

## **SUCCESS STORY**

**Name of the beneficiary:** Rakchi N. Sangma

**Age:** 28 Years

**Occupation:** House wife

**District:** North Garo Hills

**State:** Meghalaya

**Scheme Name:** Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)

Rakchi N. Sangma lives in a small village called Belpara under North Garo Hills District. She is a small farmer and cultivates vegetable crops on her small agriculture land to sustain her family. She has no other source of income besides being a small farmer. Through Information and Education Communication (IEC) programs she came to know about the criteria and various benefits available from Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana scheme. Rakchi went to the nearest Sub centre along with her documents required for availing the scheme and registered herself under the scheme through ANM.

The scheme has helped her to a great extent as it has helped her to acquire the important nutrients by purchasing nutrition rich food items such as leafy green vegetables, milk, egg, meat, fruits and other food items. The amount that she received through the scheme has also to some extent helped her to compensate her wage loss during her pregnancy period. With the help of this scheme she was able to give birth to a healthy child.

