



Prayas (Energy Group)

Electricity Supply Monitoring Initiative (ESMI)

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Summary Analysis - January 2016

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 138 locations (28 rural and 110 urban) for January 2016. 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 January 2016

43%

ESMI locations faced more than 4 hours of power outage per week

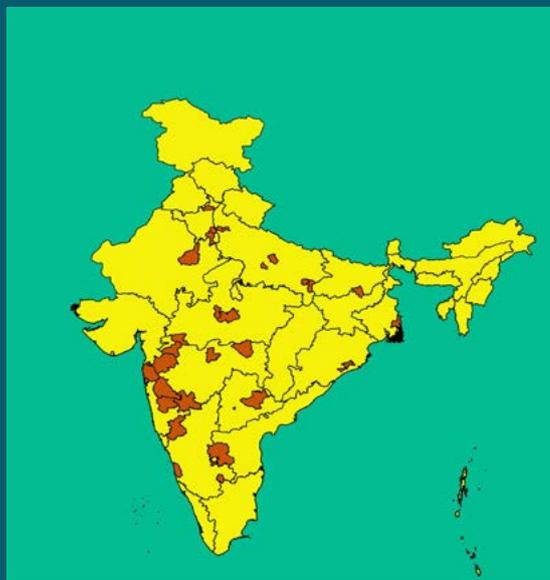
17%

ESMI locations faced more than 30 power supply interruptions

12%

ESMI Locations faced daily power outage of more than half an hour during evening hours

