Successful Convergence with Ayyankali Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme

Pradhan Manthri Avas Yojana (U)-LIFE, the housing schemes in urban areas of Kerala is being implemented through Kudumbashree. The details about our activities as part of this project were explained in Making an Impact Articles - 14, 31, 81 and 83. As of now, the construction of 75,520 houses is progressing in Kerala as part of this programme. Out of this, the construction of 48,445 houses had already been completed.
We had implemented the process of converging Ayyankali Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme with PMAY (U) - LIFE project. The Ayyankali Urban Employment Guarantee Scheme gives 90 person days for the construction of a house in the urban areas in Kerala. We implemented the concept of convergence so that all the beneficiaries will get 90 person days (@ Rs 272/- per day for 90 days) as wages towards participation in house construction. So, in addition to Rs 4 lakh per house, we were able to provide a maximum of Rs 24,390 as part of the person days for the construction of the houses.

As part of PMAY (U)- LIFE programme, 67,463 job cards (of Ayyankali Employment Guarantee Scheme) were issued until now. Through this, 16,63,120 person days were given towards house construction. A total of Rs 45,07,05,520/- was the fund received by all the enrolled beneficiaries together (as person days). Through various convergences like this, we are moving on with our efforts to effectively implement PMAY (U) - LIFE housing projects.