



# Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Policy- Revision- III

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- CSR and Sustainability Policy was approved in 208<sup>th</sup> BOD held on 30/11/2011
- 1<sup>st</sup> revision of CSR and Sustainability Policy was approved by 232<sup>nd</sup> BOD held on 07/11/2014
- 2<sup>nd</sup> revision of CSR and Sustainability Policy was approved by 282<sup>nd</sup> BOD held on 28<sup>th</sup> Aug. 2020

## 1. Preamble

SJVN Limited, a Mini Ratna, Category-I and Schedule –‘A’ CPSE under the administrative control of Ministry of Power, Govt. of India, was incorporated on May 24, 1988, as a joint venture of the Government of India (GOI) and the Government of Himachal Pradesh (GOHP). Beginning with a single Project and single State operation (i.e. India’s largest 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station in Himachal Pradesh) the Company has commissioned five projects totaling 2015.2 MW of installed capacity including wind and solar power. SJVN is presently implementing power projects in Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Maharashtra and Gujarat in India besides neighboring countries viz. Nepal and Bhutan. SJVN envisions for best-in-class Indian Power Company globally admired for developing affordable clean power and sustainable value to all stakeholders.

The CSR and Sustainability Policy of SJVN has been evolved based on CSR and Sustainability guidelines issued from time to time by the Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises and the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules 2014 notified by Ministry of Corporate Affairs in pursuance to the Companies Act, 2013 and various amendments/ clarifications notified from time to time. In case of any contradiction between this policy and provisions of the Companies Act, the later shall prevail.

## 2. Definitions

In this policy, unless the context otherwise requires:

**(a) "Act"** means the Companies Act,2013;

**(b) “Administrative Overheads”** means the expenses incurred by the company for ‘general management and administration’ of Corporate Social Responsibility functions in the company but shall not include the expenses directly incurred for the designing, implementation, monitoring, and evaluation of a particular Corporate Social Responsibility project or programme;

**(c) "Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)"** means the activities undertaken by a Company in pursuance of its statutory obligation laid down in section 135 of the Act in accordance with the provisions contained in these rules, but shall not include the following, namely:-

**(i)** activities undertaken in pursuance of normal course of business of the company:

Provided that any company engaged in research and development activity of new vaccine, drugs and medical devices in their normal course of business may undertake research and development activity of new vaccine, drugs and medical devices related to COVID-19 for financial years 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23 subject to the conditions that-

14 THE GAZETTE OF INDIA : EXTRAORDINARY [PART II—SEC. 3(i)] (a) such research and development activities shall be carried out in collaboration with any of the institutes or organisations mentioned in item (ix) of Schedule VII to the Act; (b) details of such activity shall be disclosed separately in the Annual report on CSR included in the Board's Report;

(ii) any activity undertaken by the company outside India except for training of Indian sports personnel representing any State or Union territory at national level or India at international level;

(iii) contribution of any amount directly or indirectly to any political party under section 182 of the Act;

(iv) activities benefitting employees of the company as defined in clause (k) of section 2 of the Code on Wages, 2019 (29 of 2019);

(v) activities supported by the companies on sponsorship basis for deriving marketing benefits for its products or services;

(vi) activities carried out for fulfilment of any other statutory obligations under any law in force in India;

(d) "**CSR Committee**" means the Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of SJVN Board constituted as per section 135 of the Act.

e) "**CSR Policy**" means a statement containing the approach and direction given by the board of a company, taking into account the recommendations of its CSR Committee, and includes guiding principles for selection, implementation and monitoring of activities as well as formulation of the annual action plan;

f) "**Net profit**" means the net profit of SJVN as per its financial statement prepared in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Act, but shall not include the following, namely :-

(i) any profit arising from any overseas branch or branches of the SJVN' whether operated as a separate company or otherwise; and

(ii) any dividend received from other companies in India, which are covered under and complying with the provisions of section 135 of the Act.

