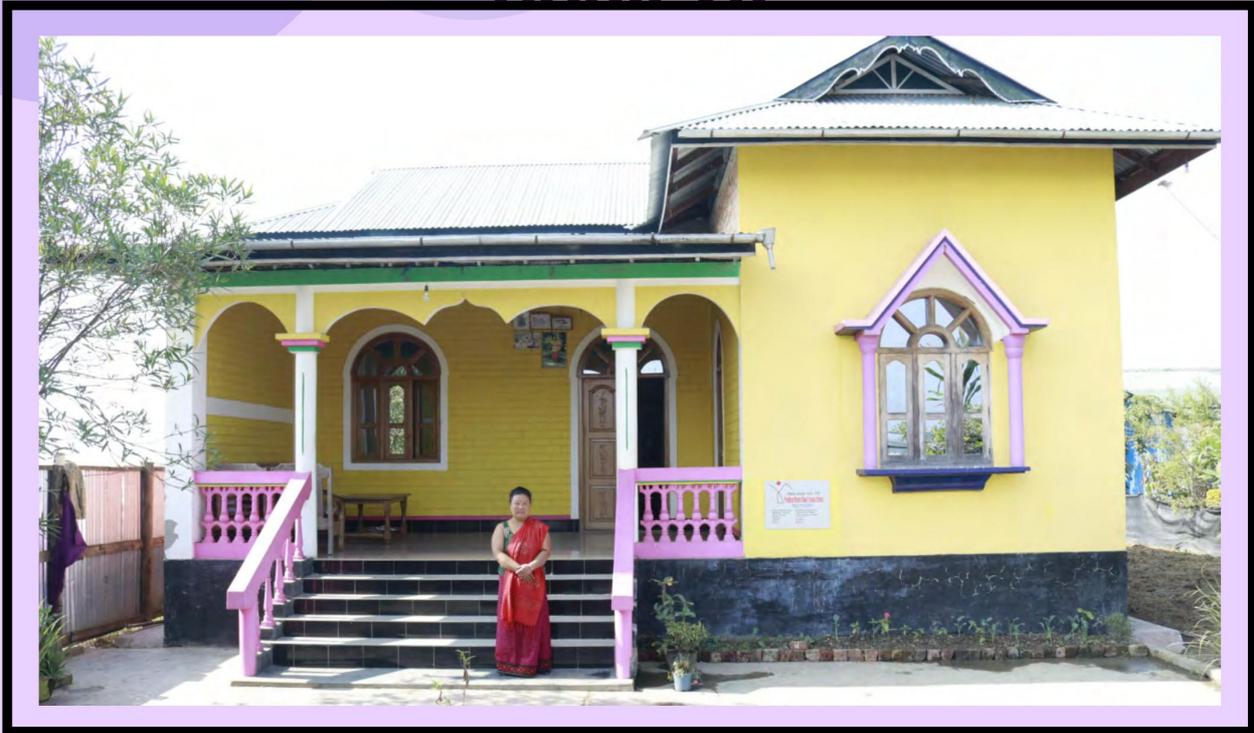


SHAIKHOM Sapana Devi

MANIPUR



Thirty-six-year-old **Shaikhom Sapana Devi**, wife of **Shaikhom Mani Singh**, hails from a small town called Heirokwhich is situated in Thoubal district of **Manipur**. The couple used to live in a small thatch roofing house for about 18 years with their two children. Shaikhom Mani Singh runs a small tea shop for the family's daily sustenance. Their house was too congested to accommodate the entire family and also could not withstand extreme weather conditions.

The family was living a deplorable life till they availed the benefits of PMAY(U) Scheme. With the grant received under the Beneficiary-Led Construction (BLC) vertical of PMAY(U), Sapana successfully completed the construction of her new house. The new home opened doors of opportunities for them and gave them a secured life.

"The PMAY(U) home has given me and my family a decent and dignified life," she says.

Sapana and her family members expressed their gratitude to the Government of India for providing financial assistance for construction of their own pucca house which in turn has increased their quality of life, self-esteem and social status.