

July 28, 2026

Bhimavaram 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	Financial Sector Regulator [#]
Issuer rating	-	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING [^] ; Rating continues to remain under 'Issuer Not Cooperating' category	..\$
Total	-	-		

*Instrument details are provided in Annexure-I

[^]Issuer did not cooperate; based on best available information.

[#]SEBI's grievance redressal/dispute resolution and SEBI investor protection mechanisms such as SCORES and ODR shall not be available for activities and instruments which fall under the regulatory purview of Financial Sector Regulators other than SEBI.

^{\$}Since no instrument is being rated, FSR is not applicable. The rating scale and definitions stipulated in SEBI Master Circular for CRAs are being followed.

Rationale

ICRA has kept the Issuer rating of Bhimavaram Municipality 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 Bhimavaram Municipality'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 Bhimavaram 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 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	Urban Local Bodies Policy in respect of non-cooperation by the rated entity
Parent/group Support	Not Applicable
Consolidation/standalone	Standalone

About the company

Bhimavaram Municipality was established in 1948 and was upgraded to a selection grade municipality in 2011. The municipality is governed by the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965, which is administered by the Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department (DMA), GoAP. BVM provides basic municipal services in Bhimavaram town, which is located in the Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh. BVM covers an area of 32 square kilometre (sq. km.) and serves a population of 1.37 lakh (as per Census 2011). The major functions of the BVM include water supply, solid waste management and construction, repair and maintenance of roads and streetlights in its area. The municipality is divided into 39 wards and is supervised by an elected body, the council, consisting of ward councillors, elected for a period of five years. The council further elects a Mayor, who heads the deliberative wing of the corporation. The Commissioner, appointed by the State Government, heads the executive wing of the ULB, and is responsible for all the activities carried out by the Corporation.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA: Not applicable

Any other information: Not applicable

Rating history for past three years

Instrument	Current rating(FY2027)			Chronology of rating history for the past 3 years					
	Type	Amount rated (Rs crore)	July 28, 2026	FY2026		FY2025		FY2024	
				Date	Rating	Date	Rating	Date	Rating
Issuer rating	Issuer rating	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	May 14, 2025	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-	-	March 20, 2024	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING

Complexity level of the rated instruments

Instrument	Complexity indicator
Issuer rating	NA

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 are available on ICRA's website: [Click here](#)

Annexure I: Instrument details

ISIN	Instrument name	Date of issuance	Coupon rate	Maturity	Amount rated (Rs. crore)	Current rating and outlook	Financial Sector Regulator#
NA	Issuer Rating	-	-	-	-	[ICRA]B+(Stable); ISSUER NOT COOPERATING	-\$

Source: Bhimavaram Municipality

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Annexure II: List of entities considered for consolidated analysis: Not applicable

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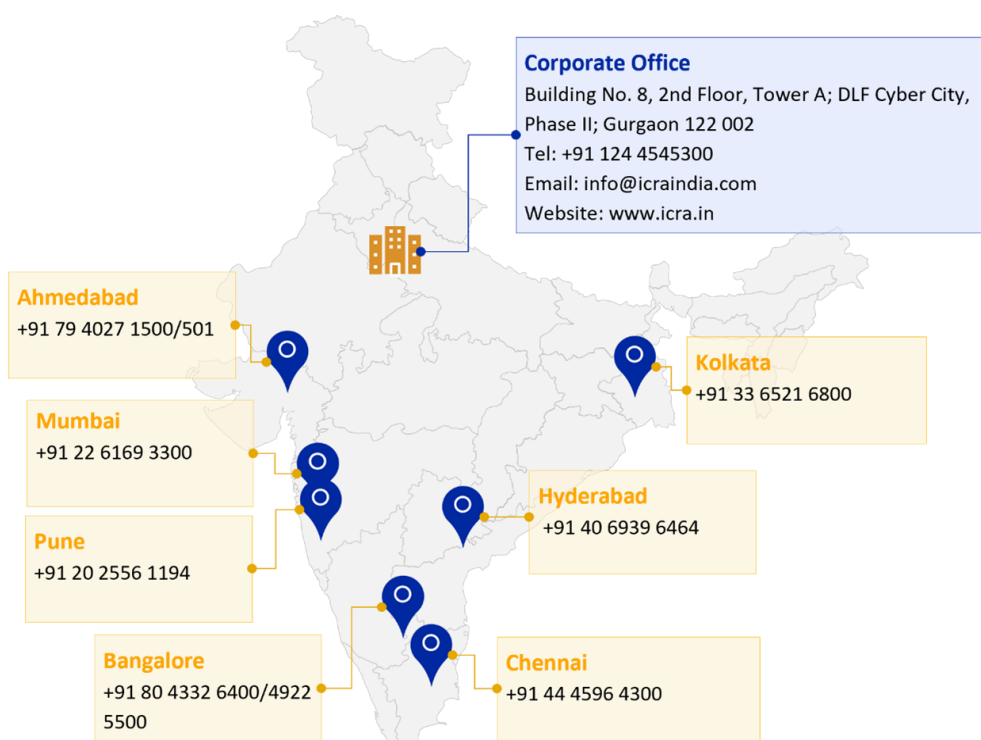
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