00	[ICRA] A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA] A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Non-fund based- Others	Simple

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	Non-fund based- Others	-	-	-	8.00	[ICRA] A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Gargo Traders, B.M. Garg & Others (J.V.)

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

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