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manure, organic manure and mixture and to arrange for making them easily available;

- (h) promoting, the use of improved agricultural implements and arranging to make them easily available;
- (i) the protection of crops, fruit trees and plants against disease;
- (j) providing credit and other facilities for irrigation and agricultural development;
- (k) increasing the area of land under irrigation by construction and repair of wells, digging and repairs of private ponds by undertaking minor irrigation works and by supervision of field channels;
- (l) providing for the timely and equitable distribution and full use of water available under irrigation schemes.

7. In the sphere of Animal Husbandry

- (a) improving cattle breed by introduction of stud bulls, by castration of stray bullocks and establishment and maintaining artificial insemination centres;
- (b) introducing improved breeds of cattle, sheep poultry etc. giving grants therefor and maintenance of small breeding centres.
- (c) controlling and checking infectious diseases;
- (d) introducing improved grass and cattle feeds and providing for their storage;
- (e) starting and maintaining first aid centres and veterinary dispensaries;
- (f) providing for milk supply;
- (g) 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 scheme of Cottage, Village & Small Scale Industries run by the Khadi & Village Industries Board and other All India Association.