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## PRAAPTI: Bringing transparency in Power Sector

Ministry of Power launched PRAAPTI (Payment Ratification And Analysis in Power procurement for bringing Transparency in Invoicing of generators) app. The portal has been developed to bring transparency in power purchase transactions between generators and distributors

As per Ministry of Power:

- The App and Web Portal will capture the Invoicing and payment data for various long term PPAs from the Generators. This will help the stakeholders in getting month-wise and legacy data on outstanding amounts of Discoms against power purchase.
- The app will also allow users to know the details related to the payments made by the Discoms to the power generation company and when they were made.
- PRAAPTI will also enable the consumers to evaluate financial performance of their Discoms in terms of payments being made to the generation companies.

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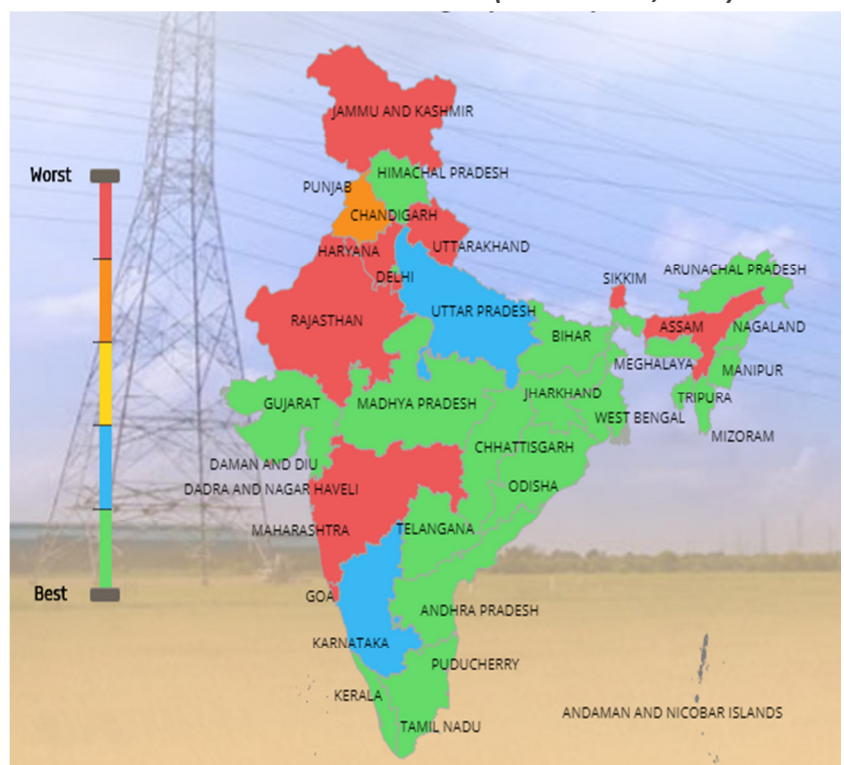
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**Illustration 1 States and Status (As on June 6, 2018)**

