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Under CSR HUDCO shall undertake the following activities complying with the areas or subjects specified in Schedule VII of the Companies Act:

- (i) Support to the projects for slum redevelopment including environmental improvement in low-income habitats, sanitation/infrastructure etc.,
- (ii) Support to the projects of setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans, setting up old age homes, day care centres and such other facilities for senior citizen and other measures for providing basic necessities such as food, clothing, shelter, health and livelihood etc. to the poor and vulnerable sections of the Society viz. SC/ST/Minorities etc.,
- (iii) Supporting training/capacity building programmes of skill and livelihood development and supporting projects of livelihood development including setting up of kiosks, skill training centres, vendors market etc. for the benefit of poor,
- (iv) Supporting proposals of promoting education, including special education to differently abled through provision of class rooms, multi- purpose halls, setting up of toilets in the schools, anganwadi centres and other projects for promotion of education,
- (v) Supporting projects for the differently abled through provision of Disability aids/appliances and toolkits etc. as means of livelihood and supporting provision of facilities/utilities for health care, ambulances, nutrition,
- (vi) Support to the projects of Sustainability viz. water, waste or energy management, promotion of renewable sources of energy etc.,
- (vii) Support to the proposals of Rural development projects such as setting up community centres, community toilets, drinking water supply, lighting, anganwadi, primary health centres and promotion of education through setting up of class rooms etc.,
- (viii) Disaster Management, including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities like shelter construction and providing basic necessities like food and relief materials to disaster affected victims,
- (ix) Contribution to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund) set up by the Central Govt. for socio economic development and relief and welfare of the schedule caste, tribes and other backward classes, minorities and women,
- (x) Supporting projects for the preservation and restoration of heritage sites/buildings of historical importance for enhancement of culture including training /capacity building towards promotion and development of traditional arts and handicrafts and for

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provision of basic amenities/facilities at Monuments/World Heritage Sites/heritage sites/pilgrimage sites,

- (xi) (a) Contribution to incubators or research and development projects in the field of science, technology, engineering and medicine, funded by the Central Government or State Government or Public Sector undertaking or any agency of the Central Government or State Government; and
- (b) Contributions to public funded Universities; Indian Institute of Technology (IITs); National Laboratories and autonomous bodies established under Department of Atomic Energy (DAE); Department of Biotechnology (DBT); Department of Science and Technology (DST); Department of Pharmaceuticals; Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and other bodies, namely Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO); Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR); Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), engaged in conducting research in science, technology, engineering and medicine aimed at promoting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)".

In addition to these specific activities as indicated above, various other activities/ projects/ thrust areas identified in line with the Schedule VII of the Companies Act 2013 and, in the guidelines issued by DPE from time to time can also be taken up, so as to ensure a broader/liberal implementation of the objectives of the CSR Policy.