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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Reporting under Regulation 30 & Regulation 55 of SEBI (LODR)
Regulations
Credit Rating and Press Release of Issuer Rating (Assigned)
& Basel-III compliant Tier II & Long Term Infra Bonds – Reaffirmed
by India Ratings & Research**

In terms of Regulation 30 read with point 3 of Para A of Part A of Schedule III and Regulation 55 of SEBI (LODR) Regulations, 2015 and SEBI Circular No.CIR/CFD/CMD/4/2015 dated September 9, 2015, we wish to inform that the rating agency, India Ratings & Research, has assigned Issuer Rating and reaffirmed rating our Bank's Basel-III compliant Tier II & Long Term Infra Bonds rating as per details given below:

Sl. No.	ISIN	Name of the Credit Rating Agency	Credit Rating Assigned	Outlook (Stable/Positive/Negative/No Outlook)	Rating Action (New/Upgrade/Downgrade/Reaffirm/Other)	Date of Credit Rating	Verification Status of Credit Rating Agencies	Date of verification
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	8.	9.	10.
1.	INE084A08193 (Tier-II Bonds)	INIDA Ratings & Research	AA+	Stable	Reaffirmed	17-07-2026	Verified	17-07-2026
2.	INE084A08185 (Long Term Infra Bonds)		AA+	Stable	Reaffirmed	17-07-2026	Verified	17-07-2026
3.	INE084A08201 (Long Term Infra Bonds)		AA+	Stable	Reaffirmed	17-07-2026	Verified	17-07-2026
4.	INE084A08219 (Long Term Infra Bonds)		AA+	Stable	Reaffirmed	17-07-2026	Verified	17-07-2026
5.	Issuer Rating		AA+	Stable	Assigned	17-07-2026	Verified	17-07-2026



2. Press Release issued by India Ratings & Research dated 17.07.2026 is also attached.

3. This is for your information and appropriate dissemination.

भवदीय Yours faithfully,



(Usha Ramsinghani)
कंपनी सचिव Company Secretary

India Ratings Affirms Bank of India's Infrastructure and Tier 2 Bonds at 'IND AA+/Stable'; Assigns Issuer Rating

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India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has taken the following rating actions on Bank of India (BoI) and its debt instruments:

Details of Instruments

Instrument Type	Regulator of Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (INR billion)	Rating Assigned with Outlook/Watch	Rating Action
Issuer rating	#	-	-	-	-	IND AA+/Stable	Assigned
Basel III tier 2 bonds*	Refer ISIN annexure	-	-	-	25	IND AA+/Stable	Affirmed
Infrastructure bond*	Refer ISIN annexure	-	-	-	150	IND AA+/Stable	Affirmed

There is no instrument being rated and hence, Regulator of the instrument is not applicable. The rating scale and definitions are being followed as stipulated in SEBI Master Circular for CRAs.

* Details in the annexure

Analytical Approach

Ind-Ra continues to factor in the support from the government of India (GoI) to arrive at the ratings.

Detailed Rationale of the Rating Action

The ratings reflect BoI's systemic importance, which is driven by an increase in the bank's market share in net advances, along with a stable market share in its deposits and the GoI's 73.38% stake in the bank as of end-March 2026. Ind-Ra opines that the GoI's support to BoI has been demonstrated through regular equity infusions over the past few years, which has helped the bank to step up provisions and strengthen its balance sheet.

The ratings also reflect the bank's improving capital position and operating buffers, indicating its increasing ability to absorb the impact of any expected and unexpected increase in credit costs. Furthermore, BoI's provision cover has been improving without any significant deterioration in its credit profile and market position. These factors, in the agency's opinion, have enabled the bank to witness material profitability in FY26 (FY26 return on assets (RoA): 0.93%) and boost its share in advances and deposits over the medium term. Furthermore, the bank's high provision coverage moderates its additional provisioning requirements. With slippages contained, the bank's overall profitability has been on an improving trend since FY21.



List of Key Rating Drivers

Strengths

- Continuing systemic importance
- Adequately capitalised
- Improvement in asset quality
- Improvement and sustainability of quality of earnings key to performance

Weaknesses

- Deposit profile remains under pressure

Detailed Description of Key Rating Drivers

Continuing Systemic Importance: Bol remains the sixth-largest public sector bank with a market share of 3.6% in advances in FY26 (FY25: 3.6%; FY24: 3.5%) and 3.7% in deposits (3.6%; 3.6%). The bank had a sizeable network of 5,511 domestic and 22 overseas branches at FYE26. Bol continues to hold a high systemic importance for the GoI, resulting in a high probability of ordinary and extraordinary support from it, if required. Bol received a capital infusion of INR309.44 billion from the GoI over FY16-FY21; Ind-Ra expects the GoI's support to continue, if required, and the same has been factored into the ratings. Like other large public sector banks, Bol has been able to raise equity (December 2023: INR45.0 billion; August 2021: INR25.5 billion) from the market, led by an improvement in its financial position.

