In ‘Making An Impact article 226’, we elaborated the details of Budget Hotel.
In the budget announcement of 2020-21, launch of 1000 Janakeeya Hotels which serve meals for all at Rs 25 was mentioned. It was all planned to establish under the leadership of Kudumbashree with the convergence local governments. The details of the Janakeeya Hotels opened in various Panchayaths and its mode of operation was also well explained in the ‘Making an Impact article 226’. Janakeeya Hotels, during the lockdown period, provided meals at Rs 20 because of Hon CM’s announcement. It was also stated in the annual Budget that 1000 Janakeeya Hotels would be opened. I am happy to let you know that we have just crossed half the way.

As per the statistics until 27 June, Kudumbashree entrepreneurs have started 502 Janakeeya Hotels in various locations in convergence with the respective Local Self Government Institutions. From these hotels, an average of around 47,000 food packets were packed and given to the public on a daily basis (about 100 meals per day on an average). Through these enterprises, more than 2000 Kudumbashree members are able to find a source of livelihood of their own.
The respective LSGIs identify the appropriate location for starting the hotel, pay its rent and meet the other expenditures including electricity and water and other expenses as well. In some cases, Kudumbashree entrepreneurs find it themselves. This enterprise og Budget hotel has a minimum of 3 entrepreneurs. The project for starting the hotel would be prepared with the help of Kudumbashree Micro Enterprise Consultant (MEC) and would be submitted before respective panchayths and approval would be attained through the respective Kudumbashree District Missions.

Even during lock down, Kudumbashree’s officials, CDS Chairpersons, NHG members and entrepreneurs were working hard to implement this project as that would be useful for the public. The respective LSGIs who made all the necessary arrangements for opening Janakeeya Hotels also helped. Appreciations to all who are working hard to achieve the aim of starting Janakeeya Hotels.

The details of these 500+ Janakeeya Hotels, district wise informations, daily reports and details of location are all available in public domain in this link: http://kudumbashree.org/pages/826