

# MARISELVI Kalidurai



## TAMIL NADU



**Mariselvi Kalidurai** lived in a kutcha house for almost eight years with her husband and three sons. The living standard of the family was extremely deplorable. It didn't have enough space neither did it have a toilet. Mariselvi Kalidurai says that they had to defecate in open and in the night, they were scared to go out. Open defecation, lack of proper water facility led to many diseases. She says her children were infected with diseases and due to their ill-health, she desperately wanted to move into a pucca home.

Her husband works in a private company as a support staff and the income just fulfilled their household expenses. The couple struggled hard to even pay the fees of their kids and in such a situation, building a pucca house was not possible for them.

Mariselvi Kalidurai never thought she would ever be able to afford a house of her own. However, PMAY(U) Scheme completely transformed her life. She is now a proud owner of a pucca house.

"The home has played an important role in improving the quality of my family's life. The pucca house has brought a sense of security and gave me a place in the society as well. My children are the happiest. They aspire to become a police officer and doctor," she adds. Mariselvi Kalidurai faced a lot of hardships but at the end, seeing the smiles on her family's face makes up for all the sorrow.