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## 3. In the sphere of education and other cultural activities

- (a) establishment and maintenance of schools upto Secondary levels, including recruitment, appointment and transfers of staff; payment of salaries and exercise of control over the staff subject to Govt. guidelines;
- (b) exercise of control and academic supervision of all schools including aided and private schools upto secondary levels subject to Government guidelines;
- (c) laying down of academic and administrative norms for better functioning of educational institutions
- (d) disbursement of grants to aided schools subject to government guidelines;
- (e) supervision of the education committees at Island and Village level;
- (f) preparation and sanction of educational budgets;
- (g) administration of district educational fund;
- (h) preparation of perspective plan for the district;
- (i) proposal of measures including levy of cess, surcharge and taxes for mobilising additional resources for education to the District Council;
- (j) inspection of primary schools managed by Island Councils and conduct of their examination if any;
- (k) accepting and managing educational funds;
- (l) assisting, encouraging and guiding all educational activities in the district;
- (m) organising, conferences and gathering of members of Village Council, Island councils and district council in the District.

## 4. In the sphere of administration

- (a) Collecting of necessary stores and materials;
- (b) publication of statistical and other informations relating to activities of councils
- (c) Coordination and use of statistics and other information required for the activities of the Village Councils, Island council and district council;
- (d) periodical supervision and evaluation of projects and programmes entrusted to the different councils in the District;
- (e) accepting donations in the furtherance of the purposes for which fund might have been raised.