

FTAPCCI to organise UN business meet

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The Federation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FTAPCCI) will host a United Nations business procurement meet on February 14 to sensitise and create awareness about the opportunities to the local industries.

Apart from FAO, WHO, UNICEF, IMF and other, the UNDP works in almost 170 countries with a total procurement volume of \$18.6 billion for development projects, peace keeping and humanitarian projects around the world.

However, as per the 2017 annual statistical report on United Nations Procurement, India's share in goods was at \$741.7 million and in services at \$165.2 million.

FPTAPPCCI President Arun Luharuka and Telangana Industries Principal Secretary, Jayesh Ranjan urged the industry fraternity to explore this untapped opportunity by participating in the event.

The UN Global market comprises of 21 major products including ICT, Pharma and health, food and catering, travel, building and construction, real estate, engineering services, financial services, insurance among others, FTAPCCI said in a statement.