

# PONGLU Phuska Rangjang

## ARUNACHAL PRADESH



**Ponglu Phuska Rangjang** and her husband **Phoyang Rangjang** are residents of PWD Colony, Khonsa, Tirap district, **Arunachal Pradesh**. Phoyang is a farmer. His income is dependent on contractual work and the money earned by him is barely sufficient to take care of the family expenses.

With the little income, Ponglu ran the family in great difficulty. They lived with their two sons in a kuccha house to save on rent and other expenses. The house was, however, in a bad shape. The extreme weather conditions made it difficult for the family to lead their lives in the kuccha house. They longed for a pucca house. It was her dream to live happily with the family in a pucca house without worrying about the monsoons or scorching summers.

As the couple looked for options to construct the home, Phoyang Rangjang came to know about PMAY(U) Scheme. He then approached the ULB for further procedure and eventually, the family got funds under PMAY(U) to construct a home.

Phoyang Rangjang says, "The Scheme came as a boon in our lives. We were able to build a good, spacious and comfortable house with a nice garden. My children are happy. They are able to study without any problem. Earlier, the relatives looked down upon us, but now their attitude towards us has changed."

He credits his wife for bringing the change in their lives. She was the one who encouraged him to construct the home. Unfortunately, she got detected with cancer months after they moved to the new home.

Phoyang Rangjang says that the home has made their lives easy. "I'm thankful to the government for giving us a roof over our head. Now we can sleep peacefully," he concludes.