

SHARDA Devi

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Sharda Devi and her husband **Ramashankar Prasad**, live in Jagdishpur, Bhojpur district of **Bihar**. Ramashankar worked in flour mill. They were living with their children in a mud house with a thatched roof for the past twenty years. Life was not easy for the family, as the locality is prone to floods. They faced lot of problems like water flooding the house, damaging the mud walls. There have been several nights that they would stay awake. Lack of a proper toilet facility added to their woes. It was scary and unsafe for her and the children to go out in the night.

PMAY (U) Scheme, came as a blessing for the family under which they got financial assistance to construct a pucca house. Along with the Government grant, they took a loan and also put in all their savings into building a pucca house that made them feel safe, security and protected.

Sharada Devi says, "There is a dignity. My children's friends come here to play or for joint studies. Owning a house means you are settled in life. It is an important step in one's life, in my life."