Received Rs 66 cr. in plan fund and Rs 60 cr. in NRLM fund; To project implementation mode from now onwards

In ‘Making an Impact’ Article - 499, we had elaborated about the process of preparing the Annual Action Plan of Kudumbashree. We had also mentioned that the details of the AAP is available in Kudumbashree's website under this link: https://www.kudumbashree.org/pages/1000.

Let me share our happiness that the first installment of Rs 66 crores, which is one third of the state plan fund of Kudumbashree (Rs 200 crores) is now received. The first installment of Rs 60 crores out of the total plan share of National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM) of Rs 243.63 crores is also received now. This amount will soon be allotted to the districts for their various activities.

The total budget of Kudumbashree for this year is more than Rs 1500 crores. This is inclusive of the State Plan Fund share and the share of the Centrally sponsored programmes (Central-State share in the ratio 60:40). Rs 66 crores out of the state share of Rs 200 crores and Rs 60 crores out of Rs 243.63 crores approved in NRLM (Rs 36 crores is Central share and Rs
24 crores is the State share) is received now as the first installment. The implementation of the projects conceptualized as part of the Kudumbashree / NRLM fund will be started soon. It is expected that amount which include the central/ state shared of other centrally sponsored programmes would be received soon. In addition to this, in the updated budget speech of 2021-22, the allocation to Special Livelihood Program was increased to Rs 100 crores in the background of the covid-19 pandemic crisis. It is for giving training to support livelihood initiatives to those people who had lost their source of livelihood. Further, this fund is aimed at giving subsidy and support to the enterprises. The projects for the same had already been prepared and is submitted to the Planning Board and the Government for further approval. These projects will be started as soon as we receive Government Orders for Special Livelihood Project. The details of Kudumbashree's Plan Fund utilization is available in this link: https://www.kudumbashree.org/pages/173. Relaxations has now been announced for the lockdown which was notified in the state due to the second wave of covid-19 pandemic. We expect that Kudumbashree team members would work harder together to strengthen the project implementation as the various project funds are being received now.