

RUSH FOR RATING

Banks want corporate borrowers to be assessed as they will need less capital for lending to highly rated firms.

Rating of bank loans of firms	Risk weights under Basel II	The amount of capital banks need for every Rs100 loan (In Rs)
AAA	20%	1.8
AA	30%	2.7
A	50%	4.5
BBB	100%	9.0
Lower than BBB or unrated	150%	13.5

Source: Rating agencies