



Tamil Nadu State Council

**First State Executive Committee Meeting for the year 2017**

19<sup>th</sup> January 2017, Hotel Residency Towers (Premier Hall), T Nagar, Chennai

FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council organized its First State Executive Committee Meeting for the year 2017 which was held on 19th January 2017, Hotel Residency Towers (Premier Hall), T Nagar, Chennai wherein more than 40 prominent industrialists across Tamil Nadu participated.



**Thiru. Vikram Kapur I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Industries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu** who was the Guest of Honor in his keynote address said the Tamil Nadu Government plans to aggregate large areas of land through a 'land pooling model' to allow owners join hands with the Government to develop land for industrial use. He said the state government plans to create a land bank of nearly 54,000 acres of developed industrial lands. We have almost reached the half-way mark and the rest of it is in various stages of acquisition. Under the new Land acquisition act, there are certain difficulties, including providing higher compensation to owners. He also said out of the 98 MoUs with a committed investment of Rs.2.42 lakh crore by industries signed at the Global Investors Meet in 2015, 62 projects are at various stages of implementation.



**Thiru. K. Pandiarajan, Hon'ble Minister for School Education, Archaeology, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu** who was the Chief Guest at the meeting said that the State government was taking all steps to promote entrepreneurship in this state. He said that the State government is doing everything to ensure that a favorable climate prevails in the state for doing business. He praised the members of FICCI for bringing out valuable suggestions related to GST which he was able to table it in his discussion at the center.



**Mr Ar Rm Arun, Chairman, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council** made a presentation on emerging opportunities and challenges of Tamil Nadu, a strategic analysis of eight important sectors include Healthcare, Education, Agriculture &



Food Processing, Infrastructure, Taxation, Energy and Skills which will be the focus sectors of FICCI TNSC for this year 2017.

He also informed the members about the proposal to bring out a Study on the Competence of the State which maybe a forerunner for the proposed GIM 2017.

**Mr P Murari IAS (Retd.)**, Adviser to FICCI President and Former Secretary to President of India also spoke at the meeting.

**Mr Ruban Hobday**, Head, FICCI TNSC proposed vote of thanks



Caption: L to R: **Mr Ruban Hobday**, Head, FICCI TNSC, **Mr Ar Rm Arun**, Chairman, FICCI Tamil Nadu State Council, **Thiru. K. Pandiarajan**, Hon'ble Minister for School Education, Archaeology, Youth Welfare and Sports Development Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, **Thiru. Vikram Kapur I.A.S.**, Principal Secretary, Industries Department, Government of Tamil Nadu, **Mr P Murari IAS (Retd.)**, Adviser to FICCI President and Former Secretary to President of India