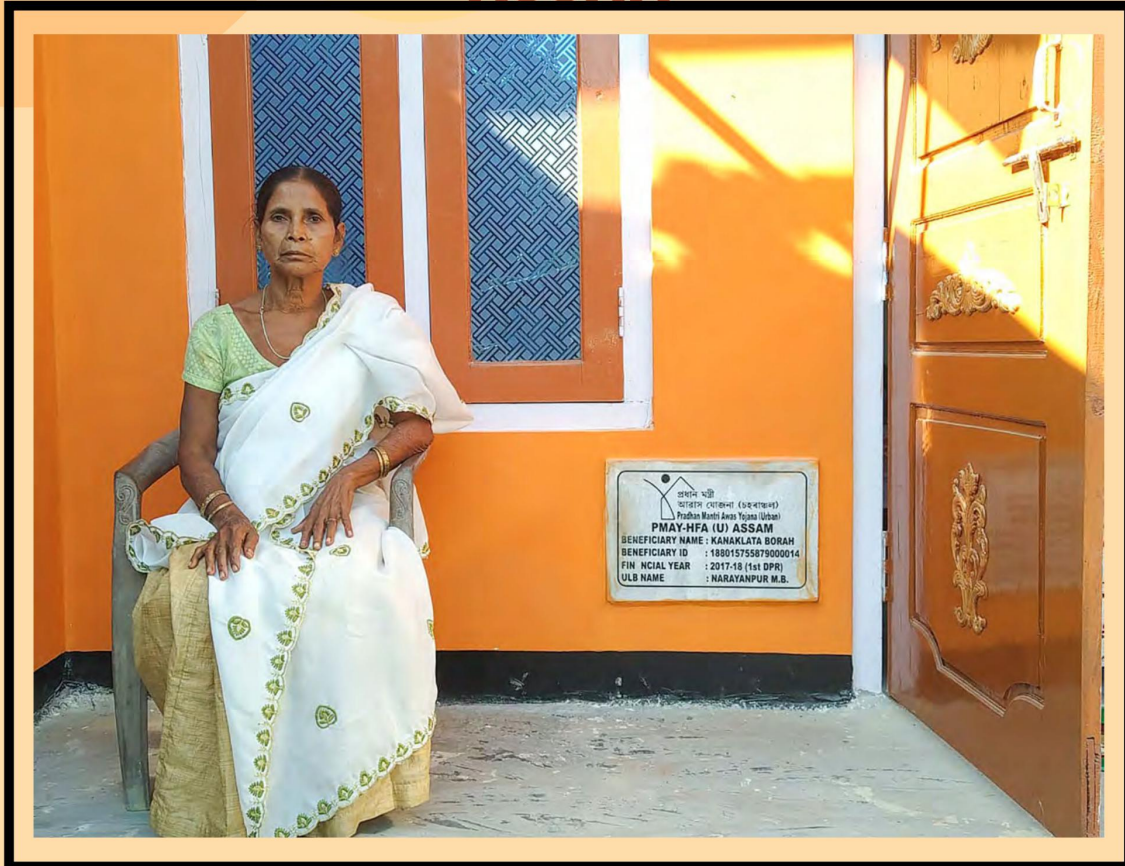


KANAKLATA

Bora

ASSAM



Kanaklata Bora is a 60-year-old widow living with her five sons and daughter-in-law at Sokrahi, Lakhimpur district, **Assam**. She runs a small grocery shop with the help of her son apart from farming. The shop does not yield much income and is not sufficient to run a family of seven.

Their poor financial condition made it impossible for Kanaklata to construct a pucca house. She continued to live with her family in the kuccha house with space constraint. Privacy for the married son was also an issue. They also faced other problems that came with weather conditions.

Another issue that kept bothering Kanaklata was her other sons' wedding. She thought they may not get good alliances if they continued to live in the dilapidated house.

PMAY(U) Scheme helped Kanaklata in realising her dreams and giving his sons a safe and secured future. Her sons also joined hands and helped her in building the house with ample space and rooms for each member.

Now, Kanaklata is a proud owner of a pucca house. Her elder son also got married after the completion of their house. She smiles and adds, "The house is a new beginning in my sons lives and new innings in my own home."