

ALKA Das

JHARKHAND



For **Alka Das** from Jamtara, **Jharkhand**, having a permanent home was a distant dream. Her husband **Badal Das** is a cobbler by profession and even at the age of 75 he works to run the family. The old couple lived in a kutchha house. During winters, it was extremely difficult for them to spend their time in the house as her husband's income wasn't enough to build a pucca house.

Amidst the struggle, she found a new ray of hope when she was informed about Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)] by Nagar Panchayat officials. The couple applied immediately and built their dream house under the Scheme with basic facilities like kitchen, toilet, electricity and water supply.

"PMAY(U) has come as a blessing in our life," says Alka Das.