

## Rubber Act, 1947

### Section 8 - FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD

1) It shall be the duty of the Board to promote by such measures as it thinks fit the development of the rubber industry 8[\*\*\*] (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing provision, the measures referred to therein may provide for- (a) undertaking, assisting or encouraging scientific, technological and economic research; (b) training students in improved methods of planting, cultivation, manuring and spraying; (c) the supply of technical advice to rubber-growers; (d) improving the marketing of rubber; (e) the collection of statistics from owners of estates, dealers, and manufacturers; 29[(f) securing better working conditions and the provisions and improvement of amenities and incentives for workers; (g) carrying out any other duties which may be vested in the Board under rules made under this Act.] (3) It shall also be the duty of the Board- (a) to advise the Central Government on all matters relating to the development of the rubber industry, including the import and export of rubber; (b) to advise the Central Government with regard to participation in any International Conference or scheme relating to rubber; (c) to submit to the Central Government and such other authorities as may be prescribed half-yearly reports on its activities and the working of this Act; (d) to prepare and furnish such other reports relating to the rubber industry as may be required by the Central Government from time to time.