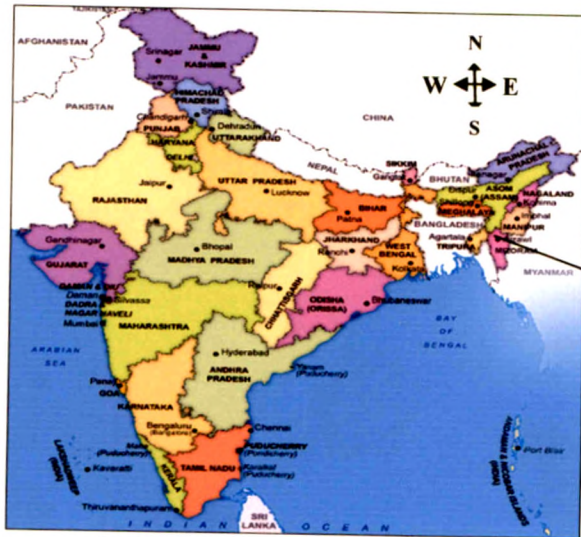


ABBREVIATIONS

&	and
B.A	Bachelor of Arts
BMI	Body Mass Index
B.Sc.	Bachelor of Science
CED	Chronic Energy Deficiency
CHC	Community Health Centre
C.I.	Corogated iron
cms	Centimeters
C.V	Coefficient of Variation
(eds.)	Edition
e.g.	exempli gratia (for example)
ENT	Ear Nose Throat
et.al.	and others
e.t.c	Et cetra
FAAMCH	Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Medical college and Hospital
Fig.	Figure
G.U.	Gauhati University
Hg/mm	Millimeters of Mercury
H.S.	Higher Secondary
H.S.L.C	High School Leaving Certificate
i.e.	That is
Kg.	Kilogram
Km.	Kilometer
L.P	Lower Primary
Ltd.	Limited
M.A	Master of Arts
M.C.H	Maternal Child Health
M.E	Middle English

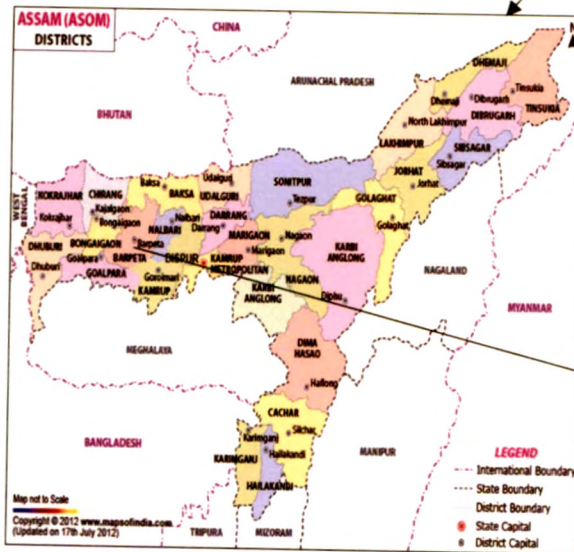
M.Sc	Master of Science
No.	Number
OPD	Out-Patient Department
PHC	Public Health Centre
%	Percentage
Pp	Page(s)
R.C,C	Reinforced Cement Concrete
Ref.	Reference
SD	Standard Deviation
SC	Scheduled Caste
SE	Standard Error
T.B.	Tuberculosis bacillus
W.H.O.	World Health Organization
WHR	Waist-hip circumference Ratio
WHtR	Waist-Height Ratio
Wt.	Weight
Yrs.	Years



