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of

**The Federation of Telangana
Chambers of Commerce and Industry
(FTCCI)**

VISION

Be the voice of the Industry, Commerce and Trade, foster healthy & pro-business environment, aim at issue advocacy while nurturing sustainable industrial development.

MISSION

- ▶ Assist in creating a conducive business climate in the state of Telangana while relentlessly leading the business community towards a sustainable economic growth.
- ▶ Kindle & encourage entrepreneurial spirit and help businesses thrive through issue redressals
- ▶ Develop skills for tomorrow's workforce, professionals, start-ups, and entrepreneurs

FTCCI is being consulted by Govt. for formulating the New Industrial Investment Promotion Policy and Land Allotment Policy. Through the representation in various State Level Committees, FTCCI is continuously striving to protect the interests of industry and trade in the State. FTCCI also submitted vision and action plan for industrialization of State recommending Decentralization of industrial development and setting up specialized industrial zones in each district or small group of districts keeping local resources in mind. The vision document was well received by the government of Telangana.

Filing of objections before the Electricity Regulatory Commission on Tariff proposals (whenever they are filed by DISCOMs) and all other major issues related to energy supply to industrial and commercial consumers such as: NOC for Open Access Consumers, Addl Sur-charge, issues of Solar energy developers etc.

FTCCI objections were always taken into consideration while determining the tariff rates for industrial and commercial consumers.



Prepares roadmaps/ documents for the development of the State to help the Governments to go for investor friendly policies. Also prepared study paper on how to improve rice exports from the State for the benefit of rice cultivators and on promotion of Pulses cultivation to bring in crop diversification on the advice of Government and the recommendations given in the study reports are being implemented.

The government of Telangana has issued final G.Os revising the Minimum Wages in five scheduled employments and the revision was highly arbitrary and irrational.

FTCCI strongly objected to passing these G.Os and succeeded in stopping the government from issuing Gazette notifications. (July 2021)

When Factory License fee was increased by 5 times by the government of Telangana, it was objected by FTCCI and consistently followed up till it was reduced to 3 times of existing fee. (2015-2016)

A branch of Pharmaceuticals Export Promotion Council of India has been set up in Hyderabad by the efforts of Federation. (2005)



A branch of Agriculture and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) has been set up in Hyderabad on the consistent pursuance of Federation. (1986)

When Water Processing units were converted to HT category from LT category and FTCCI successfully represented to TSERC and brought them back into LT category, benefitting small water processing units.

The TSPCB had no State Environment Assessment Committee for issuance of No Objection certificates to industries for establishment/expansion purposes for more than a year and it was brought to the notice of the government how the industry is suffering and with persistent follow-up with both central and state government, the SEAC was constituted.

With the constant persuasion of FTAPCCI/FTCCI- Setting up of CESTAT (Central Excise Service Tax Appellate Tribunal) Bench at Hyderabad. (Earlier it was located in Bangalore).

FTCCI played a vital role in Introduction of OTS scheme for VAT Legacy Issues and expand the scope of scheme to Luxury Tax, Entertainment Tax, RD Cess, Profession Tax and Entry of Motor Vehicles into Local Areas tax and also extended one month availing period i.e. from 30th June to 31st July, 2022 vide G.O.Ms.No. 47 Rev (CT-II) dt 4-7-2022.

Number of suggestions were submitted to GST Council from time to time for the benefit of businesses.

Services:

Individual issues on GST will be discussed in each quarter at the Grievance Redressal Committee headed by Chief Commissioner of Customs and Central Taxes, Commissioner of Commercial Taxes (govt. of Telangana) along with sr. Officers and the replies will be in writing. FTCCI representative is one of the Members in the Committee.

Closure of Export Inspection Agency (EIA) Sub-office At Hyderabad REVERSED

The Export Inspection Council in its June 2019 order have instructed closure of 3 offices in South India which among others included Hyderabad, Coimbatore and Nagercoil.

The Export Inspection Council has reversed its decision to close down the sub-office at Hyderabad, thanks to the unrelenting efforts of The Federation of Telangana Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTCCI) and Shri SK Joshi, then Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana. It provided major relief and has benefitted 400 plus registered exporters from the state of Telangana.

FTCCI is making serious efforts to promote exports from the State and to better understand the challenges faced by exporters, Federation organized a round table with exporters and all stakeholders (State and Central Government, Railways, GMR, CONCOR, etc) and the meeting was chaired by Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary of industries and commerce. The effort was well appreciated by the government as well as stakeholders and number of initiatives are taken up to resolve the challenges faced by the exporters.





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