As of now, the entrepreneurs from Thiruvananthapuram district are assembling this product. The face shields are produced through the Akshayam Enterprise unit of Karakulam Panchayath. There are 10 members in this unit. When they started getting more orders, training was extended to 15 more women and now the face shields are produced by a team of 25 people. 4000 face shields are produced through these units every day. A total of 15,000 face shields had already been produced through this unit. It is planned to produce the face

**Order worth Rs 56.22 lakhs for Kudumbashree’s face shield**

We already explained about producing face shields for health workers under the leadership of Kudumbashree in ‘Making an Impact’ Article - 219 and ‘Making an Impact’ Article- 225. I had also mentioned about the order we had received from Sreechithra Thirunal Institute of Medical Sciences for 1500 face shields. Now, we have received order for making 2,81,128 from Kerala Medical Services Corporation under Health Department, at the rate of Rs 20 per shield. Kudumbashree had received work order of Rs.56.22 lakhs towards this.
shields as per the above order from this unit itself. If needed, the units in other districts would also be equipped for face shield production.

It is a matter of contentment and happiness that, we were able to coordinate various activities like face mask production, sanitiser production etc through Kudumbashree units as part of the covid-19 countering activities, that would be helpful for the public. It is yet another achievement that, through such activities, we could open a new source of income for women led enterprises. Let me thank the Health Department of Kerala who gave Kudumbashree the order for producing face shields. Our entrepreneurs are trying to complete this order at the earliest.