Kudumbashree is having many small and medium tailoring units functioning across the 14 districts in Kerala. Out of these units, 268 units have started the process of making cotton masks. Masks are being prepared as per the orders received from health department and the stitching with had already been started. The total production capacity of all the units put together is approximately 1,30,000 masks per day. Instructions were given to stitch cotton masks as per the orders received, based on the production capacity of the respective districts. Now, Kudumbashree units have received the order for making cloth (cotton) masks for Health Department of Kerala.
In Thiruvananthapuram district, Kudumbashree received the order for producing 50,000 cotton masks from Health Department of Kerala. Order for 20,000 cotton masks had been received from Idukki district as well. The units have started the process of procuring cloths after receipt of orders and they have started production. The process will take a couple of days to streamline. Once the initial coordination is achieved, we hope the process of receiving orders and delivering the masks will streamlined.

1.30 lakh masks per day is the present production capacity of these units. The activities are progressing to complete the received orders with utmost quality and to hand over the same on time. The price of the cotton mask is fixed as per the cloth used and the quality. We have started getting more orders in districts as the information of Kudumbashree units making masks is spread. Directions had been given to the respective District Mission Coordinators to increase the production capacity by increasing the working time and by engaging more units. The orders obtained at the districts are being received and masks are being stitched under the supervision of respective District Mission Co-ordinators of Kudumbashree.