

# Story and Demand of HBW member of ROAD



"I am Pyrun bibi. I am 42 year old and live in Shantipally area of Bhubaneswar. I have worked as a agarbatti maker and garment worker since the age of 15 years. After working for over 25 years, I still live in insecurity. I live in slums, which are going to be demolished. They say, they will rehabilitate us, but, I don't know when and where. I have a debt of Rs.25,000 to pay, which I took to get a surgery. Now, working on garments has become difficult, as my eyesight is getting weak. Though I have another 10 years of work ahead."

"On the eve of Home-Based Workers' Day, I demand the Indian Government to provide home-based workers like me to get substantial pension, when we get old and can't work. As I am nearing old age, I am worried about my wellbeing."