Adequately Capitalised: Bol is a well-capitalised public sector bank, with a common equity tier-1 ratio of 15.05% in FY26 (FY25: 14.84%; FY24: 14.24%) and a capital adequacy ratio of 18.01% (17.77%; 16.96%). The bank achieved a return on assets of 0.93% in FY26 (FY25: 0.9%; FY24: 0.70%) and expects profitability to sustain at the current level over the medium term, signifying its improving internal accruals over the last two years. This also needs to be viewed in context of the bank's net non-performing assets (NPAs) reducing to 0.56% at FYE26 (FYE25: 0.82%; FYE24: 1.22%). Additionally, Bol's risk-weighted assets-to-net advances decreased to 65.35% at FYE26 (FYE25: 68.65%; FYE24: 73.17%), largely due to improved capital efficiency led by lending to better-rated corporates.

Despite factoring in elevated provisioning requirements in FY26 on account of potential slippages, Ind-Ra believes Bol's capital buffers will remain adequate for its growth requirements. Furthermore, with an adequate provision coverage ratio of 72.2% at FYE26 (excluding technical write-offs) (FYE25: 75.4%; FYE24: 76.54%), the incremental requirement to provide for legacy NPAs will be limited, reducing pressure on profitability. Additionally, the bank is not planning to accelerate provisioning for the implementation of expected credit loss norms and expects an impact of around 2% on its capital-to-risk weighted asset ratio, spread over five years. However, the bank intends to raise capital to maintain an adequate level of capital-to-risk weighted asset ratio.

Improvement in Asset Quality: The bank's gross NPA ratio reduced to 1.98% in FY26 (FY25: 3.27%; FY24: 4.98%) and its net NPA ratio to 0.56% (0.8%; 1.2%), mainly on account of write-offs of INR57.4 billion during FY26 (INR77.5 billion; INR97.5 billion), and a recovery and upgrade of INR62.6 billion (INR72.7 billion; INR63.0 billion), leading to negative net slippages in FY26. Further, Ind-Ra believes the bank may not see significant net slippages in FY27 and the asset quality is likely to continue to improve and would be manageable over the near-to-medium term.

Bol's provision coverage ratio stood at 72.2% (excluding technical write-offs) in FY26 (FY25: 75.4%; FY23: 76.5%), and hence, provisions on its legacy gross NPAs would not be substantial. Ind-Ra expects the pre-provisioning operating profit (PPOP) buffer to remain adequate to absorb credit cost (FY26: PPOP-to-average assets: 1.5%; FY25: 1.7%; FY24: 1.6%) over the medium term; thus, the agency does not expect the bank to make significant losses on account of credit costs as witnessed in the past.

Improvement and Sustainability of Quality of Earnings Key to Performance: Bol reported a net profit of INR356.5 billion during FY21-3QFY26, after cumulative losses of INR221.95 billion over FY16-FY20. The bank's net interest income growth was muted in FY26 (FY25: 5.8%; FY24: 13.7%), while the net interest margin reduced to 2.52% (2.82%; 2.97%). The bank's pre-provision operating profit growth was up 3.9% yoy in FY26 (FY25: up 16.6% yoy; FY24: up 5.0% yoy) while the bank's cost-to-income ratio was marginally higher at 51.4% (50.8%; 51.7%). The contribution of treasury income and recoveries from written-off accounts constituted 28.8% of the PPOP in FY26 (FY25: 28.4%; FY24: 18.5%) and remains an important part of Bol's sustainable operating performance.

Moreover, the bank credit costs remained subdued at 48bp in FY26 (FY25: 76bp; FY24: 78bp), leading to a healthy profit generation. Bol had written off loan's worth INR509.5 billion over FY21-9MFY26 (about 6.7% of its current net advances), and if recoveries pick up further, this could be a source of profitability, and internal accruals which add to the capital buffers.



