

REENA Bisht



UTTARAKHAND



From a one-room semi-pucca tenement to an aesthetically done pucca house with all basic amenities, **Reena Bisht**, a resident of Gauchar Nagar Panchayat in Chamoli District of **Uttarakhand** has come a long way. Her husband runs a tailoring shop where she often assists him so that the couple could earn more and give their family a better life. In that pursuit, a PMAY (U) house has given them new wings of hope.

“We earlier lived in our ancestral house which was tiny and made of stones. Later, when my children became school going, we shifted to the town area and started living in a rented accommodation,” says Reena Bisht.

The couple put in extra efforts to increase the income and save enough for their child's future. It is when they came in contact with the Urban Local Body and were informed of the PMAY(U) Scheme, that they saw a silver lining for their future.

“We both discussed and came to the conclusion that a pucca house of our own could secure our and our child's future in a definite way,” she says.

Financial assistance under PMAY (U) gave the Bisht family the much-needed shot in the arm to move into a spacious home of their own that has all other basic civic amenities.

“We are leading a respectful life now. There is place for study, work and live as a happy family,” says her husband.