

- (f) making independent surveys of the village or assisting such survey undertaken by the Central or State Government;
- (g) recruitment training and management of staff to be employed by council;
- (h) control of cattle-stands, threshing floors, grazing grounds and community lands;
- (i) establishment, maintenance and regulation of fairs, pilgrimage and festivals;
- (j) reporting to proper authorities complaints which are not removable by the council;
- (k) preparation, maintenance and upkeep of the council records;
- (l) registration of births, death and marriage in such manner and in such form as may be laid down by the State Government by general or special order in this behalf;
- (m) numbering of premises.

6. In the sphere of Community Development

- (a) relief of the crippled, destitute and the sick;
- (b) assistance to the residents when any natural calamity occurs;
- (c) organising, encouraging and assisting cooperative activities in the economic and social fields;
- (d) propagation or family planning;
- (e) organising voluntary labor for community works and works for the upliftment of the village;
- (f) Opening fair price shops;

7. In the sphere of agriculture, preservation of forests and pasture lands

- (a) planned improvement of agriculture;
- (b) securing minimum standards of cultivation in the village with a view to increasing agricultural production;
- (c) ensuring conservation of manurial 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;