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Roto Ampi and Roto Tath, residents of Ziro, Lower Subansiri district of **Arunachal Pradesh**, moved into their pucca house just a few months ago. The house has ensured an improved life with dignity and respect for the family. Roto Ampi wanted to build a pucca house for the betterment of their kids and Roto Tath supported his wife. He shared that his previous experiences of staying in a kuccha house have been harrowing.

“For me, the past has been a nightmare. So, I wanted to build a pucca house, especially for my children. We lived in a hut with no privacy or space. It was important to provide a space and good environment to children,” he said.

Roto Tath narrates that the climate conditions in Ziro Valley is tough as it gets cold during the winters, with temperature dropping down to -7 degrees. It is under these climatic conditions that his family spent several winters in a kuccha house. Thus, he aspired to provide a comfortable and spacious all-weather pucca house for his family.

It was like a dream come true when he learnt about the PMAY(U) Scheme. The couple put in all their savings and money earned from farming into constructing the house. It is their dream house and they explain that seeing their family living in a spacious and comfortable house is a huge sigh of relief.

“With the right environment and basic amenities, my children are excelling in their studies. The quality of life has improved and I feel like a rich landlord,” he concludes.