Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)

PMAY(U) - Fulfilling the dream of Urban Poor

Name of the Beneficiaries: SURESH BABU
District & City Name: CHENNAI
Ward Number: 23
State Name: TAMIL NADU

Shri Suresh Babu has a very humble family background. He could not complete his education due to poverty and had to work for the family livelihood. He is driver by profession and his income was not sufficient for supporting his family. He was living in a kutcha house with his family. He had a dream to build his own house but due to acute to financial problems, he couldn’t. Then they came to know about the PMAY (Urban) and they applied for a house. After completing formalities, he received the financial assistance of Rs2,50,000 (including state share) by direct benefit transfer in his account. He soon built his own house and is happily living with his family.
PMAY (U) - Uniting Families

Beneficiary Name: SMT. LATA SURYAVANSHI
Category: EWS
Address: SONPUR, CHHINDWARA, MADHYA PRADESH

“PMAY (U) MEIN MUKH MAKAAN NAHI GHAR MILA HAI” says Smt. Lata Suryavanshi from Sonpur used to live in rented houses and had to change houses very frequently due to continuous increase in rent and other issues. She was compelled to keep her school-going son at a distant place with her mother to avoid frequent change of his schools. After moving to her own house which she got through PMAY (U), she expressed her gratitude with tears of happiness in her eyes, as this scheme has made her not only a proud owner of a house but also united her family.

Glimpse of events

Joint Working Groups meetings with Netherlands and Sweden

A delegation of four officials, Mr. Durga Shankar Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Mr. Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary NULM, Mr. Janardan Prasad, Director UT & Mr. VK Chaurasia, Advisor (PHEE) participated in Joint Working Group Meeting held from April 30 to May to 4, 2018 with Netherlands and Sweden respectively. The delegation was led by Mr. Durga Shankar Mishra, Secretary HUA. The objective of this meeting was to strengthen bilateral exchanges and cooperation in the field of Affordable housing, smart cities, mobility and waste management for 2018/19 and coming years under the MoU.

With regards to affordable housing, a presentation was made by Eco Stone of Swedish American Company which appeared to be promising in Indian context and they are invited to participate in Global technology challenge for affordable housing.