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For **Roshni** and her husband **Birbal**, life took a massive turn in their old age. Now, the couple, 68 and 72, respectively, are leading a happy life at their own pucca home at Didar Nagar in Kurukshetra's Thanesar.

Things weren't the same for them most of the years. Roshni and Birbal have two children, but they live separately. The senior citizens couldn't even afford a day's meal. The condition of their home was deplorable. They had space to build or renovate the old home but had no money to construct it.

"We have a space of 48 yards but there was no money to build a house and it became very difficult to live in the rainy season, the whole roof kept dripping. It became difficult for us to cook and sleep," Roshni recounts.

The old couple was striving hard to live a simple life until they were introduced to Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)] Scheme by the district officials. They got funds to construct a home of their dream under PMAY(U).

"I'm thankful to Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi," says Birbal, adding that with the home, they are now able to lead a happy life and don't have to worry about their future.