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February 04, 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Rating Letter for BLR & BONDS of NHPC Limited

India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has affirmed NHPC Limited's Long-Term Issuer Rating at 'IND AAA'. The Outlook is Stable. The instrument-wise rating actions are as follows:

Instrument Type	Size of Issue (billion)	Rating/Outlook	Rating Action
Term loan programme (bank facilities)	INR20	IND AAA/Stable	Affirmed
Working capital programme*	INR25	IND AAA/Stable/IND A1+	Affirmed
Bonds**	INR159.7 (reduced from INR165.74)	IND AAA/Stable	Affirmed
Government of India (GoI)-fully serviced bonds**	INR20.17	IND AAA/Stable	Affirmed

* Includes cash credit/bill discounting/working capital demand loan/short-term loan/bank guarantee/ letter of credit

**Details in Annexure

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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

Sincerely,

India Ratings



Devendra Pant
Senior Director

Annexure: Facilities Breakup

Instrument Type	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (billion)	Rating/Outlook
Bonds	INE848E07237	11 February 2013	8.7	11 February 2021	0.07	WD (paid in full)
Bonds	INE848E07328	11 February 2013	8.85	11 February 2021	0.32	WD (paid in full)
Bonds	INE848E07419	11 February 2013	8.78	11 February 2021	0.89	WD (paid in full)
Bonds	INE848E07104	12 March 12	9.25	12 March 2021	1.06	WD (paid in full)
Bonds	INE848E07815	14 July 2015	8.5	14 July 2021	1.23	WD (paid in full)
Bonds	INE848E07633	26 November 2014	8.49	26 November 2021	0.37	WD (paid in full)
Bonds	INE848E07708	26 November 2014	8.54	26 November 2021	0.55	WD (paid in full)
Bonds	INE848E07971	24 January 2017	6.84	24 January 2022	1.55	WD (paid in full)
Bonds	INE848E07245	11 February 2013	8.7	11 February 2022	0.07	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07336	11 February 2013	8.85	11 February 2022	0.32	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07427	11 February 2013	8.78	11 February 2022	0.89	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07112	12 March 2012	9.25	12 March 2022	1.06	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07823	14 July 2015	8.5	14 July 2022	1.23	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07641	26 November 2014	8.49	26 November 2022	0.37	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07716	26 November 2014	8.54	26 November 2022	0.55	IND AAA/Stable

Bonds	INE848E07252	11 February 2013	8.7	11 February 2023	0.07	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07344	11 February 2013	8.85	11 February 2023	0.32	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07435	11 February 2013	8.78	11 February 2023	0.89	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07120	12 March 2012	9.25	12 March 2023	1.06	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07989	6 June 2017	7.52	6 June 2023	2.95	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07831	14 July 2015	8.5	14 July 2023	1.23	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07518	2 November 2013	8.18	2 November 2023	0.51	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07542	2 November 2013	8.43	2 November 2023	0.61	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07658	26 November 2014	8.49	26 November 2023	0.37	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07724	26 November 2014	8.54	26 November 2023	0.55	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07260	11 February 2013	8.7	11 February 2024	0.07	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07351	11 February 2013	8.85	11 February 2024	0.32	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07443	11 February 2013	8.78	11 February 2024	0.89	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07138	12 March 2012	9.25	12 March 2024	1.06	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07997	6 June 2017	7.52	6 June 2024	2.95	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07849	14 July 2015	8.5	14 July 2024	1.23	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07666	26 November 2014	8.49	26 November 2024	0.37	IND AAA/Stable

Bonds	INE848E07732	26 November 2014	8.54	26 November 2024	0.55	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07047	1 February 2010	9	1 February 2025	12	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07492	11 February 2013	8.7	11 February 2025	0.07	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07369	11 February 2013	8.85	11 February 2025	0.32	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07450	11 February 2013	8.78	11 February 2025	0.89	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07146	12 March 2012	9.25	12 March 2025	1.06	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AA3	6 June 2017	7.52	6 June 2025	2.95	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07856	14 July 2015	8.5	14 July 2025	1.23	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07740	26 November 2014	8.54	26 November 2025	0.55	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07500	11 February 2013	8.7	11 February 2026	0.07	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07377	11 February 2013	8.85	11 February 2026	0.32	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07468	11 February 2013	8.78	11 February 2026	0.89	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07153	12 March 2012	9.25	12 March 2026	1.06	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AB1	6 June 2017	7.52	6 June 2026	2.95	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07864	14 July 2015	8.5	14 July 2026	1.23	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07757	26 November 2014	8.54	26 November 2026	0.55	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07385	11 February 2013	8.85	11 February 2027	0.32	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07476	11 February	8.78	11 February	0.89	IND

