Name of the Beneficiary: Smt. Ranjana
District & City name: Lucknow
State Name: Uttar Pradesh

Smt. Ranjana, from Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh is a housewife with an annual family income of only ₹60,000. Though her husband is a mason, they lived in a kutcha house with no electricity and water. Her family had spent many sleepless nights in their old house because of seepage and flooding during the monsoon. It was really heartbreaking that they could not afford a toilet in their house.

The PMAY(U) Mission gave respite to her problems, she was able to avail a 2 room house under the BLC vertical. Today her house has a kitchen with a gas connection, toilet with water supply. She is happy that she and her children need not go out of the house at night in search of toilets. She expressed her gratitude to PMAY(U) Mission for fulfilling her long waited dream.

Owning a home—a dream comes true with PMAY(U)

Progress under PMAY(U)

- Total Number of Houses Sanctioned: 47.57 lakh
- Total Number of Houses Grounded: 24.81 lakh
- Total Number of Houses Completed*: 6.87 lakh
- Total Number of Houses Occupied*: 6.78 lakh

* Including houses completed and occupied under JnNURM
The hon'ble Prime minister's interaction with PMAY(U) female beneficiaries through video conference

On 5th June, 2018 Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, interacted with Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana beneficiaries from across the country, through video conference. Hon'ble Prime Minister said that Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana is not just about brick and mortar but its all about improving quality of life and making dreams come true. Addressing the beneficiaries, Prime Minister said that Government has taken a mission mode approach towards providing housing for all by 2022.

Under PMAY(U), the Government plans to build around one crore houses in urban areas. During the interaction, Prime Minister said that Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana is linked to the dignity of living. He reiterated that the Mission focuses and ensure that more women, differently abled people and people from all other strata of society get access to housing. Engaging with beneficiaries, Prime Minister stated that PMAY has created employment opportunities and in order to strengthen the scheme, Government is working towards skill development that will ensure faster, and quality construction of houses.

During the live interaction with female beneficiaries the Hon'ble PM was delighted to interact with Mrs. Gaytri Devi, who is also working as a RANI MISTRI (female mason). Hon'ble PM was overwhelmed with pride and happiness while interacting LIVE with empowered PMAY(U) female beneficiaries named Smt. Shamshath, Smt. Ranjana, Smt. Anjali Devi and Smt. Rekha Malvi from the state of Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Madhya Pradesh respectively. During the interaction with the Hon’ble Prime Minister, the beneficiaries expressed their happiness in owning a house as it was a dream come true. They also explained how it has changed their life and improved the quality of life.