

# MARYAM Begum



## JAMMU AND KASHMIR



**Maryam Begam** and her husband **Abdul Latief Ganai** lived in a kutchra house with their two sons in **Jammu and Kashmir's** Samba district. They belong to a farmer's family. Like every mother, Maryam also wanted to provide her children with the best of everything, the primary being a pucca house. Since her husband is the only earning member of the family, due to limited income, she was unable to enhance the quality of lives of her family members. In such conditions, owning a pucca house was not possible for them.

Things took a U-turn in Maryam Begam's life when she got to know about Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)] Scheme. She asked her husband to immediately apply for financial assistance under the Scheme and eventually become a PMAY(U) beneficiary.

Despite financial constraints, she managed to complete the construction of her house with all basic amenities with help of financial assistance provided under PMAY(U).

The family is now living happily in their new pucca house. For the children, their home is their safe abode and all they have to thank is the Government of India for helping them realise their dream of owning a pucca house.