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6. Disinfection of Vehicles:
   a. Disinfectant spraying only
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      Van, Mini Bus- Rs 950 (Government), Rs 1200 (private enterprises/individuals)
      Bus, Truck- Rs 1200 (Government), Rs 1500 (private enterprises/individuals).
   b. Cleaning and Disinfectant Spraying
      Car, Jeep- Rs 650 (Government), Rs 850 (private enterprises/individuals).
      Van, Mini Bus- Rs 1200 (Government), Rs 1600 (private enterprises/individuals)
      Bus, Truck- Rs 1350 (Government), Rs 2000 (private enterprises/individuals).

The number of Disinfection teams formed in each district, number of people got training and the contact numbers for availing this service are given below.

1. Thiruvananthapuram - 5- 46 (9048503553)
2. Kollam - 1- 28 (9846562666)
3. Pathanamthitta - 6-32 (9645323437)
4. Alappuzha- 15- 91 (9645754081)
5. Kottayam - 9- 54 (9074457224)
6. Idukki - 4-20 (9074876440)
7. Ernakulam - 3-14 (9947767743)
8. Thrissur - 3- 21 (8086673619)
9. Palakkad - 2- 10 (8943689678)
10. Wayanad - 6-42 (8848478861)
11. Kozhikode - 2- 19 (9447338881)
12. Kannur - 2- 12 (8848295415)
13. Malappuram- 1- 6 (9633039039)

Appreciations to all Kudumbashree members who came forward for extending such a service for containing the spread of corona virus and for ensuring the care of the people even during such a crisis situation. Hope the heads of all Departments will make use of this service.