- g) “Ongoing Project”** means a multi-year project undertaken by a Company in fulfilment of its CSR obligation having timelines not exceeding three years excluding the financial year in which it was commenced, and shall include such project that was initially not approved as a multi-year project but whose duration has been extended beyond one year by the board based on reasonable justification;
- h) “Public Authority”** means ‘Public Authority’ as defined in clause (h) of section 2 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (22 of 2005);
- i) “Section”** means a section of the Act.

Words and expressions used and not defined in these rules but defined in the Act shall have the same meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act. ”.

### **3. SJVN’s CSR Vision**

To make people and earth partners in our growth.

### **4. SJVN’s CSR Mission**

SJVN is pledged to fulfill its social and environmental commitments; because we know that our growth is meaningful when we share it with society.

### **5. SJVN’s CSR and Sustainability Policy Statement and Objective**

SJVN is committed to the concerns of its stakeholders and strives to maintain good standards of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Sustainability in its business activities. To meet this commitment, SJVN will respect the rule of law, local communities and societies at large and will make conscious efforts to enhance the quality of life and environmental sustainability through its CSR and Sustainability programmes.

### **6. SJVN’s Approach for CSR and Sustainability**

Power projects are located in far reaches of isolated regions which are scarce in infrastructural facilities and where the populace is socio-economically backward. SJVN being a responsible corporate citizen strives to bring about overall positive impact on societies living in such regions. Besides, its CSR and Sustainability activities, SJVN will also cover a wide range of issues relevant to the larger society and of activities that could have a lasting impact. SJVN endeavors to leverage green technology, processes and standards to produce goods and services that contribute to social and environmental sustainability. CSR programmes in SJVN shall not be adjunct to R&R activities. Further

CSR activities shall not include the activities undertaken in pursuance of normal course of business of SJVN.

## **7. CSR Implementation Process**

### **7.1 CSR Committee for approving CSR Policy and Programs**

In line with the provisions of Companies Act, 2013, there will be a Corporate Social Responsibility Committee at the Board level consisting of three or more directors, out of which at least one director shall be independent. The CSR Committee shall formulate and recommend to the Board, an annual action plan in pursuance of its CSR policy, which shall include the following, namely:-

- (a)** the list of CSR projects or programs that are approved to be undertaken in areas or subjects specified in Schedule VII of the Act;
- (b)** the manner of execution of such projects or programs as specified in sub-rule (1) of rule 4;
- (c)** the modalities of utilisation of funds and implementation schedules for the projects or programs;
- (d)** monitoring and reporting mechanism for the projects or programmes; and
- (e)** details of need and impact assessment, if any, for the projects undertaken by the company: Provided that Board may alter such plan at any time during the financial year, as per the recommendation of its CSR Committee, based on the reasonable justification to that effect. ”.

### **7.2 CSR Implementing Agency**

In pursuance to the Companies (CSR) amendment Rules, 2021 SJVN will implement CSR programs through a registered Trust under section 12 A and 80 G of the Income Tax Act, 1961 established by SJVN. SJVN has already a registered Trust under section 12 A and 80 G of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The registered Trust called SJVN Foundation in the nature of a Trust comprising of the following trustees will implement CSR and Sustainability activities:

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| a) Director(Personnel)       | -Chairman |
| b) Corporate Head(F&A)       | -Member   |
| c) Corporate Head(HR)        | -Member   |
| d) Head (Corporate Planning) | -Member   |
| e) HOP (Project -1)          | -Member   |

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| f) HOP (Project -2)        | - Member          |
| g) Corporate Head(R&R/CSR) | -Member Secretary |

The tenure of Member-Trustee from each of the two projects will be for two years. Every project will have its representative in the Board of Trustees on a rotational basis to be nominated by the Trustees. The Trust with the permission of the Chairman can co-opt any special invitee from time to time.

