

# RAJNI Devi

## JHARKHAND



“PMAY(U) has given new base to our lives,” says **Rajni Devi**, a beneficiary from Adityapur Municipal Corporation, **Jharkhand**. Her husband, **Sambhu Sardar** is a daily wage earner at a small industrial company. He along with his son who works in another private company are the bread- winners who support the family of five. They lived in a kutcha house which was not enough to accommodate all of them and the house was in a dilapidated condition.

With the low income, the couple could only cater to the daily expenses of the house and constructing a home of their own was just a dream unfulfilled. However, when they were told about PMAY(U) scheme by the government officials, they immediately filled up the form and applied for a house.

After receiving the instalment from the Government, the couple started building the house bit-by-bit. Meanwhile, they also painted the wall of his house with Sohrai painting.

Rajni Devi's pucca house gave her a new identity. She lives happily with her family in her dream abode. She is also proud to have the paintings carved on the walls of the house. The paintings also spread the message to preserve the culture of Jharkhand.