



## Kudumbashree got an order for making gowns for hospitals

We are happy to note that Kudumbashree units in Wayanad got an opportunity to stitch gown for doctors, nurses, attenders and other para medical staff of the hospitals. The need of the health department in the district was communicated to the Kudumbashree team by the District Collector three weeks ago. The enquiry was whether Kudumbashree can make gowns and caps for the health workers in the government hospitals, and our team accepted the challenge and the work is completed now.

As per this order, Kudumbashree

Wayanad team received orders for stitching 3500 gowns and caps for more than 1700 health workers in Wayanad district. The formal work order was received in the month of April. All the gowns and caps as per the order were produced at Kaniyambatta Chela Apparel Park and at Muttill Fashionet. These two tailoring units in the wayanad district prepared the gowns and caps as per specification and handed over to health department. Though, Rs 250 was the actual stitching charge for a gown, considering the special situation, only Rs 60 (per



piece) was billed by Kudumbashree as stitching charges (per piece)

In addition to Wayanad district, hospitals in other districts have also contacted Kudumbashree district teams with this need (stitching of gowns, coats and caps). Various private hospitals in Ernakulam district is about to give work orders for Kudumbashree.

Though this opportunity is not received in all districts, we are posting here anticipating more reach and work orders. These safety equipment's would be of great help for health workers during this crisis situation. Also, this will create a window of opportunity for our tailoring units. Our team is proud that we are able to contribute again in a possible ways to dinghy COVID 19.