

RANI

HARYANA



Rani, 54, works as a labourer to run her family. She is a widow and has the responsibility of raising her two children. Rani lived in a single room for several years with her kids. She always wanted to build a home for her family, but that dream was far-fetched due to financial constraints.

In 2015, the roof of their kutcha house collapsed, and then, a permanent space became a necessity for the family. "I kept thinking how I can give my kids a safe home. With my income, the daily household expenses could be taken care of and to own a house was just not possible," Rani said. She had no money to repair the roof and was forced to live in the damaged house.

While she continued to stay in the kutcha house, she learnt about Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)]. The Scheme made her life very easy as she received a total assistance of Rs 2.50 lakh through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to construct her new house.

Rani is now a proud owner of a two-room set pucca house, where she happily lives with her children and feels secured for them.