The charter of the Foundation will cover the following:

- a) SJVN's vision and mission on societal issues.
- b) To support institutions for long term activities in the areas of education & skill development; health & hygiene; sustainable development; infrastructural & Community development; preservation and promotion of culture, heritage & sports; assistance during natural disaster; and welfare of disadvantaged and the underprivileged section of society etc. i.e projects or programs relating to activities specified in Schedule VII of the Companies Act,2013.
- c) To allocate a certain portion of the budget to cover works that meet local demands in project areas and to support relief measures during natural disasters.
- d) To identify schemes in project areas in consultation with local communities and administration and regular dialogue & consultation with key stakeholders to ascertain their view as per Communication and Knowledge Management Plan for stakeholders that is already in place.
- e) To leverage technology for production of goods and services which are resource-efficient, consumer-friendly and environmentally sustainable.
- f) To align the CSR and Sustainability programmes with the activities as may be specified from time to time by statutory authorities/ Govt. Notifications.
- g) To have overall supervision, monitoring and control of CSR and Sustainability programmes.

### **7.1 Involvement of community-based organizations**

SJVN will involve Community Based Organizations (CBOs) whether formal or informal, voluntary agencies or NGOs, govt. institutes, academic organizations, professional consultancy organizations etc for evolving CSR programs and strategy for effective CSR implementation.

### **7.2 Implementation Structure**

SJVN Foundation will implement CSR programs through two-tier structure i.e. Project

Level and Corporate Level. The project level CSR Department will be responsible for implementing CSR programs whereas Corporate Level CSR Department will be responsible for implementation as well as coordination and reporting.

## **8. Strategy for execution of CSR**

- a) CSR & Sustainability plan will be formulated based on need assessment in consultation with local bodies, Panchayats, district administration, various stakeholders, village development advisory committees (VDAC),etc.
- b) SJVN Foundation, the implementing agency of CSR programs may further execute the CSR programs engaging govt. agencies, Community Based Organizations (CBOs), Voluntary Agencies or NGOs, Govt. Institutes, Academic Organizations, Professional Organizations, agencies registered under section 12(A) and 80 (G) as per requirement of the MCA etc. having track record for executing CSR works. In order to observe transparency and due diligence in selection and execution of CSR activities above the threshold limit (decided by SJVN Foundation from time to time), such executing agencies (NGO, Community Based Organizations) will be required to fill up the 'CSR & Sustainability Compliance Checklist' (**Appendix-1**) and the same will be scrutinized by SJVN Foundation. However, submission of checklist will not be required for projects executed through Govt. Agencies.
- c) The modalities of execution of the project will be decided on case to case basis while obtaining approval. The duration and execution schedule of each CSR activity/ program/ project will be decided upon the nature of the project. Release of instalments will be linked to the execution of stages and implementation schedule at different milestones (wherever possible within the pre-estimation of quantum of resources required within the allocated budget).
- d) As far as possible, CSR and Sustainability activities are taken up in project mode. Every effort will be made to ensure that approved activities are executed within time schedule. Once an activity is approved and funds are allocated, the activity is continued and may be carried forward as an ongoing project upto 03 years(excluding the year in which the program was started) in line with CSR modalities.

## **9. CSR and Sustainability programs**

- a) The CSR & Sustainability program will primarily emanate from Schedule VII of the

Companies Act, 2013 and the same will be a part of this policy as per **Appendix- 2** as amended from time to time. However, as per the General Circular no. 01/2016 dated 12/01/2016, Schedule VII will be interpreted liberally so as to capture the essence of the subjects enumerated in the said Schedule. Due diligence will be used while selecting the CSR activities.

- b) For undertaking CSR and Sustainability activities, SJVN shall give preference to the local area and areas around it where it operates, for spending the amount earmarked for Corporate Social Responsibility activities.
- c) SJVN will adopt aspirational Districts as per the guidelines of DPE, GOI.
- d) SJVN will utilize CSR funds as per Annual National CSR Theme notified by DPE.

