

# MUMTAJ Begum

## CHHATTISGARH



**Mumtaj Begum** and her family are residents of **Chhattisgarh's** Dhamtari since the last three decades. She lives with her children. Unfortunately, her husband died a few years ago. To meet the family's needs, she started to work as a house help while her son took up the job of a mechanic.

The family lived in a kuccha house due to poor financial conditions. However, her long-cherished dream was to build a pucca house for her family. When she got the information about the PMAY(U) Scheme from officials and ward councillor of Dhamtari Municipal Corporation, she applied for financial assistance. Within a stipulate time frame, Mumtaj Begum's pucca house was successfully completed.

"The financial assistance received through PMAY(U) Scheme fulfilled my dream of having my own home," she said. The home has given her a social status. She has economically benefitted from the home and she has now started saving for future. Her family too feels happy with the social change in their lives.

Mumtaj Begum is thankful to the Central and State Government for implementing this Scheme. "It provides better living conditions and respect to the poor in the society," she says.