

SUMAN SAKHARAM

Borkar



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Suman Sakharam Borkar, 70, has lived in a rented accommodation for 37 years of her life. It was her long-cherished dream to move into her own house but the financial limitations were many. Suman is a resident of Jijamata Nagar of Hingoli District, **Maharashtra**. She lived in a rented kutchra house with her husband and three children.

"I had the space but not a neat house. Life went on but could not build a house properly, all the salary of my husband went on the education of our kids and other household expenses. The house got flooded in the rains," Suman Sakharam Borkar said.

The condition of their house was bad. The temporary roof used to leak during rain, there was no space or rooms for her children in that house.

She added that as the children got married, it became all the more difficult for the family to live in the small home. However, their life moved on.

Since long, Suman had a dream of having her own house, she saved for it as well. When she came to know about PMAY(U) Scheme through her relatives, Suman asked her son to approach the ULB for application and also to know the process of sanction/construction of a house under the Scheme. The whole family put in their efforts and also made financial contribution to construct the house of her mother's dream.

Once they move into the new house, they realised that people change their perspective towards the family. They feel more acceptable in the society