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**TNPL Q1-2012-13 Net Profit Rs.11.17 Crore**

- Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited (TNPL) has reported total revenue of Rs.329.66 Crore for the quarter ended 30.06.2012 against Rs.335.67 Crore in the previous year.
- Profit before Tax (PBT) for the quarter ended 30.06.2012 is at Rs.15.02 Crore after providing for Rs.42.38 Crore towards depreciation (Rs.40.39 Crore in 1st Quarter 2011-12) and Rs.33.35 Crore towards Interest and finance charges (Rs.32.46 Crore in 1st Quarter 2011-12) against Rs.17.08 Crore in the previous year.
- Profit after Tax (PAT) for the quarter ended 30.06.2012 is Rs.11.17 Crore against Rs.12.82 Crore in the previous year.
- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC), an independent, non-governmental, non-profitable organization, has awarded the prestigious Forest Management and Chain of Custody Certificate (RA-FSC-FM/CoC-006000) to TNPL. The certificate covers 19561 Ha comprising 8260 units, which is the largest area certified by FSC in India. This constitutes about 50% of the total area certified by FSC in India. TNPL can use FSC label on all its products made out of FSC certified wood. This certificate is valid for five years from 6th July, 2012 to 5th July 2017.

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