

- (b) securing minimum standards of cultivation in the village with a view to increasing agricultural production;
- (c) ensuring conservation of manure resources, preparing compost and sale of manure;
- (d) production of improved seeds, the establishing of nurseries of improved seeds and promoting the use of improved seeds;
- (e) promoting the use of improved agricultural implements and making such implements easily available;
- (f) the promotion of cooperative farming;
- (g) crop-protection and crop experiments;
- (h) minor irrigation, construction and maintenance of field channels and distribution of water, treatment of drainage lines by dugouts with vegetative drains, loose boulder dams, filter steps and other measures for improving water conservation and preventing soil erosion;
- (i) raising, preservation and improvement of village forests, pastures and orchards;
- (j) taking steps against harmful animals with a view to protection of crops.

8. In the sphere of Animal Husbandry-

- (a) improvement of cattle and cattle breeding;
- (b) general care of livestock;
- (c) providing and maintaining stud bulls for purposes of cattle breeding;
- (d) promotion of dairy farming;

9. In the sphere of Village Industries-

- (a) surveying and harnessing tiny and village industrial and other employment potential of the village;
- (b) providing necessary raw materials for cottage industries and arts and crafts;
- (c) making efforts for the production by the village craftsmen of modern and improved tools for cottage industries and making