

- (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 of 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;
- (f) the promotion of cooperative farming;
- (g) crop-protection and crop experiments;
- (h) minor irrigation construction and maintenance of field channel 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;