

SATRABOINA

Durga



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Satraboina Durga lives in the coastal city of Vishakhapatnam with her husband **Appanna**. They belong to a backward community. The family lived in a hut and they earned their livelihood by working as manual labours at construction sites by carrying bricks, sand, steel and other material.

The living conditions were terrible for the family. They faced major fire accidents due to the thatched roof. Their lives were always in danger. They would spend Rs. 6000 to 8000 in replacing the thatched roof. It appeared like there was no respite from their ordeal. It was at this time that the ULB conducted a survey and allotted a house to the family under PMAY (U). They dismantled the hut and began the construction of a two-bedroom house with a hall, kitchen and toilet. The ULB had provided all the civic amenities such as water supply, underground drainage, roads, street lighting and anganwadi building

“Hailing from a backward community this development, being the proud owner of a pucca house with all amenities means a lot to me”. “We have been able to provide a good environment to our children, we will provide everything in our means for them to study so that they get good jobs and don’t end up having a life like us”. This house is a stepping stone for a better and brighter future,” Satraboyna Durga said.