Crisis Management Fund (CMF) and Vulnerability Reduction Fund (VRF) as part of Rebuild Kerala

Kudumbashree proposed a detailed project to 'Rebuild Kerala' for assisting livelihood initiatives. Our proposal for building back better has been approved by Government of Kerala Government Order (G.O(MS) No.28/2019/PEA). The proposal was for starting new livelihood programmes for Kudumbashree families who were severely affected and had to face crisis during the unprecedented floods of 2018. Also the proposal was aimed to generate new livelihoods. The details regarding the same has been explained in ‘Making an Impact Article - 116’

As per the approved proposal, Rs 250 crore had been allocated
for Kudumbashree. Now, we received the allotment of the first instalment of Rs 132 crores. Approval and funds had been received to give Rs 20,000 as Crisis Management Fund (CMF) to the 9201 farming groups of Kudumbashree to retrieve their livelihood and do farming in better ways. As per this, the farming groups i.e Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) of Kudumbashree would get Rs.17.42 crores as Crisis Management Fund (CMF).

Hope you all will recall the ‘Making an Impact Article - 06’ in which, the details about the Resurgent Kerala Loan Scheme (RKLS) was detailed. This was a unique project implemented in Kerala through Kudumbashree after the 2018 floods. Through 28,056 NHGs, 2 lakh Kudumbashree members took RKLS loan. To reduce the intensity of the insecurity of these NHGs, Vulnerability Reduction Fund (VRF) was sanctioned as a part of Rebuild Kerala. VRF will be given to NHG s by assessing the loss/ vulnerability of each NHG using parameters like number of the NHG members affected. Vulnerability Reduction Fund of Rs 5000 to Rs 25000 is being provided to NHGs as part of rebuild Kerala. Rs.26.004 crores is being allotted now.

As part of the special package approved for Kudumbashree in Rebuild Kerala, Rs 43.424 crores would be given to the flood affected people through as CMF or VRF. We hope that they all would be able to make their livelihoods better and be able to rebuild and create a new Kerala through this assistance.