

PATEL MINABEN

Rameshbhai



GUJARAT



Immense changes have been noticed in the daily lives of people after getting a pucca house under PMAY(U). The dream of owning a house in a city has come true for many, including **Minaben Rameshbhai Patel**, who used to live in a single room with a kutchra roof along with her husband and two children. Her husband **Rajubhai** works in a private shop. The entire locality was a low-lying area with about 15 kuccha houses including theirs. The monsoons brought misery as there was water stagnation, a breeding ground for mosquitoes which spread diseases and infections. Their kuccha house has a low floor level which resulted in water logging. There was no toilet facility in the house and she had to use the community toilet outside.

Minaben came to know about PMAY(U) Scheme through an advertisement issued by Vapi Municipality. She along with her husband visited the Municipality office and understood the whole scheme. She filled the form and submitted the required documents, after which Minaben got direct benefits into her bank account at different stages of construction.

She got her house constructed with one bedroom, hall, toilet-bath facilities, wash area and kitchen. In her new house she has got facilities of water supply, drainage and electricity. She is very happy and respected by the people in her society and feels healthy as she lives in a better environment.

She is proud that out of all 15 houses in the locality, her house looks the best and people praise the couple for it. This whole transformation has a ripple effect. Now the entire society has been enrolled in the scheme. The whole society appreciates Minaben Rameshbhai Patel and her husband for encouraging them to get enrolled in the scheme.

She is thankful to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Gujarat and the Vapi municipality for helping her to get her own pucca house.