

February 13, 2026

Paras Foods: 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
Long-Term-Fund-Based Cash Credit	8.00	8.00	[ICRA]D; 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 Long-Term rating of Paras Foods in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

The rating continues to remain under "Issuer Not Cooperating" is because of lack of adequate information regarding Paras Foods'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 Paras Foods, 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	Corporate Credit Rating Methodology Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity Policy on default recognition Rating Methodology - Rice Mills
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Incorporated in the 2005, Paras Foods is a partnership firm engaged in processing and sorting of basmati and non basmati rice. The firm's milling unit is based out of Karnal, Haryana, in close proximity to the local grain market. The firm sells rice under its registered brands in the domestic market – Malberry and Namstey Jee. The firm is also involved in export of rice. The firm has two sortex machines with sorting capacity of 5 tonnes per hour. The management has increased its focus on sales of rice under its own brand name in order to increase its realization. The focus on branded rice sales is expected to increase further in the current year. The entity tries to differentiate itself by selling branded rice in the domestic rice which are sold in different packs of 5, 10, 25 and 40kg respectively.

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	
				Feb 13, 2026	Dec 18, 2024	Oct 12, 2023	Aug 26, 2022	
1	Cash Credit	Long-Term	8.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	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	Cash Credit	-	-	-	8.00	[ICRA]D; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: *Paras Foods*

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

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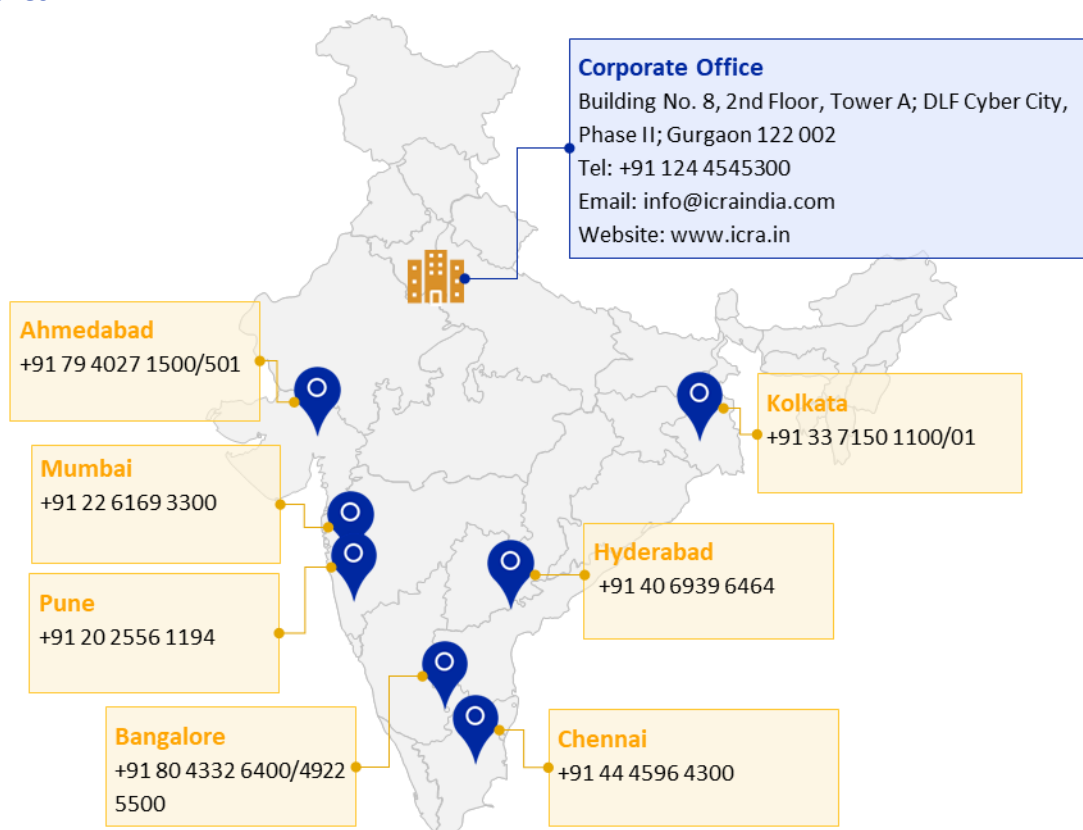


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