## **10. Budget Allocation**

- a) The Annual CSR and Sustainability Budget provision for a financial year will be 2% of the average net profits made during the three immediately preceding financial years or any limit prescribed by the law.
- b) The average net profit shall be calculated following the provisions of Section 198 of the Companies Act, 2013 revised from time to time.
- c) The CSR funds will be transferred to a dedicated/ special account opened in the name of SJVN Foundation.
- d) If the CSR funds allocated in a financial year are not spent fully, the Trust shall inform the CSR Committee the reasons for unutilized funds; subsequently, the BOD shall include the reasons in its report made under the clause (0) of subsection 134 of the Companies Act, 2013. The unutilized fund in SJVN Foundation account, if any, on ongoing CSR programs will be carried forward to next year and will become part of the next year's CSR & Sustainability Budget.
- e) Further, the surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programs or activities shall not form part of the business profit of the company and will become part of the current/ next year's CSR and Sustainability Budget Plan.
- f) Pursuant to CSR amendment Rules a separate Unspent CSR bank account will be opened.
- g) Transfer of unspent CSR amount. - Until a fund is specified in Schedule VII for the purposes of subsection (5) and(6) of section 135 of the Act, the unspent CSR amount, if any, shall be transferred by the company to any fund included in schedule VII of the Act.”.

- h) The CSR budget utilized over and above the statutory annual budget may be offset in next financial years as per CSR Amendment Rules 2021.
- i) The Board of SJVN shall satisfy itself that the funds so disbursed have been utilized for the purposes and in the manner as approved by it and the Chief Financial Officer or the person responsible for financial management shall certify to the effect.

## 11. CSR Reporting

The Board's Report of a company covered under these rules pertaining to any financial year shall include an annual report on CSR containing particulars specified in **Annexure I** or **Annexure II**, as applicable and given under the Companies(CSR) amendment Rules 2021.

## 12. Monitoring, Evaluation and Impact Assessment

- a) **Monitoring:** Monitoring will be done to ensure timely completion of activities and to achieve deliverables. Regular reviews will be done at Unit level, wherein bottlenecks will be identified and remedial measures will be taken.

Periodic MIS on status and issues of CSR & Sustainability activities will be put up to appropriate level and intervention will be sought wherever required. Review of CSR and Sustainability activities and budget utilization will be done at Corporate level by SJVN Foundation and CSR Committee of SJVN.

Besides, SJVN shall prepare a separate chapter on CSR and Sustainability activities for its Annual Report.

- b) **Evaluation:** The impact evaluation study of the CSR and Sustainability activities will be carried out by an independent external agency after every four years. The evaluation report will reveal the effectiveness of CSR and Sustainability programs of SJVN. The findings from such studies will help to frame appropriate corrective measures.
- c) **Social Impact Assessment of CSR Programs:** SJVN shall undertake impact assessment, through an independent agency, of their CSR projects having outlays of one crore rupees or more, and which have been completed not less than one year before undertaking the impact study.

### **13. Display of CSR activities on its website**

The Board of Directors of the Company shall mandatorily disclose the composition of the CSR Committee, and CSR Policy and Projects approved by the Board on their website, if any, for public access.

### **14. Policy Review**

The CSR Committee will ensure that CSR implementation in SJVN are aligned with the CSR Rules and various amendments notified by GOI. The CSR Committee will recommend revision in SJVN CSR Policy time to time as required.



## SJVN CSR Compliance Check List

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### About Project

<b>About Project</b>		
Title of the proposed project		
Proposed project activities	1. 2. 3. 4.	
Objectives of the proposed project	1. 2. 3. 4.	
Who are direct beneficiaries with approx. number		
Project location		
Total project cost and	Total Project Cost:	Total OPEX: Total CAPEX :
Support required from SJVN		
Proposed project duration		

#### About Organization/Agency

<b>About Organization/Agency</b>	
Name & registered address of executing agency:	
Goals and objectives of the agency as per Memorandum of Association/Bylaws/Articles of Association	
Legal status of agency and date of Registration	
Contact details (office no., mobile no. and e-mail)	

1. All the information sought is mandatory to be complied with. Failing which, proposal would be considered as incomplete and liable to be rejected.

2. All documents submitted to this office should be in English/Hindi. In case the documents are in local language, translation duly certified by the authority must be submitted.

