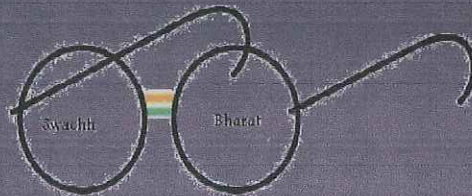


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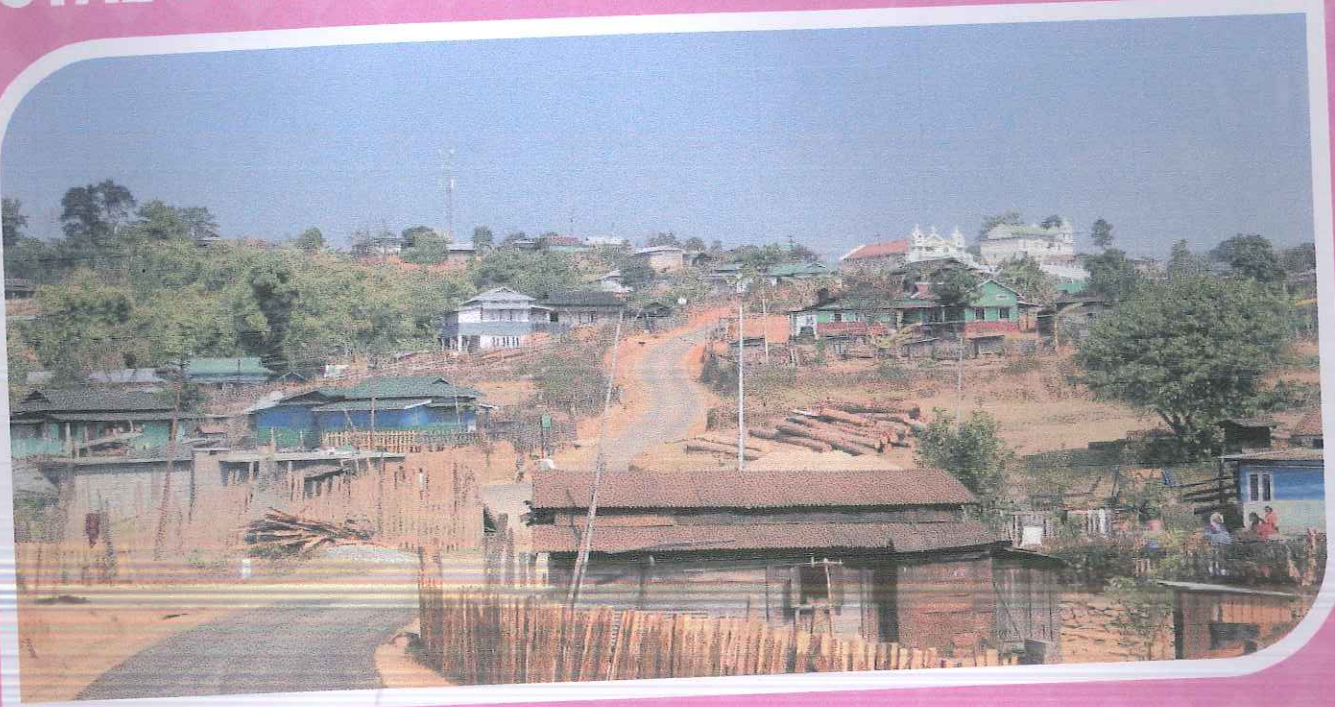
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OF MAWPHANNIEW VILLAGE/GRAMPANCHAYAT

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West Khasi Hills District

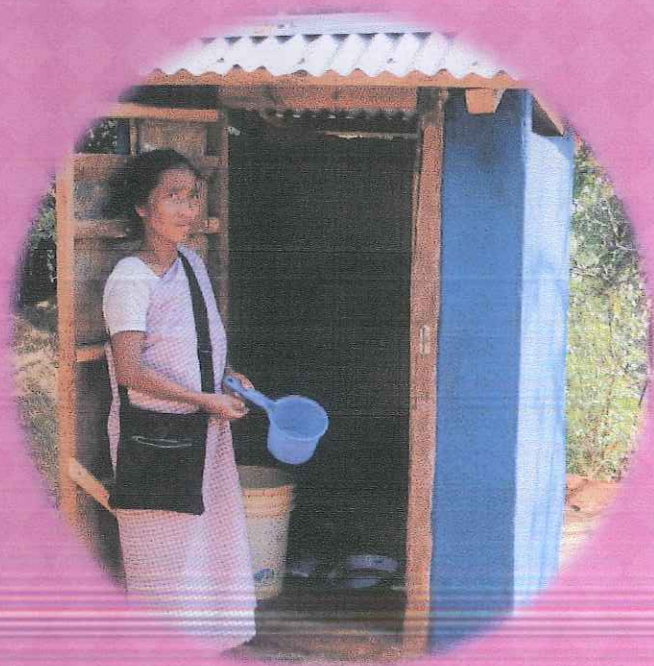
TOTAL TRANSFORMATION OF MAWPHANNIEW



“Mawphanniew “ The NGP winning village in West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya sets as an example through good participatory practices.

