The 41st meeting of Central Sanctioning & Monitoring Committee (CSMC) meeting was held on 27th December 2018 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs. CSMC considered and accepted a total of 392 projects from 5 States under AHP, ISSR and BLC verticals of PMAY (U). It involved projects for construction of 3,10,597 houses with a total investment of Rs 14662.16 crores which includes central assistance of Rs 4658.46 crores. The States that participated in the CSMC meeting were Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat and Odisha. The Secretary, MoHUA Congratulated the State of Gujarat for crossing the 1 lac CLSS beneficiaries.

Secretary also emphasised on ISSR projects as it serves two purposes –
1. The people residing in the slums will get good houses with basic amenities
2. Removing slums will make the city beautiful.
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Smt. Reena Sahoo, 52 Years, lives in Puri, Odisha with her family. She had been residing in her dilapidated one room kutchha house for almost 35 years, which was not catering to the needs of the family. Apart from this, the topography of their shelter would add to their burden of living, as they were always uncomfortable with the heavy rainfall dripping into the house throughout the monsoon. During winters the family huddled around each other to keep warm and safe from biting cold. There were no civic facilities and the family did not have sufficient space to live if they ever had guests or relatives coming. Her husband is a rickshaw puller by occupation, whose income just fulfills their daily household expenses. In such a situation, having a pucca house was like a dream for them.

But her life took a major turn when she came to know about the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) through the local daily newspaper and filled the application. Her application was sanctioned and she received financial assistance of Rs. 2 lakh in four installments from the Government. Now the family lives happily in their new house.

Message from the beneficiary:

"Now I feel proud, satisfied, self-confident and happy after receiving the benefits for constructing a pucca house under PMAY (U) Mission."

Smt. Reena Sahoo
Puri, Odisha

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