

Having regard to the Company's size and scope, small steps have been always taken at unit level for social and inclusive development in the local area; however, given the relatively small size and geographical spread, it has not been practical to undertake directly any significant project outside these. The Company thus adopted a policy to support external bodies including relevant bodies, NGOs or Government Relief Funds selected by the Committee, including through financial contribution to them.

The Committee will focus on activities in areas, excluding those undertaken in pursuance of normal business of the Company, selected from those identified and prescribed under the Companies Act, 2013 (Annexure) with greater participation in the areas of health and social welfare, efforts towards reducing child mortality, promotion of education & social responsible behavior, and employment enhancing vocational skills.

The Company will endeavor to spend, in every financial year, an amount considered appropriate by the Board, *inter-alia* keeping in view the benchmark of 2% of the average net profits of the Company during the 3 immediately preceding financial years. Surplus, if any, arising out of CSR projects shall be ploughed back and will not form part of the business profit of the Company.

ANNEXURE - AREAS PRESCRIBED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 2013:

- a) Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care and sanitation and making available safe drinking water;
- b) promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects;
- c) 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;
- d) 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;
- e) 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 arts and handicrafts;
- f) measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents;
- g) training to promote rural sports, nationally recognized sports, paralympic sports and Olympic sports;
- h) 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 Schedule Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women;
- i) contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions which are approved by the Central Government;
- j) rural development projects.
- k) slum area development.