For qualitative appraisal (in skill training) of agencies in other states

The details about DDUGKY, the largest skill training programme being implemented in Kerala was explained in ‘Making an Impact’ Article-04. As of now, 55,350 students were provided with skill training. Out of this, 44,330 students completed their training and 34,394 of them had got job placements. As part of the programme, Kudumbashree was selected by Ministry of Rural Development as an agency to conduct Qualitative Appraisal of the training agencies of other states. The details of the same was mentioned on ‘Making an Impact’ Article - 61.
After Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India has approved Kudumbashree as a Qualitative Appraisal agency, we have conducted discussions with several states regarding partnership for qualitative appraisal. In the last three months, Uttar Pradesh, Nagaland and Rajasthan had signed MoU with Kudumbashree for conducting appraisal of agencies for skill training. The discussions with Maharashtra, Karnataka, Meghalaya and Andhra Pradesh for associating with Kudumbashree are in the final phase.

We developed a special team for evaluating the agencies as a part of this qualitative appraisal process. The evaluation and appraisal of agencies at other states are ongoing under the leadership of this team. Also a team of block coordinators are empanelled for the same to meet the demand from states for quick appraisal. This team was able to complete the evaluation of about 100 agencies for Uttar Pradesh, within stipulated time of 3 weeks. The evaluation activities of the 48 agencies for Rajasthan is ongoing. We are proud that we are able to help other states to start their skill training at the earliest. Also our team is taking up this challenge of conducting qualitative appraisal in a time bound manner in the best possible way. Wish the best for more growth and efficiency for these activities.