

February 18, 2026

Baruapara Sk Tea Factory Pvt. Ltd.: 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	3.25	3.25	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term - Fund Based - Term Loan	7.35	7.35	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Long Term - Non Fund Based - Others	0.40	0.40	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING*; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category
Total	11.00	11.00	

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

^Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Long-Term rating of Baruapara Sk Tea Factory Pvt. Ltd. in the 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category. The rating is denoted as "[ICRA]B (Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING".

The rating continues to remain under "Issuer Not Cooperating" is because of lack of adequate information regarding Baruapara Sk Tea Factory Pvt. Ltd.'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 Baruapara Sk Tea Factory Pvt. Ltd., 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: [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 Tea
Parent/Group Support	NA
Consolidation/Standalone	Standalone

About the company

Incorporated in April 2011, BSKTFPL set up a CTC tea manufacturing facility in August 2013, and at present has an annual capacity of 21.0 lakh kg of made tea. The company's manufacturing facility is located at Dooars, West Bengal. The company does not have its own plantation facilities and depends entirely on bought leaf for its production. The company procures green leaf from small growers located near its production facilities.

Key financial indicators

	FY2024	FY2025
Operating income	9.74	12.27
PAT	-0.86	1.06
OPBDIT/OI	3.86%	14.59%
PAT/OI	-8.84%	8.61%
Total outside liabilities/Tangible net worth (times)	-87.54	13.67
Total debt/OPBDIT (times)	33.84	6.69
Interest coverage (times)	0.58	2.48

OPBDIT: Operating Profit before Depreciation, Interest, Taxes and Amortisation

Source: MCA

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA:

CRA	Rating Action	Date of Release
BRICKWORKS	BWR C/BWR A4; ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	April 09, 2025

Any other information: None

Rating history for past three years

	Instrument	Current Rating (FY2026)		Chronology of Rating History for the past 3 years						
				Date & Rating in		FY2025		FY2024		
		Type	Amount Rated (Rs. Crore)	18-Feb-2026	Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	
1	Cash Credit	Long Term	3.25	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	23-Dec-2024	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	18-Oct-2023	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	24-Aug-2022	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
2	Term Loan	Long Term	7.35	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	23-Dec-2024	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	18-Oct-2023	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	24-Aug-2022	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
3	Non Fund Based	Long Term	0.40	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	23-Dec-2024	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	18-Oct-2023	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	24-Aug-2022	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instrument

Instrument	Complexity Indicator
Cash Credit	Simple
Term Loan	Simple
Non Fund Based	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-I: Instrument details

ISI N No	Instrument Name	Date of Issuance / Sanction	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Amount Rated (RS Crore)	Current Rating and Outlook
NA	Cash Credit	-	-	-	3.25	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Term Loan	-	-	-	7.35	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING
NA	Non Fund Based	-	-	-	0.40	[ICRA]B(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Source: Baruapara Sk Tea Factory Pvt. Ltd.

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

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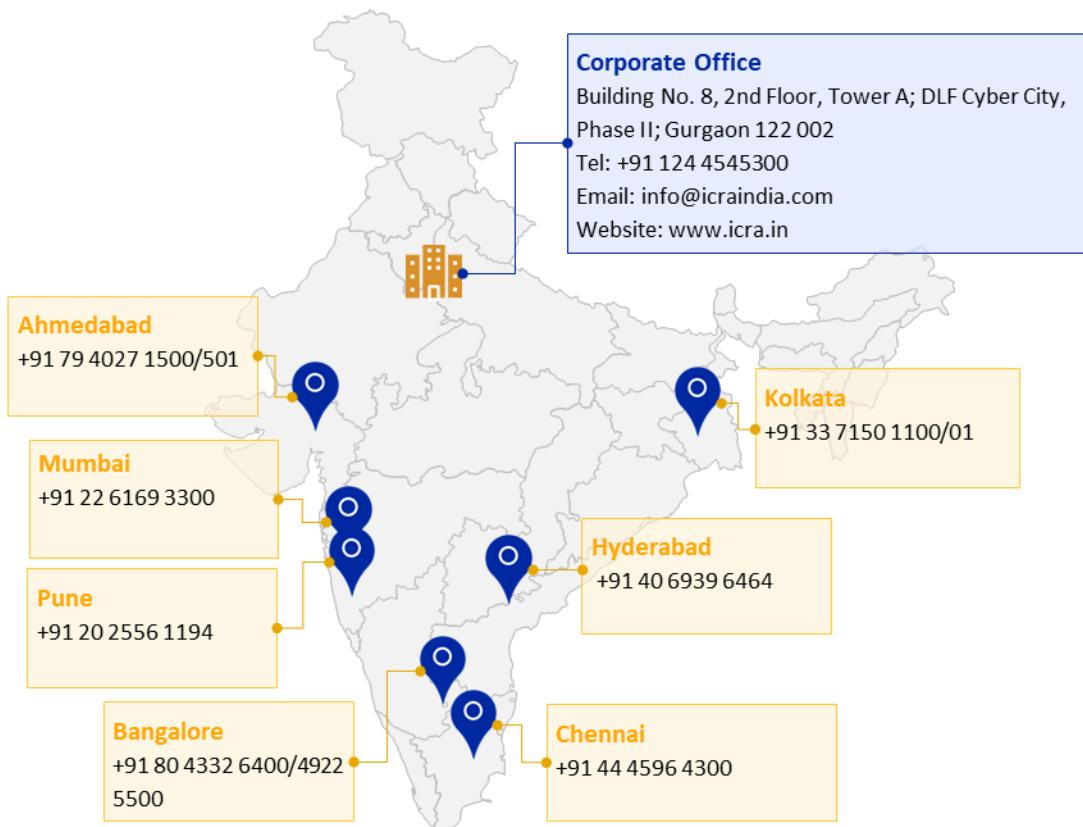


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