Summary Analysis - February 2017

Electricity Supply Monitoring Initiative (ESMI) is a program being implemented by Prayas (Energy Group). It aims to improve transparency and provide evidence based feedback about the quality of electricity supply. Under ESMI, specially designed, mobile data enabled monitors are being deployed at each location and supply quality data is published daily at watchyourpower.org. ESMI was selected as a finalist for Google Impact Challenge, India, 2013, given to NGOs using technology for social impact. It was launched in March 2015 and currently covers over 50 districts across India.

This report presents a summary analysis of supply quality data from 206 locations (51 Rural and 155 Urban) for February 2017. This analysis covers three main parameters of supply quality: i) no supply hours, ii) number of interruptions, and, iii) evening hours of supply. The analysis is carried out for mega cities, other cities and rural areas. See notes at the end for more details and explanation.

In February 2017

- **39%** ESMI locations experienced outages for more than 15 hours
- **20%** ESMI locations experienced more than 30 interruptions each greater than 15 min
- **15%** ESMI locations experienced average 30 min of outage during evening hours

Map showing current ESMI expanse at district level
Supply Quality in Mega Cities - February 2017

**Average number of interuptions per location**

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Supply Quality in Other Cities - February 2017

**State Towns covered**

- Madhya Pradesh: 2 towns, 4 ESMI locations
- Maharashtra: 11 towns, 23 ESMI locations
- Assam: 1 town, 10 ESMI locations
- Uttarakhand: 4 towns, 7 ESMI locations
- Karnataka: 3 towns, 9 ESMI locations
- Haryana: 2 towns, 4 ESMI locations
- Uttar Pradesh: 8 towns, 23 ESMI locations
- Bihar: 3 towns, 5 ESMI locations

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Supply Quality in Rural Areas - February 2017

Evening supply hours considered is between 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. and this analysis ignores up to 2 hours of total evening supply interruptions during the month.

ESMI Locations Receiving Entire Six Hours Of Evening Supply

86% Mega Cities

57% Other Cities

22% Rural Areas

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Notes:
- Analysis in this report covers locations with more than 90% data availability during the month.
- Urban locations are State Capitals, District Headquarters and Other Municipal Areas.
- Mega Cities are urban locations as defined by Central Electricity Authority (typically with population more than 20 lakhs).
- Other cities are urban locations that are not mega cities.
- Rural areas are those governed by Gram Panchayats (village councils).
- Agricultural locations covered under ESMI are excluded from this analysis.
- Analysis, except evening hours of supply, consider interruptions of more than 15 minutes.