

Press Release

Sidhi Singrauli Road Project Limited

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Rating Update

Total Bank Facilities Rated*	Rs. 584.06 Cr. #
Long Term Rating	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

Refer Annexure for details

* The issuer did not co-operate; Based on best available information.

Acuité has reviewed the long-term rating of '**ACUITE D**' (**read as ACUITE D**) on the Rs. 584.06 crore bank facilities of SIDHI SINGRAULI ROAD PROJECTS LIMITED (SSRPL). This rating is now an indicative rating and is based on best available information.

SSRPL is a special purpose vehicle (SPV) promoted by sponsor, Gammon Infrastructure Projects Limited. The company was established to upgrade the existing Sidhi-Singrauli highway in Madhya Pradesh from Km 83/4 to Km 195/8 on NH-75-E stretch to a four lane dual configuration. The project road runs on the Sidhi Singrauli section thereby covering a length of ~ 102.60 km. The toll collection project has been awarded by Madhya Pradesh Road Development Corporation Limited (MPRDCL) on Build, Operate and Transfer (BOT) basis for a concessional period of 30 years including a construction period of two years.

Non-cooperation by the issuer/borrower

Acuité has been requesting for data, information and undertakings from the rated entity for conducting surveillance & review of the rating. However, the issuer / borrower failed to submit such information before due date.

This rating is therefore being flagged as "Issuer not-cooperating", in line with prevailing SEBI regulations and Acuité's policies.

Applicable Criteria

- Default Recognition -<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-52.htm>
- Entities in Infrastructure Sector -<https://www.acuite.in/view-rating-criteria-51.htm>

Limitation regarding information availability

The rating is based on information available from sources other than the issuer / borrower (in the absence of information provided by the issuer / borrower). Acuité endeavoured to gather information about the entity / industry from the public domain. Therefore, Acuité cautions lenders and investors regarding the use of such information, on which the indicative credit rating is based.

About the Rated Entity - Key Financials

The rated entity has not shared the latest financial statements despite repeated requests.

Status of non-cooperation with previous CRA (if applicable)

Not Applicable

Any other information

Acuité is yet to receive the latest No Default Statement (NDS) from the rated entity, despite repeated requests and follow-ups.

Rating History (Upto last three years)

Date	Name of Instrument / Facilities	Term	Amount (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings/Outlook
26-Dec-2018	Term Loans	Long Term	584.06	ACUITE D (Downgraded)
02-Jan-2018	Term Loans	Long Term	584.06	ACUITE BB-/Stable (Reaffirmed)

#Annexure – Details of instruments rated

Name of the Facilities	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of the Issue (Rs. Cr.)	Ratings
Term Loans	Not Available	Not Applicable	Not Available	584.06	ACUITE D Issuer not co-operating*

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