

- (e) introducing improved grass and cattle feeds and providing for their storage;
- (f) starting and maintaining first-aid centre and veterinary dispensaries;
- (g) providing for milk supply;
- (h) solving the problem of stray cattle.

8. In the sphere of Village and Small Scale Industries—

to promote cottage, village and small-scale industries with a view to providing increased employment and raising peoples standard of living and especially—

- (a) to establish and maintain production and training centres;
- (b) to improve the skills of artisans;
- (c) to popularise improved implements;
- (d) to ensure the implementation of schemes of Cottage, Village and Small Scale Industries run by the Khadi and Village Industries Board and other All India Associations.

9. In the sphere of Co-operation—

to promote the idea of co-operation in different fields of life and to organise and encourage co-operative institutions in the economic and social fields and especially—

- (a) to establish and promote the development of multipurpose co-operative societies for credit, sale, industry, irrigation and agriculture; and
- (b) promoting saving through thrift, small saving and Insurance Schemes.

10. In the sphere of Women's Welfare—

implementing of schemes for women's and children's welfare and maintaining women's and children's welfare centres, education centres, crafts centres and tailoring centres.

11. In the sphere of Social Welfare—

- (a) implementing schemes of rural housing;
- (b) maintaining decrepit beggars;
- (c) sponsoring voluntary institutions of social welfare and co-ordinating and assisting their activities;
- (d) propaganda for prohibition and against drug addiction.

12. In the sphere of Relief—

providing immediate relief in case of floods, fires, epidemics and other natural calamities on a small or large scale.

13. In the sphere of Collection of Statistics—

collecting and co-ordinating statistics that may be required by the Village Councils and Island Council or by the Administrator.

14. In the sphere of Trusts—

managing trusts in furtherance of the subject of any programme that may be carried out with the Island Council Fund.