Map of India



Map of North-East India

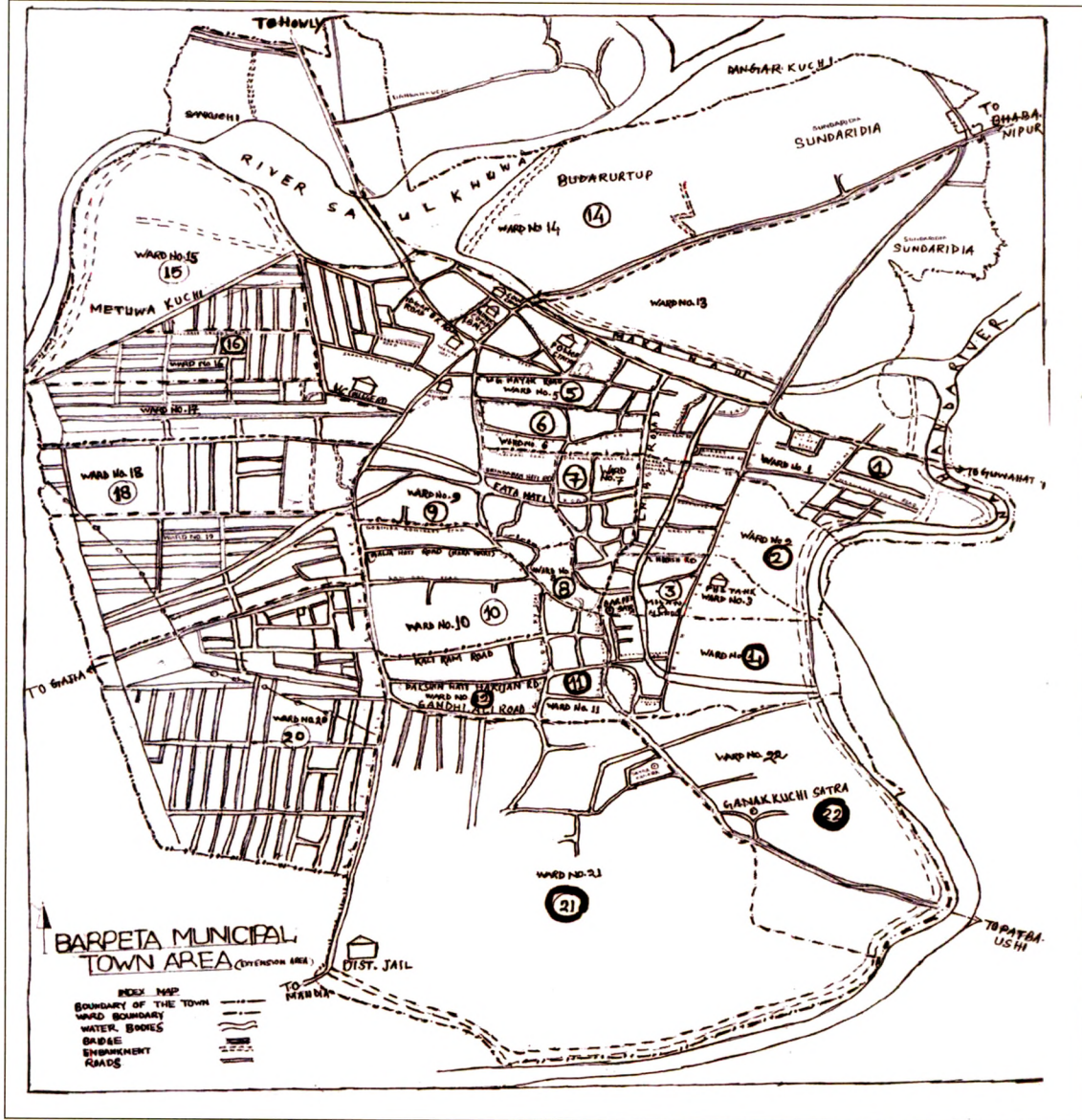


Map of Assam



Map of Barpeta District

Location of the study areas of Barpeta Municipal area



SURVEY AREAS :

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|------------|---------------------------------|
| WARD NO-2 | RAITPARA |
| WARD NO-4 | RAITPARA |
| WARD NO-11 | ISSAPURHATI, MAJORMAKHA |
| WARD NO-22 | GANAKKUCHI PATHARHATI, RAITPARA |
| WARD NO-21 | JAILROAD, BHAKATPARA |