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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 to promote the development of multipurpose cooperative societies for credit, sale, industry, irrigation & agriculture
- (b) promoting saving through thrift, small saving and Insurance scheme,

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 cocoordinating 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 coordinating statistics that may be required by the Village Councils, Island Council or District Councils or by the State Government.

14. In the sphere of trusts

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

15. In the sphere of rural housing.

Development of village sites with the co-operation of the Village population and planning of rural housing.

16. In the sphere of information.

- (a) community radio listening programme;
- (b) arranging exhibitions;
- (c) Publications,