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### Awardees from South West Khasi Hills District Meghalaya Honoured at Jal Mahotsav 2026 in New Delhi

**Mawkyrwat, March 12, 2026:** Three individuals from South West Khasi Hills District have brought pride to the district by receiving national recognition at the Jal Mahotsav 2026 held in New Delhi on the 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2026 for their outstanding contributions to rural water supply and water quality management.

Smti. Elitamarry Lyngdoh from Jashiar Village secured 1st position in the category of Women Demonstrating Excellence in FTK-Based Water Quality Monitoring and Surveillance (WQMS) for her exemplary work in ensuring safe drinking water in her community.

Shri Spiland Jyrwa, Headman of Pyndendiwah Village, also secured 1st position as Distinguished Headman for his outstanding leadership and commitment in strengthening the Rural Piped Water Supply System in the village.



Meanwhile, Shri Archemedes Nongrem, Headman of Nongdewsaw Village, was awarded 2nd position in recognition of his village's achievement in demonstrating continuous 24x7 Rural Water Supply Excellence.



The achievements of these awardees highlight the district's continued commitment towards effective implementation of rural water supply initiatives and community participation in water management. Their dedication serves as an inspiration for other villages to work towards ensuring sustainable and safe drinking water for all.