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SN	All information/documents mentioned below are mandatory in order to examine the proposal	Sl.No.
1	<b>Organization Details</b>	
1.1	Brief description of the organization/agency	
1.2	Details of similar projects ongoing/completed by the organization/agency in previous three years	
1.3	The impact assessment (Third party) of the previous projects executed by your organization in Details of previous support received from SJVN.	
1.4	The details of largest project undertaken by the agency in recent past. Please provide the financial implication involved in it.	
2	<b>Project Details</b>	
2.1	Details of the proposed CSR project to be undertaken by your organization	
2.2	Brief on Goals and objectives of the project	
2.3	Report of Need Assessment/Baseline Survey for the proposed project, if any. Justification for taking up proposed CSR project	
2.4	Brief about the targeted beneficiaries under proposed CSR project	
2.5	Methodology of the selection of the beneficiaries and number of beneficiaries in detail	
2.6	Details about physical and social milestones/deliverables to be achieved through the proposed CSR project	
2.7	Detail timeline/duration of the proposed project	
2.8	Budget estimate of the project with detailed budget break-up of each expenditure head along with documents providing rate reasonability.	
2.9	What is the monitoring mechanism for the project as far as project activities and benefits to the beneficiaries are concern?	
2.10	Documents depicting the funding sources for the total budget of project under reference other than SJVN and details of the amount funded by each organization, if any.	
2.11	How sustainability of the project is planned to be ensured?	
2.12	Branding/Visibility/Mileage to SJVN from the project.	
3	<b>Mandatory Documents Required (at initial stage)</b>	
3.1	Copy of Trust Deed /Registration Certificate/By laws of Society (Trust/Society/Section 8 company must have been registered minimum for the past three	

	years)	
3.2	Income Tax Exemption Certificate, if any	
3.3	TDS Exemption Certificate for the current FY	
3.4	Cancelled Cheque	
3.5	Copy of PAN Card	
3.6	Copy of Audited Account Statement of previous 3 financial years	
3.7	Affidavit (as per Annexure I)	
<b>4. If Civil Construction isinvolved</b>		
4.1	The documents proving ownership of land where the civil construction is proposed. In case the documents are in local language, please submit copy of its English/Hindi translation duly certified by the legal authority.	
4.2	Copy of approved construction map and estimate duly vetted and signed by the certified Architect with NOC from the government authorities for construction	
4.3	Detail budget estimates of the construction plan as per SOR/DSR	
<b>5 If Procurement of Capital Items are Involved</b>		
5.1	What is the need of requirement of capital items with respect to benefits to the beneficiaries?	
5.2	What is the life of capital items and who will bear the maintenance cost of the capital items and till what duration?	
5.3	Quotations for each of the capital items.	

**Declaration:**

**I hereby declare that whatever has been stated above is true to the best of my knowledge, correct and nothing has been concealed there from.**

**Place:**

**Date:**

**Signatory with Common Seal**

**[Format for Affidavit]**

(Affidavit on Rs. 100 non-judiciary stamp paper duly notarized)

**UNDERTAKING**

1. We, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of agency), PAN No. \_\_\_\_\_ registered at \_\_\_\_\_ (registered address) have not taken any support from any of the SJVN work centres including Headquarters & corporate office during the financial year < \_\_\_\_\_ >
2. There are no pending disputes or enquiries in connection with cheating, misappropriation of funds, exploitation of beneficiary, etc. on the name of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of agency). The organization has never been "Black listed" or "Reprimanded" either by Govt./Govt. Agencies/CPSEs/NCSR Hub or by reputed private organization.
3. The proposed project is neither covered under any existing scheme of Govt. of India / State Govt. nor is being funded by any other organization to ensure that there is no duplicity of the CSR activity under reference.
4. Any of Board of Directors/Trustees/Executive Committee members of \_\_\_\_\_ (name of agency) or the organization itself does not have any material or pecuniary relationship of transactions with SJVN, its Promoter, its Directors, its Senior Management or its Holding Company, its Subsidiary and Associates which may influence the process of administrative approval or financial concurrence or fund disbursement for the proposed project.
5. We, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of agency) have not directly or indirectly supported/contributed by any political party or its affiliations and vice-versa.
6. We, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of agency) assure that if SJVN approves any financial support towards proposed CSR project,
  - a. We will submit a Fund Utilization Certificate to SJVN, issued by a Chartered Accountant.
  - b. We will retain all relevant documents like Cash Book, Bank Book, Ledger, Journal, Relevant Bills, Vouchers and Receipts etc. for a period of at least 03 years from the Project/Event.
  - c. That during this period of 3 years agency will allow authorized representative(s) of SJVN for audit (s) / inspection(s) of above documents as and when asked by SJVN.
  - d. That during the period of 3 years as mentioned above, on SJVN's demand agency will provide the desired documents/ information pertaining to income & expenditure detail of the project/ event including copies of relevant Bills, Vouchers and Receipts etc. for internal and/ or external purposes (for supplying to 3rd party) as per law.

