



SHG Women Army

VS

COVID-19



About :

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MISSION FOR ELIMINATION OF POVERTY IN MUNICIPAL AREAS (MEPMA)

Department of Municipal Administration & Urban Development (MA&UD)

Govt. of Andhra Pradesh



Government tie up with SHGs to stitch and supply 16 crore protective masks

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“ Mask making is not duty, its Social Responsibility “ – SHG Women

In every step, starting from collecting the cloth required for stitching the masks to handing over the fine finished masks to the District Authorities, MEPMA officials and Self Help Group Women Tailors are handling this activity as Social Responsibility towards the community showering empathy to fellow civilians to battle back COVID19 protectively. They are striving selflessly in varied steps to ensure these masks reach every individual in the grassroots of the Community...

- Step 1: receiving cloth from APCO as per requirement
- Step 2: Cutting the Cloth for masks Stitching
- Step 3: Stitching the masks in hygiene premises
- Step 4: Packing the bulk of stitched masks and handing over them to District Authorities for Distribution.



Practice of all the Precautions, preventive guidelines and advisory issued by Govt. Health Dept. is ensured while performing masks stitching activity.

Statistics:

1. Total Population(URBAN) :	1,37,53,740
2. No of Masks Required :	4,12,61,220
3. % of Masks Handed Over to Municipal Commissioners :	55.77%
4. No of Masks Distributed House Holds :	1,55,36,935
5. No.of Production Centers :	511
6. Total Tailors Participated :	24,012
7. % of Distributed House Holds :	67.51%
8. To be Distributed :	76,24,708
9. % of to be Distributed :	33.13%

*Note : As on Date : 12:05:2020



“ Saluting the undaunted spirit of Self Help Group Women Army ”

MEPMA is saluting the undaunted spirit exhibited by Self Help Group Women in shouldering up the responsibilities of stitching these masks in these difficult circumstances to implement the Government's initiative of providing every civilian of the State with three masks in these dire days and dedicating this report for their unshaken spirit of Team work.



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