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*Dear Sir/Madam,*

***Re: Rating Letter for BOND & BLR of Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited***

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has affirmed Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Limited's (CSPDCL) instruments as follows:

Instrument Type	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (billion)	Rating/Outlook	Rating Action
Bond	27 March 2015	8.72	27 March 2035	INR4.25 (reduced from INR4.50)	IND A(CE)/Stable	Affirmed
Working capital facilities	3 February 2016	10.36	3 February 2036	INR16.67	IND A-/Stable	Affirmed
Unsupported rating \$	-	-	-	-	IND A-/Stable	Affirmed

\$Ind-Ra has assigned an unsupported rating in compliance with The Securities and Exchange Board of India's circular dated 13 June 2019, which requires credit rating agencies to disclose unsupported ratings without factoring in the explicit credit enhancement (CE) and supported rating after factoring in the explicit CE.

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We are pleased to have had the opportunity to be of service to you. If we can be of further assistance, please email us at [infogrp@indiaratings.co.in](mailto:infogrp@indiaratings.co.in)

Sincerely,

India Ratings



**Dr Devendra Pant**  
**Senior Director**

**Annexure: Facilities Breakup**

Instrument Description	Banks Name	Ratings	Outstanding/Rated Amount(INR million)
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	State Bank of India	IND A-/Stable	3000.00
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Canara Bank	IND A-/Stable	5000.00
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Union Bank of India	IND A-/Stable	5150.00
Fund Based Working Capital Limit	Bank of Baroda	IND A-/Stable	3520.00

**Annexure: ISIN**

Instrument	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Ratings	Outstanding/Rated Amount(INR million)
Bonds	INE512S08013	27/03/2015	8.72	27/03/2035	IND A(CE)/Stable	2192.5
Bonds	INE512S08021	03/02/2016	10.36	03/02/2036	IND A(CE)/Stable	2057.5