**Declaration:**

**I hereby declare that whatever has been stated above is true to the best of my knowledge, correct and nothing has been concealed there from.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized signature

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Seal of the organization)**

## An indicative list of CSR & Sustainability programs

Item No.	Schedule VII	CSR & Sustainability projects/ programs/ activities
I.	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to the Swachh Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health Care through Mobile Medical Units, Ayurvedic &amp; Allopathic Health Camps.</li> <li>• Support for welfare projects for persons with disabilities.</li> <li>• Support to agencies for implementing health projects and health institutions</li> <li>• Construction of Public Toilets</li> <li>• Activities related to Swachh Bharat Mission.</li> <li>• Augmentation and renovation of natural water resources etc. <b>Covid -19 Measures</b></li> </ul>
II.	Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsoring local youths in Govt ITIs/ Polytechnic colleges.</li> <li>• Strengthening and augmentation of technical colleges.</li> <li>• Scholarship for students giving thrust on EWS, BPL, PWD students</li> <li>• Reward to meritorious students.</li> <li>• Skill development programs for youths through accredited agencies aiming at employment generation and income enhancement</li> <li>• Farm (Horticulture, Agriculture and Veterinary) training and awareness programs to farmers for income enhancement</li> <li>• Financial support for the strengthening of educational institutes, etc.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: right;">• COVI-19 Measures</p>
III.	Promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans; setting up old age homes, day care centers and	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial assistance for setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans, old age homes, daycare centers.</li> </ul>

	such other facilities for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial assistance for women and child welfare.</li> <li>• Women empowerment program</li> <li>• Health care of old aged through MMUs, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>IV.</b>	Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water including contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of river Ganga].	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities related to protecting and maintaining the environment including climate action.</li> <li>• Energy conservation programme.</li> <li>• Soil conservation measures, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>V.</b>	Protection of national heritage, art and culture including restoration of buildings and sites of historical importance and works of art; setting up public libraries; promotion and development of traditional art and handicrafts;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial assistance for the construction and renovation of national heritage sites.</li> <li>• Adoption of cultural heritage sites</li> <li>• Support for setting up public libraries.</li> <li>• Promotional and development of traditional arts and crafts, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>VI.</b>	Measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents;	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>VII.</b>	Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognised sports, paralympic sports and olympic sports	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities for promotion of sports, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>VIII.</b>	Contribution to the prime minister's national relief fund or Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund) or any other fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support to the victims of Natural Calamities.</li> <li>• Contribution of Prime Minister Relief Fund.</li> <li>• Activities for the welfare of SCs, STs, OBCs and Women, etc.</li> </ul>

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set up by the central govt. for socio economic development and relief and welfare of the schedule caste, tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women;

**IX.** Contribution to incubators funded by Central Government or State Government or any agency or Public Sector Undertaking of Central Government or State Government, and contributions to public funded Universities, Indian Institute of Technology (IITs), National Laboratories and Autonomous Bodies (established under the auspices of Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology) engaged in conducting research in science, technology, engineering and medicine aimed at promoting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

- Support for technological developments activities, etc.

**X.** Rural development projects.

- Support for the infrastructural and community development activities in rural area. Development of farm based entrepreneurship, practices aiming at
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livelihood promotion through participatory approach, etc.

<b>XI.</b>	Slum area development.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Activities for cleanliness, health and education and other development, etc.</li></ul>
<b>XII.</b>	Disaster management, including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assistance during natural calamities.</li><li>• Rehabilitation of family accepted by any natural calamities or any other activities.</li><li>• Community assets by Pandemic / Epidemic, etc.</li> <li>• COVID-19Measures</li></ul>

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