

**Soil & Water Conservation Division, Jowai Territorial Division, Jowai**  
**Success Story of Springshed Rejuvenation**

**WJH/WAH IONGNOH MYNSAR WATERSHED/WDC-1**

**Overview of the area project**

- i. Year of Project Initiation: 2021-2022
- ii. Time Period of Project: 5 Years
- iii. Area of Project: 3402 Ha
- iv. Treatable Area (Ha): 2400 Ha
- v. Number of farmer/ community beneficiaries: 1277

The project area falls within the Laskein C&RD Block of West Jaintia Hills District and is about 35 km from Jowai the headquarter of West Jaintia Hills District and is spread over 6 villages namely 1.Mowkaiaw, 2.Mootyrshiah-A 3. Mootyrshiah –B 4. Madanrwan 5.Mukhap 6.Kyrwen for which these villages are located in the catchment of Mynsar River. According to the survey of India, the project area is located between 25°36'53.33"N, 92° 8'58.16"E and 25°38'42.30"N, 92°13'26.27"E The total area of WJH/Wah Longnoh Mynsar / WDC-1/2021-22 is about 3402 ha, out of which 2400Ha is proposed for treatment under different Soil & Water Conservation activities. At present the area is connected mostly by metalled road and partly by kaccha road.

Spring chambers were constructed in all the villages that fall under Wah Longnoh Mynsar Watershed Project as Entry Point Activities. Prior to this, the springs were not properly maintained and there was a wastage of water, villagers faced difficulties in acquiring water for washing clothes, domestic use and for drinking purposes. Hence, water shortage has become an issue.

Through the intervention of Soil & Water Conservation Department under the centrally funded scheme-WDC PMKSY 2.0, rejuvenation of these springs was done and about 630 number of households have benefitted and have adequate access to water for washing, drinking, irrigation, livestock and other purposes. Moreover, Springshed development ensures supply of drinking water throughout the year, maintaining and enhancing agricultural productivity and augmenting income of farmers.

Mootyrshiah-A



Mootyrshiah-B



Madanrwan



Kyrwen



Mukhap