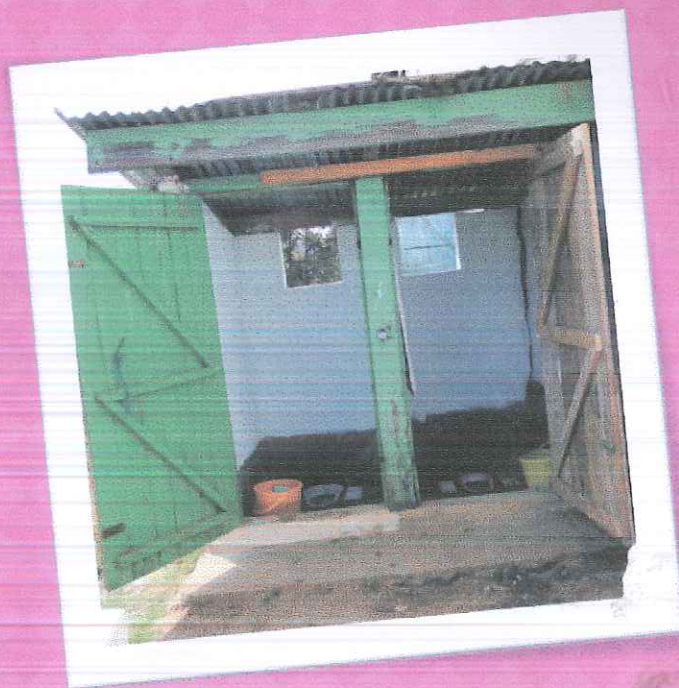
Mawphanniew village in Mairang Block of West Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya has a population of 2411 constituted by 430 households i.e. 171 HH of BPL and 259 Nos. of APL HH . What sets this village apart from others in the vicinity is that each family has an individual toilet facility, develops a kitchen garden, plants trees, practices Solid Waste Management, dumps its garbage at a landfall site, and uses cattle dung as fertilizer in agricultural and gardening. The village environment is clean and healthy and villagers free from the risk of water-borne disease.

Not so long ago, the residents of Mawphanniew village is filthy and unsanitary. Surrounding suffered from a range of water-borne disease and was not interested in changing their situation. It was the launch of the NBA/SBM in West Khasi Hills District in 2007 which brought about a transformation in the mindset and behavior of the residents of Mawphanniew village.



The initiation of NBA/SBM, District and Block Officers began by carrying out a survey to assess awareness and use of toilets. Elected village representative and officials held meetings to educate people on sanitation, health, and hygiene. Mass awareness campaign was organized using local folk performances. The VWSC (Village Water and Sanitation Committee) engaged teachers to spread the message of sanitation and to convince villagers to construct toilets.

A village level committee was established to monitor open defecation. A fine of Rs.500/- was imposed for defecation in the open. A Gram Sabha resolution focused on the participation of members from each household and to ensure an Open Defecation Free (ODF) village, so that the GP could apply for the prestigious Nirmal Gram Puraskar (NGP).



Women's involvement was encouraged and door-to-door were made by members of women's SHGs to convince people of the importance of sanitation and constructing toilets.

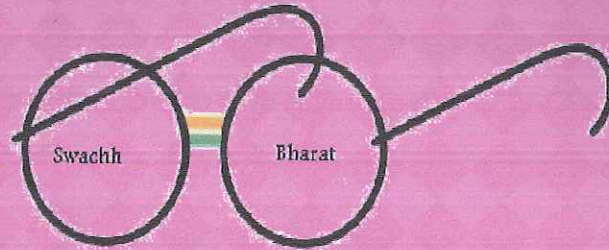


The village achieved development and ODF status as a result of several measures such as Drainage Management, Solid Waste Management, and Drinking Water Management, as a result, Mawphanniew village has been awarded the NGP (Nirmal Gram Puraskar Award) during 2012-13



“ Sanitation is more important than independence”

M. Gandhi



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