Map showing current ESMI Expanse at district level

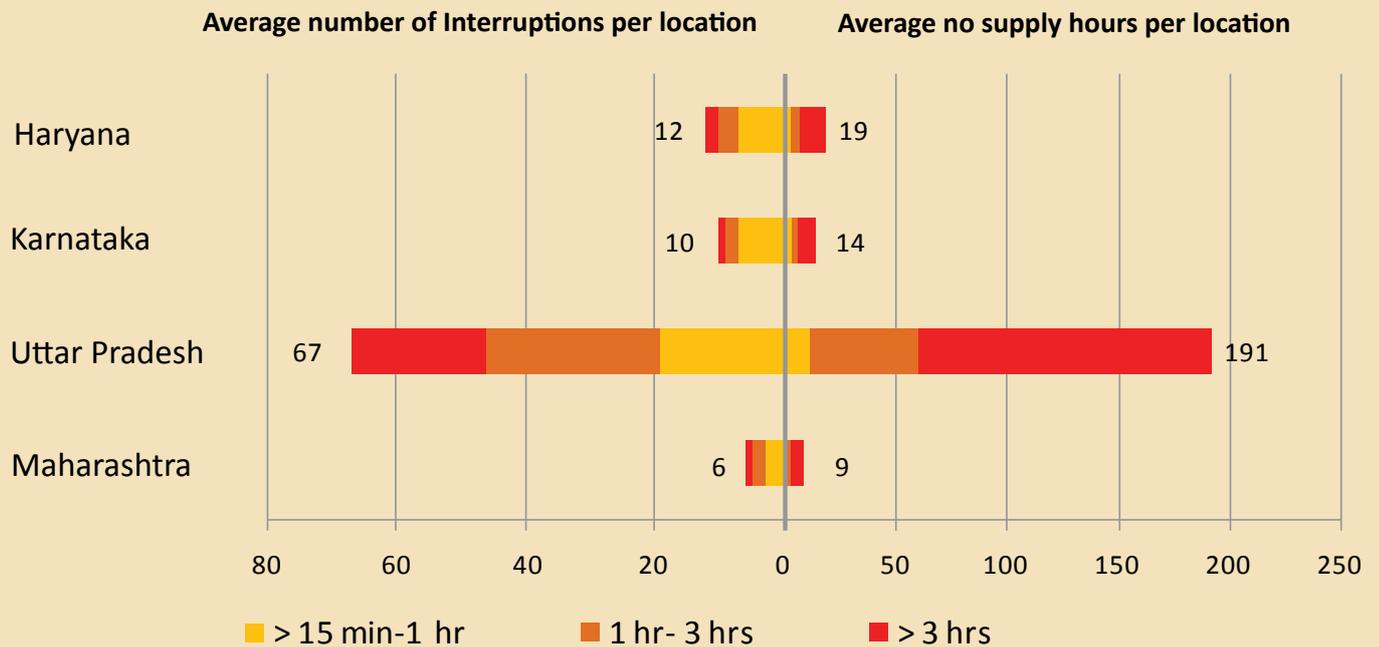


Supply Quality in Mega Cities - January 2016

Mega City	ESMI locations	Average number of interruptions per location		Average no supply hours per location
		Short 15 min-1 hour	Long More than 1 hr	
Chandigarh	5	2	0	1
Jaipur	7	2	1	3
Hyderabad	8	3	3	5
Delhi	6	3	3	6
Nagpur	4	2	3	9
Pune	7	4	2	9
Bengaluru	8	14	8	20
Kanpur	7	13	13	32

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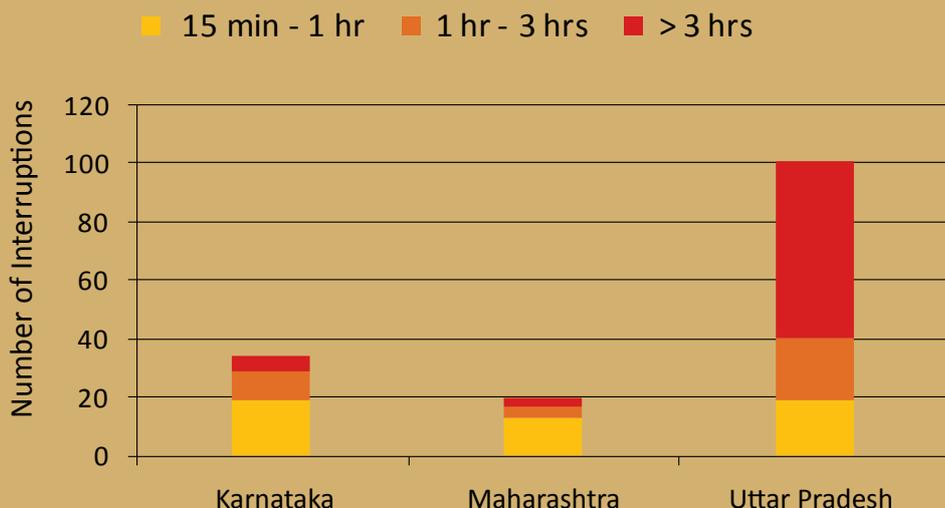
Supply Quality in Other Cities - January 2016



States	Cities covered	ESMI locations
Haryana	2	5
Karnataka	2	6
Uttar Pradesh	4	8
Maharashtra	7	24

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Supply Quality in Rural Areas - January 2016



January 2016	Karnataka	Maharashtra	Uttar Pradesh
ESMI locations	4	12	6
Average no supply hours	51	33	452

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ESMI Locations Receiving Entire Six Hours Of Evening Supply



72%
Mega Cities



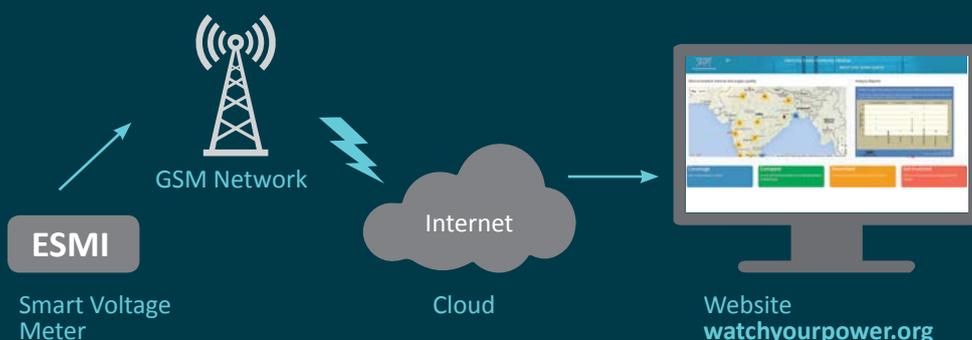
52%
Other Cities



21%
Rural areas

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

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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 lakh)
- 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.



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