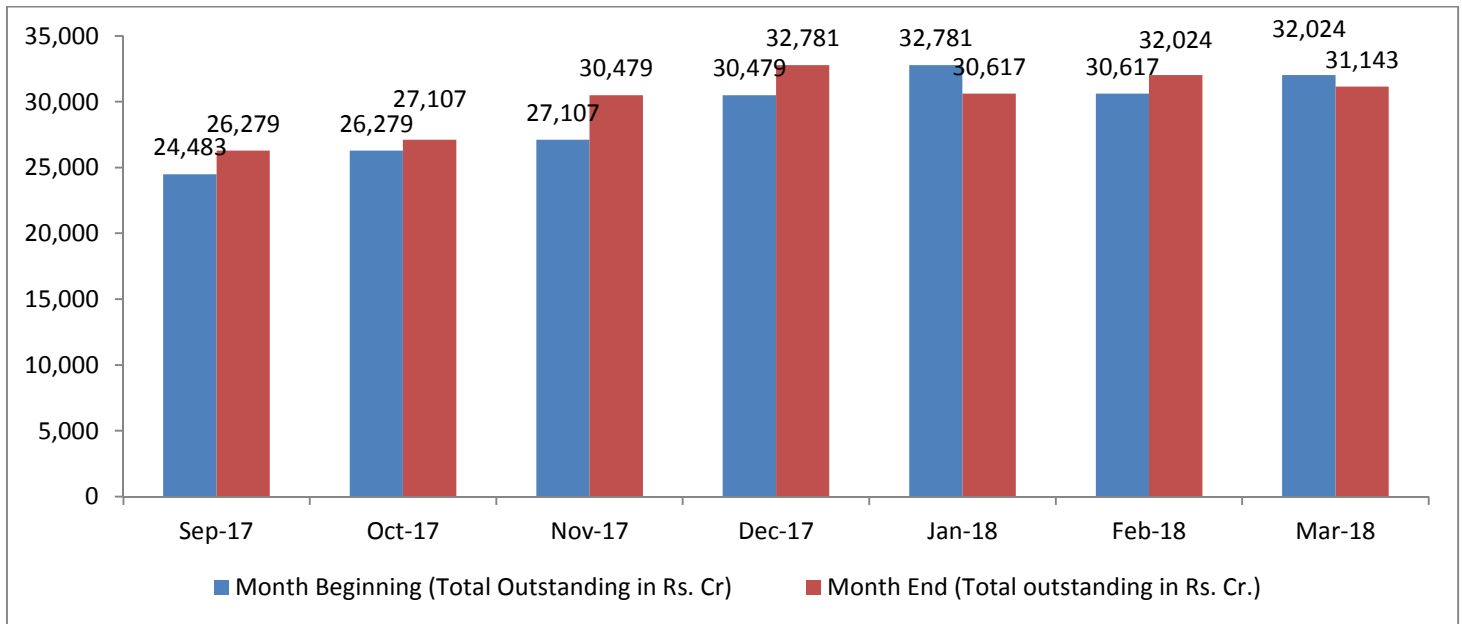


Source: PRAAPTI Dashboard

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**States and payment details:**

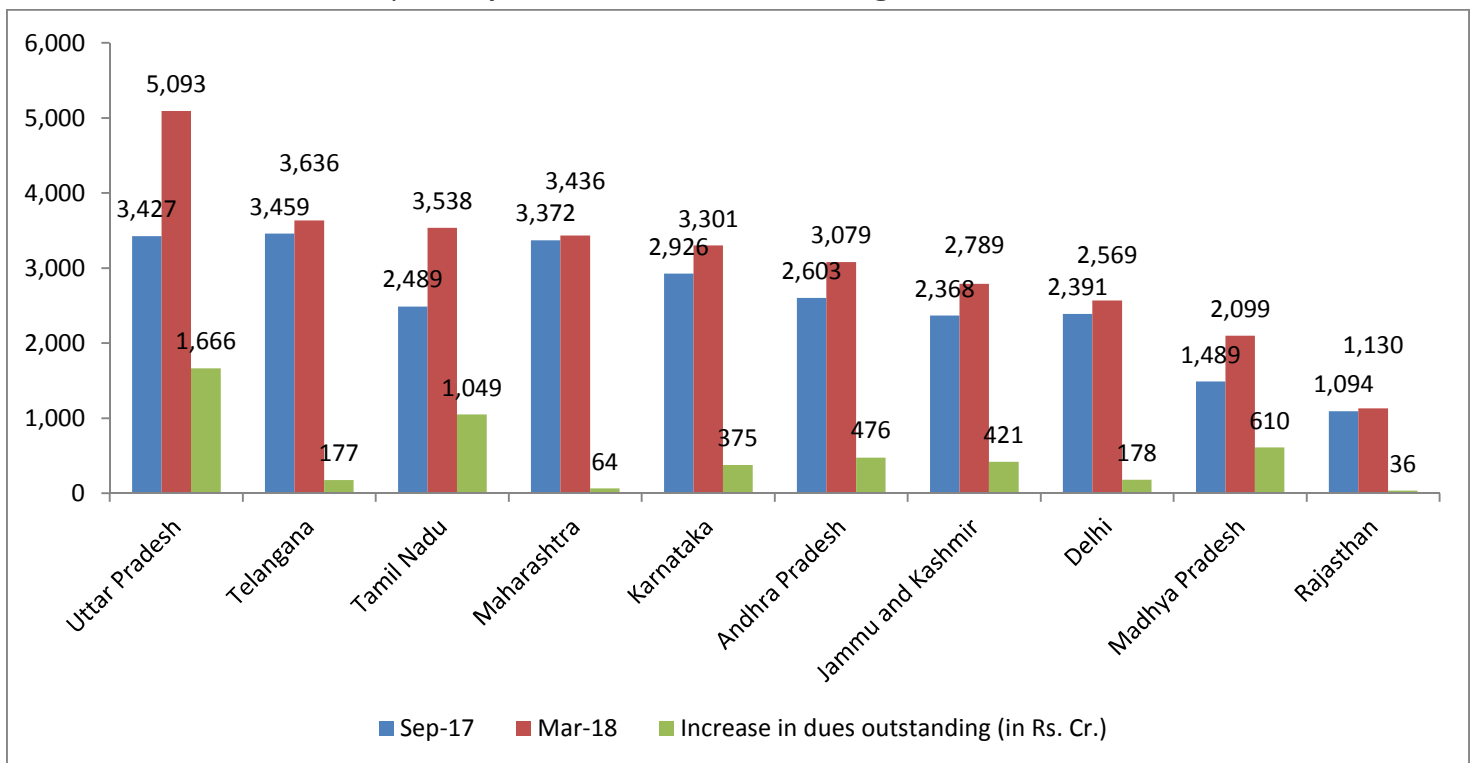
Graph 1 **Total outstanding: September '17 vs March '18 (in Rs. Cr.)**



