

# BANFUL Dhara

## JHARKHAND



**Banful Dhara** a resident of Mango, East Singhbhum, **Jharkhand** lives with her husband **Sanjay Dhara** and two children. Their condition was deplorable as they were living in a dilapidated house until Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)] Scheme transformed their lives. She always dreamt of building her own house but due to financial constraints, the couple was unable to do so.

During the rainy season, constant waterlogging and leakage added to their woes, making it extremely difficult for the family to stay there. When her son was born, it was very difficult to cope during the monsoons and winters. She recalls when her son fell ill due to cold and had to visit the doctor for treatment.

When she was informed about the PMAY(U) Scheme by the ward councillor, she applied for it. Eventually, with the financial help of Rs. 2.25 lakh from centre and State Government, Banful Dhara's house was built with basic amenities water, electricity and toilet facility. She also decorated her house with traditional art and culture of Jharkhand.

Recently when she was awarded as one of the best houses in PMAY(U) Jharkhand, she got famous. The local media reached their house and interviewed them. The relatives who never used to visit them started coming to their house to congratulate them.

"PMAY(U) fulfilled my dream of building a home for my family which they can call their own," says Banful Dhara.