

ETWARI Devi

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS



Late Etwari Devi was a proud PMAY(U) beneficiary from Port Blair, **Andaman and Nicobar Islands**.. She was able to construct a house for her family after availing the benefits under the Scheme. Etwari Devi is survived by her three sons, a daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.

Her eldest son Lohar Singh Nag, who works as a private labour, said that his mother had struggled all her life to bring up her three sons since the death of their father.

He states that before having a pucca house, they lived in a kutcha space in a deplorable condition. The house had no water connection, no provision for toilet and bathroom. He also said that the family survived on the meagre pension which their mother got. The financial constraints made it difficult for them to think of anything better apart from basic survival.

With gloomy days around, PMAY(U) came as a blessing in disguise for the family and Etwari Devi applied for the same in the Port Blair Municipal office.

Eventually, the construction of the house started with due verification of documents. Lohar Singh says that because of her mother, they are living a decent life. The home has helped them in getting a secured future.

"We are happy and leading a more respectable life in society. We are thankful to the Government of India and Port Blair Municipal council for all the assistance provided to get the pucca house," he adds.