There are more than 1.50 families in Kerala who are in home quarantine because of covid-19. These families are regularly contacted and needed directions and guidance are given to them by Health Department, Local Self Government Institutions and Social Justice Department. There are many cases among these families where the person in the family who had primary contact with a COVID patient is above 60 years of age. For giving
them special care and awareness, we are implementing a programme associating with the Health Department. Out mode of operation: We get the details of the people who are in home quarantine from health Department. From this list, we sort out the list of the families, whose primary contact is more than 60 years of age. This list is segregated/sorted district wise and LSG wise. Our selected and trained resource persons contact these families regularly and do an additional monitoring and provide an extra layer of support, daily! We started this activity from 5 April onwards. Since then, our resource persons contact elderly persons who are in home quarantine, provide them with support and make needy convergences with Local Self Government Institutions and Health Department.

783 trained resource persons are involved in this activity. The respective District Programme Managers are given the charge of these activities in the districts. In addition, those who have previous experience in giving training in Kudumbashree organisational system were selected as master trainees. These master trainees provided necessary training to the resource persons over phone. We are proud that we could contact those elderly who are in quarantine through these resource persons and give them special care, every day! On 5 April we contacted 2177 people whereas on 12 April, we were able to contact 4869 people. As the number of elderly people in home quarantine changes daily, number of persons to be contacted also vary daily. Let me appreciate all our resource persons who are taking extra efforts for calling the elderly persons in quarantine everyday and make convergences possible with various departments for their welfare.