

MANJU

UTTAR PRADESH



Manju, lives with her husband **Rajendra** and her two sons and daughter in Hapur, **Uttar Pradesh**. Her husband runs a general store and earns around 8,000 to 10,000 a month. The limited income the couple made from the store was just sufficient to take care of household expenses; their dream of owning a pucca house remained farfetched.

They faced a lot of problems in the kutchha house. As parents to three children they wanted to give the best of life, they knew that all they could do is to provide good education for them. Unfortunately, the house they lived in, had no space for the children to study, further, their daughter was growing, her safety and privacy was an issue. Manju mother in law was unwell; she wished that her son's family settled in a pucca house.

The couple came to know about PMAY (U) Scheme from a well-wisher, they promptly visited the Urban Local Body office and applied for the same. Financial assistance for a house was sanctioned to Manju and her husband. They completed the house as quickly as possible. The house was built with all facilities, their daughter had a separate for herself with sufficient space for the children to study with no disturbance.

Manju says, "It's worth the trouble and pain, the feeling of living in a comfortable and spacious house cannot be expressed in simple words. I have noticed people look at us differently, an own house is a status symbol, to me it's a sign of prosperity." "My family profusely thanks the Government for helping us in the journey of owning a house"