

TRIPTI Devi



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Life took a tragic turn for **Tripti Devi** at an early age when her husband died in a road accident. He was the sole earning member of the family and after his death, the entire burden fell on Tripti. She had to fund the education of her three children – one daughter and two sons – and manage other household expenses. To make ends meet, Tripti took up the job of a house help.

While Tripti strived hard to run the family, the dilapidated condition of her house added to her worries. The family lived in a miserable and unhygienic surrounding. During extreme weather conditions, the family often spent sleepless nights. On one hand, Tripti looked for opportunities to give a safe place of shelter for her family, on the other, there was constant pressure on her to get daughter married.

“I kept worrying for my daughter’s safety and at the same time, the condition of my house added to my misery,” says Tripti, adding that constructing a pucca house for the family was a distant dream for her.

Like every cloud has a silver lining, Tripti’s life also saw the light of the day when she came to know about PMAY(U) Scheme. Soon, she applied for financial assistance for construction of pucca house. With the approved grant provided under PMAY(U) Scheme, Tripti managed to construct her own pucca house with basic civic amenities.

After the construction of the house, her daughter also got married. The entire family is grateful to the Government of India for helping them in transforming their dream of owning a pucca house into reality.