

Sr. No.	Schedule VII as enacted	Schedule VII as amended
1	Eradicating extreme hunger and poverty	Eradicating hunger and poverty and malnutrition, promoting preventive healthcare and sanitation and making available safe drinking water.
2	Promotion of education	Promoting education; including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, woman, elderly and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects.
3	Promoting gender equality and empowering women	Promoting gender equality, empowering women; setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans, setting up old age homes, day care centres, and such other facilities for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups.
4	Reducing child mortality and improving maternal health	Deleted
5	Combating human immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, malaria and other diseases	Deleted
6	Ensuring environmental sustainability	Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining of quality of soil, air and water
7	Employment enhancing vocational skills	Integrated with Sr. No. 2 above
8	Social business projects	Deleted
9	Contribution to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or any other fund set up by the Central Government or the State Governments for socio-economic development and relief and funds for the welfare of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women	Contribution to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or any other fund set up by the Central Government for socio-economic development and relief and welfare of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women.
10	Such other matters as may be prescribed	Following new activities are added in the amended Schedule VII: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Protection of national heritage, art and culture including restoration of buildings and sites of historical importance and works of art; setting up of public libraries; promotion and development of traditional arts and handicrafts. ● Measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents. ● Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognised sports, and Paralympics sports and Olympic sports. ● Contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions which are approved by the Central Government. ● Rural development projects.