Deposit Profile Remains under Pressure: Bol's low-cost current account and savings account deposits was 32.4% at FYE26 (FYE25: 34.3%; FYE24: 36.6%), below the peer median levels. During FY26, Bol's current account and savings account grew about 7.3% yoy; the overall deposits, including fixed deposits, grew about 13.6% yoy, and net advances grew 17% yoy. The bank's deposit growth has lagged credit growth since 2QFY22, leading to an increase in the loan-to-deposit ratio to 82% at end-FY26. Furthermore, the share of bulk deposits witnessed an marginal increase to 18.2% in FY26 (FY25: 13.8%; FY24: 12.3%), indicating challenges on deposit mobilisation. Ind-Ra opines that Bol's ability to maintain loan growth in the face of continued competition for mobilisation of deposits would be a key monitorable in the near to medium term.

Liquidity

Adequate: As of March 2026, Bol's short-term (one-year) asset-liability mismatches (cumulative funding deficit) stood at 16% of the total assets; however, this can be covered by the bank as it had an excess statutory liquidity ratio of INR42 billion at FYE26. The end period liquidity coverage ratio was 116% at end-FY26, above the regulatory requirement of 100%. That being said, if its deposit growth continues to lag with the advance growth, then the bank may need to increasingly rely on wholesale sources, affecting its liquidity. However, it seems manageable in the foreseeable future.

Rating Sensitivities

Positive: A substantial, demonstrated growth in franchise delivering consistent market share gains, consistency in the profitability while maintaining capital buffers at materially higher levels than the regulatory requirements and a significant improvement in the deposit profile, hereon, could result in a positive rating action.

Negative: The ratings could be downgraded if there is any unfavourable change in the government's support stance that restricts the bank's ability to maintain its systemic importance, or if the equity buffers of the bank consistently operate at close to the minimum regulatory levels, which could restrict its ability to grow its business and market share. There could also be a negative rating action if the bank loses its market share materially compared to other public sector banks.

Any Other Information

Not applicable

ESG Issues

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About the Company

Bol is the sixth-largest Indian public sector bank. At end-FY26, it had net advances share of around 3.6% and a deposit share of about 3.7%. The bank had a sizeable network of 5,511 domestic and 22 overseas branches as of FY26.

Key Financial Indicators

Particulars (INR billion)	FY26	FY25
Total assets	116,34.33	10,425.8
Total equity	879.9	762.4
Net profit/loss	105.27	92.19
Return on assets (%)	0.93	0.90
Common equity tier 1 (%)	15.05	14.84



Particulars (INR billion)	FY26	FY25
Capital adequacy ratio (%)	18	17.8
Source: Bol, Ind-Ra		

Status of Non-Cooperation with previous rating agency

Not applicable

Rating History

Instrument Type	Current Rating/Outlook			Historical Rating/Outlook					
	Rating Type	Rated Limits (INR billion)	Current Rating	5 February 2026	6 February 2025	19 November 2024	11 September 2024	3 July 2024	10 April 2024
Issuer Rating	Long-term	-	IND AA+/Stable	WD	IND AA+/Stable	IND AA+/Stable	IND AA+/Stable	IND AA+/Stable	IND AA+/Stable
Infrastructure Bond	Long-term	150	IND AA+/Stable	IND AA+/Stable	IND AA+/Stable	IND AA+/Stable	IND AA+/Stable	IND AA+/Stable	-
Basel III tier 2 bonds	Long-term	25	IND AA+/Stable	IND AA+/Stable	IND AA+/Stable	IND AA+/Stable	IND AA+/Stable	-	-
Basel III tier 1 bonds	Long-term	25	-	WD	IND AA/Stable	IND AA/Stable	-	-	-

Complexity Level of the Instruments

Instrument Type	Complexity Indicator
Basel III tier 2 bonds	Low
Infrastructure bond	Low

For details on the complexity level of the instruments, please visit <https://www.indiaratings.co.in/complexity-indicators>.

Annexure

Instrument Type	ISIN	Regulator of Instrument	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (INR billion)	Rating/Outlook
Infrastructure bond	INE084A08185	SEBI	19 July 2024	7.54	19 July 2034	50	IND AA+/Stable
Infrastructure bond	INE084A08201	SEBI	29 November 2024	7.41	29 November 2034	50	IND AA+/Stable
Infrastructure bond	INE084A08219	SEBI	18 February 2025	7.5	16 February 2035	26.9	IND AA+/Stable
						126.9	
						23.1	



Total						150	
Source: NSDL, BoI							

Instrument Type	ISIN	Regulator of the Instruments	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (INR billion)	Rating/Outlook
Basel III tier 2 bonds	INE084A08193	SEBI	26 September 2024	7.49	26 September 2034	25	IND AA+/Stable
Unutilised						-	
Total						25	
Source: NSDL, BoI							

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