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POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF A DISTRICT COUNCIL

12) Matters which are to be under the exclusive control & administration of the District Council.	<p>Subject to the provisions of the constitution of India or any laws made in that behalf the following matters within the area of the autonomous district shall be under the <u>exclusive control</u> and administration of the District Council, namely :-</p> <p>(a) the allotment, occupation or use or the setting apart of <u>land</u>, other any land which is a reserved forest,</p>
	<p>For the purpose of the agriculture or grazing, or for residential or other non agricultural purposes or for any other purpose likely to promote the interest of the inhabitants of any village, locality or town.</p> <p>(b) The management of any forest not being a reserved forest : Explanation :- The expression 'reserved forest' shall mean reserved forest within the meaning of the India Forest Act 1927;</p> <p>(c) The use of any canal or water course for the purpose of agriculture;</p> <p>(d) The regulation of the practice of <u>Jhum</u> or other forms of shifting cultivation. [Explanation. The expression "village or town police means such personnel as may be appointed District Council for watch and ward and allied duties."]</p>
13) Power to make bye-laws.	<p>(1) The District Council shall have power, subject to the provision of the constitution of India or any laws made in the behalf to frame bye-laws to be applicable in the [autonomous district with respect to-</p> <p>(a) Inheritance to property of person belonging to Scheduled Tribes ;</p> <p>(b) Marriage and divorce where any of the parties to the marriage belong to Scheduled Tribes; and</p> <p>(c) Social custom of people belonging to Scheduled Tribes; and</p> <p>(d) all or any of the matters enumerated in section 3]</p> <p>(2) All bye-laws made under the section shall come into effect upon their publication in the Official Gazette.</p>
14) Power of the District Council to established Primary School etc.	<p>The District Council for the Autonomous District may establish, construct or manage <u>primary school</u>, <u>dispensaries</u>, <u>markets</u>, <u>cattle</u>, <u>pounds</u>, <u>ferries</u>, <u>fisheries</u>, <u>roads</u>, <u>road transports</u>(other than <u>nationalised routes</u>) and <u>water ways</u> in the District and may with the previous approval of the Government make regulations for the regulation and control there of and, in particular, may prescribe the language [or language] and the manner in which primary educations shall be imparted in the primary schools in the District.</p>
15) Functions with which the District Council may be entrusted by the Govt.	<p>The Government may, with the consent of the District Council, entrust either conditionally or unconditionally to the Council or to its officers, functions in relation to <u>agriculture</u>, <u>animal husbandary</u>, <u>community projects</u>, <u>cooperative societies</u>, <u>social welfare</u>, <u>village planning</u>, <u>fisheries</u> and <u>plantation</u>, or any other matter or which the Executive power of the State extends.</p>