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Mask production initiated in wake of COVID-19 Pandemic under NRLM

More than 132 lakh Face Masks produced by members of SHGs

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In response to COVID-19, face mask production has been initiated by Self Help Groups (SHGs) members in 24 States covering 399 Districts of the country under the Ministry of Rural Development's National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM).

21,028 members of 4281 SHGs in 5 districts of Andhra Pradesh and 10,780 members of 1927 SHGs in 32 districts of Tamil Nadu produced 25,41,440 and 26,01,735 masks respectively in 10 days. Members of SHGs of various states like Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh and many North Eastern states are also involved in producing masks. Total 65,936 SHG members from 14,522 SHGs are involved and together they have manufactured 132 lakh masks.

Details of States with Mask Production is as follows :-

No	State	Date when activity started	No of Districts	No of SHGs	No. of SHG members	Total Masks produced (nos)	Date of last reporting
1	Andhra Pradesh	25-Mar	5	4,281	21,028	25,41,440	03-Apr
2	Bihar	22-Mar	34	271	1,084	3,49,517	03-Apr


3	Chhattisgarh	26-Mar	24	932	2,674	5,49,712	02-Apr
4	Gujarat	23-Mar	33	367	1,470	10,49,319	03-Apr
5	Haryana	13-Mar	6	48	234	1,46,800	02-Apr
6	Himachal Pradesh	25-Mar	8	150	370	1,00,000	02-Apr
7	Jharkhand	22-Mar	21	131	394	3,00,215	03-Apr
8	Karnataka	23-Mar	12	139	581	1,56,155	03-Apr
9	Kerala	15-Mar	14	306	1,570	15,77,770	03-Apr
10	Madhya Pradesh	19-Mar	52	1,511	4,652	10,04,419	31-Mar
11	Maharashtra	24-Mar	25	602	2,558	3,62,332	03-Apr
12	Mizoram	27-Mar	1	1	1	100	03-Apr
13	Nagaland	28-Mar	5	48	475	6819	03-Apr
14	Odisha	20-Mar	12	202	1,388	2,78,076	01-Apr
15	Puducherry	17-Mar	2	143	303	1,20,380	03-Apr
16	Punjab	21-Mar	15	575	2,536	2,43,268	03-Apr
17	Rajasthan	27-Mar	6	1,206	6297	92,890	03-Apr
18	Sikkim	31-Mar	1	25	250	10,000	03-Apr
19	Tamil Nadu	26-Mar	32	1,927	10,780	26,01,735	04-Apr
20	Telangana	18-Mar	11	248	2,480	5,80,000	02-Apr
21	Tripura	30-Mar	4	45	173	4,650	03-Apr



22	Uttar Pradesh	28-Mar	49	968	2,027	3,64,894	03-Apr
23	Uttarakhand	26-Mar	10	112	421	4,74,490	03-Apr
24	West Bengal	20-Mar	17	284	2,190	2,91,794	03-Apr
			399	14,522	65,936	1,32,06,775	

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