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## One more NATIONAL AWARD for Kudumbashree

Kudumbashree has bagged the National Award for efficiently implementing the National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) programme in Kerala. Shri. Jaiosn T.J and Shri. Sudheer K.B, our team members received the award today from Shri. Durga Shanker Mishra, Housing and Urban Affairs Secretary, Government of India. The function was held at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi today. Kudumbashree bagged the second place in the National level.

During last year, Kudumbahsree had bagged third prize for effectively implementing the programme in Kerala. It is a matter of pride that we could improve and raise ourselves to the second place. Kudumbashree had been implementing various projects viz., various livelihood programmes, programmes for urban street vendors, betterment of Kudumbahree system in the urban areas, setting up shelter homes for the urban homeless, skill training for the people in the urban areas, programmes for formation of enterprises by identifying self employment opportunities etc through the NULM programme.

Kudumbashree had bagged more than 10 Awards during the last 3 years. What makes this award very special from is the fact that special financial assistance is also sanctioned along with this award. During last year, when we bagged third prize, other than the annual allocation of Rs 23.98 crores, we received an additional amount of Rs 6 crores as prize money (to be used for NULM projects). In addition, we also received Rs 4.8 crores as additional central assistance.



This year, we are in the second place and so, along with the annual allocation of Rs 30.99 crores, we received an additional amount of Rs 9 crores as special prize. (Prize money given as additional allocation for NULM project) This brings us immense happiness, satisfaction and it is fueling us to move forward with great confidence. We are proud that because of the sheer hardwork of our team we were able to obtain this additional amount of Rs 9 crores. Congratulations to all our City Mission Managers, Multi task persons, CDS Chairpersons, District Mission Co-ordinators, Assistant District Mission Co-ordinators and Community Organisers for the team work.