

REPORT OF F.P.T.A. VICE PRESIDENT FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER,  
2015  
BY A.T.ARASU

A) Name of the affiliated Associations under your jurisdiction:

1. The Paper Merchants' Welfare Association, Vijayawada (AP)
2. Andhra Pradesh Paper Merchants Association, Secunderabad (TS)
3. Madurai Paper Traders Association, Madurai (TN)
4. Tiruchirapalli Dis, Kagitha Vanigarkal Nala Sangham, Trichy (TN)
5. Erode District Paper & Stationery Merchants Association, Erode (TN)
6. Kerala Paper Traders Association, Ernakulam, Kochin (Kerala)

B) What are the view of the associations, be it on trade, the functioning of FPTA Government Policies, etc.

All the Associations eagerly expecting for GST implementation, but political crisis made it delay. Almost all the common scenario in the trade all over the country traders is facing unhealthy competition, lower margin, delay in payments and bad debts.

C) Whether you are in touch with the President and FPTA Secretariat regularly:

I am in constant touch with FPTA President

D) Whether you have attended the Managing Committee Meeting of FPTA held during the quarter and if not the reasons:

I attended the 1<sup>st</sup> MC Meeting 2015-16 held at Coimbatore in August, 2015

E) Whether you have visited the any of the Associations during the quarter, if not the reasons:

1. Attended the Blood Donation Camp organized by PMWA, Vijayawada on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2015 at Rotary Blood Bank, Vijayawada.
2. Attended the Kartika Vana Samaradhana (Deewali Garden Party) celebration on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 organized by PMWA, Vijayawada at Bhavani Island in middle river Krishna, Vijayawda. Felicitated our FPTA President Sri Bala Subramanian in this event, who was invited along with his wife by PMWA.
3. Attended along with my wife Deewali get together Meeting with the members families conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Paper Merchants Association, Secunderabad in the month of November, 2015. I addressed the gathering on Trade problems, Service Tax and GST, etc. FPTA President attended along with his wife.

4. Suggested the PMWA, Vijayawada in the month of December, 2015 to donate Flood Relief Fund Rs.10000/- to the Madras Paper Merchants Association, Chennai who came forward to massive collections for Chennai City due to torrential rains. Accordingly given by PMWA.
5. Attended Madurai Paper Traders Association in the month of October, 2015 for the Deewali celebrations and spoken about Market conditions of Paper Trade.
6. Visited Tiruchirapalli Dis, Kagitha Vanigarkal Nala Sangham and attended Lakshman Sruthi Musical Orchestra biggest programme organized by the Association for the sake of students studying in 1500 schools of Kadaluru District to distribute note books and bags to students, earned Rs.300000/-
7. Erode Paper Merchants Association sent two truck load food stuffs and essential commodities to Chennai to the flood affected people.
8. I informed to Kerala Paper Traders Association to visit in the third Week of February, 2016 and also decided in addition to visit Erode, Madurai and Trichy.

F) What is your assessment with regard to the functioning of FPTA, whether you have any suggestions which would give a boost to its working:

G) Any other Suggestions:

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