ANNEXURE No. XIV

POWERS AND DUTIES OF HAFED

Without prejudice to the general provisions of the preceding bye-laws, the federation may:

(i) borrow, raise or secure funds in such manner as may be approved by the Registrar, Co-operative Societies for its own business or for providing financial assistance to its members as advances, loans or grants;

(ii) make arrangements for the procurement of goods and material required by its members for undertaking processing and manufacturing activities;

(iii) make arrangements for grading, packing and distribution of the goods manufactured by it or its affiliated societies;

(iv) make arrangements for the marketing of the agricultural produce of its members;

(v) install machinery for processing of agricultural produce of its members and for manufacturing agricultural inputs such as fertilizers, insecticides, pesticides, etc.
(vi) guide, assist and supervise working of its member societies;

(vii) carry out publicity and propaganda in respect of co-operative marketing and supply by publishing literature, arranging demonstrations, conferences, etc;

(viii) collect commercial information particularly relating to the conditions in principal markets, general trend of the prices and circulate the same among its members;

(ix) construct or hire buildings and godowns for carrying out business of the federation and its affiliated societies;

(x) guarantee the loans advanced or credit guaranteed to any member society of the federation by Government, State Bank of India or any other agency within such limits and on such terms and charges such commission thereon as may be approved by the Registrar;

(xi) act as agent of the State Government and other agencies for the distribution of agricultural inputs and other goods;

(xii) encourage saving, thrift and co-operation among members and undertake measures for
spreading knowledge of co-operative principles and practising;

(xiii) undertake such activities as are connected with the activities mentioned above; and

(xiv) to act as insurance agent and to guide and assist its member societies and others, etc., regarding all insurance matters.