Source: praapti.in

- Total outstanding bills grew from Rs. 26,279 cr. in September 2017 to Rs.31,143 cr. in March 2018.

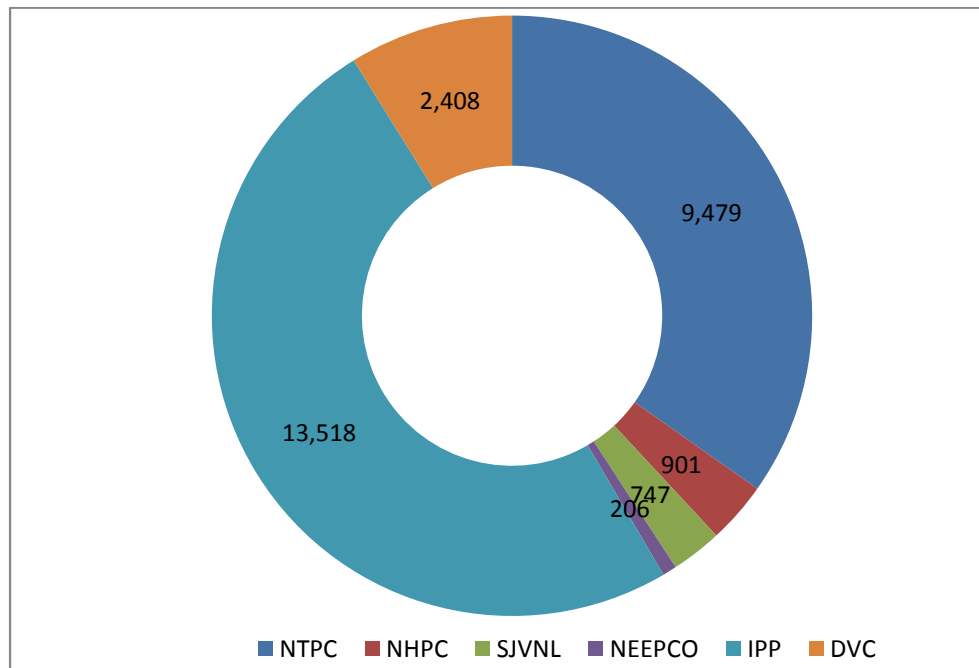
Graph 2 **Top 10 states - Dues outstanding (Sept. '17 vs Mar '18)**



All numbers in Rs. Cr. Source: praapti.in

- Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra and Karnataka account for 61% of the total dues outstanding.
- All the top 10 states reported an increase in dues outstanding in Mar '18 vs September '17.

Graph 3 Dues Outstanding to Gencos (in Rs. Cr.)



Source: praapti.in

### Dues outstanding: Summary of Gencos

- Independent power producers (Private Power Producers) were owed 49.6% of the total outstanding dues followed by NTPC (34.8%), Damodar Valley Corporation (8.8%) and the remaining to NHPC, SJVNL, DVC etc.
- NTPC (State-owned) is the single largest genco accounting for 34.8% or Rs. 8,454 cr. of outstanding dues to be paid.
- Among Independent Power Producers (IPPs) - Adani Power, Sembcorp, JSPL, DB Power and JP Associates are the other generation companies which are collectively owed Rs. 11,450 cr. (approx.) of dues by discoms.