		2013		2027		AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07161	12 March 2012	9.25	12 March 2027	1.06	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AC9	6 June 2017	7.52	6 June 2027	2.95	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07872	14 July 2015	8.5	14 July 2027	1.23	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07765	26 November 2014	8.54	26 November 2027	0.55	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07484	11 February 2013	8.78	11 February 2028	0.89	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07880	14 July 2015	8.5	14 July 2028	1.23	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07526	2 November 2013	8.54	2 November 2028	2.13	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07559	2 November 2013	8.79	2 November 2028	0.86	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07773	26 November 2014	8.54	26 November 2028	0.55	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07898	14 July 2015	8.5	14 July 2029	1.23	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07781	26 November 2014	8.54	26 November 2029	0.55	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07906	14 July 2015	8.5	14 July 2030	1.23	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07914	27 June 2016	8.24	27 June 2031	5.4	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07922	7 July 2016	8.17	27 June 2031	3.6	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07534	2 November 2013	8.67	2 November 2033	3.36	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07567	2 November 2013	8.92	2 November 2033	2.54	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AN6	8 February 2019	8.65	8 February 2029	15	IND AAA/Stable

Bonds	INE848E07AO4	7 October 2019	7.5	7 October 2025	3	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AP1	7 October 2019	7.5	7 October 2026	3	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AQ9	7 October 2019	7.5	7 October 2027	3	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AR7	7 October 2019	7.5	7 October 2028	3	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AS5	7 October 2019	7.5	6 October 2029	3	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AT3	3 January 2020	7.38	3 January 2026	1	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AU1	3 January 2020	7.38	2 January 2027	1	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AV9	3 January 2020	7.38	3 January 2028	1	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AW7	3 January 2020	7.38	3 January 2029	1	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AX5	3 January 2020	7.38	3 January 2030	1	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AY3	11 February 2020	7.13	11 February 2026	3	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07AZ0	11 February 2020	7.13	11 February 2027	3	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BA1	11 February 2020	7.13	11 February 2028	3	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BB9	11 February 2020	7.13	9 February 2029	3	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BC7	11 February 2020	7.13	11 February 2030	3	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BD5	11 March 2020	6.89	11 March 2026	1	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BE3	11 March 2020	6.89	11 March 2027	1	IND AAA/Stable

Bonds	INE848E07BG8	11 March 2020	6.89	10 March 2028	1	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BH6	11 March 2020	6.89	9 March 2029	1	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BI4	11 March 2020	6.89	11 March 2030	1	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BJ2	24 April 2020	6.8	24 April 2026	1.50	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BK0	24 April 2020	6.8	24 April 2027	1.50	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BL8	24 April 2020	6.8	24 April 2028	1.50	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BM6	24 April 2020	6.8	24 April 2029	1.50	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BN4	24 April 2020	6.8	24 April 2030	1.50	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BO2	12 February 2021	6.86	12 February 2027	1.50	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BP9	12 February 2021	6.86	11 February 2028	1.50	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BQ7	12 February 2021	6.86	12 February 2029	1.50	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BR5	12 February 2021	6.86	12 February 2030	1.50	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BS3	12 February 2021	6.86	12 February 2031	1.50	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BT1	12 February 2021	6.86	12 February 2032	1.50	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BU9	12 February 2021	6.86	12 February - 33	1.50	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BV7	12 February 2021	6.86	12 February 2034	1.50	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BW5	12 February 2021	6.86	12 February 2035	1.50	IND AAA/Stable
Bonds	INE848E07BX3	12 February 2021	6.86	12 February 2036	1.50	IND AAA/Stable

Bonds *	-	-	-	-	5.00	IND AAA/Stable
					159.70	

* yet to be issued

Instrument Type	ISIN	Date of Issuance	Coupon Rate (%)	Maturity Date	Size of Issue (billion)	Rating/Outlook
GoI-fully serviced bonds	INE848E08136	22 March 2019	8.12	22 March 2029	INR20.17	IND AAA/Stable

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