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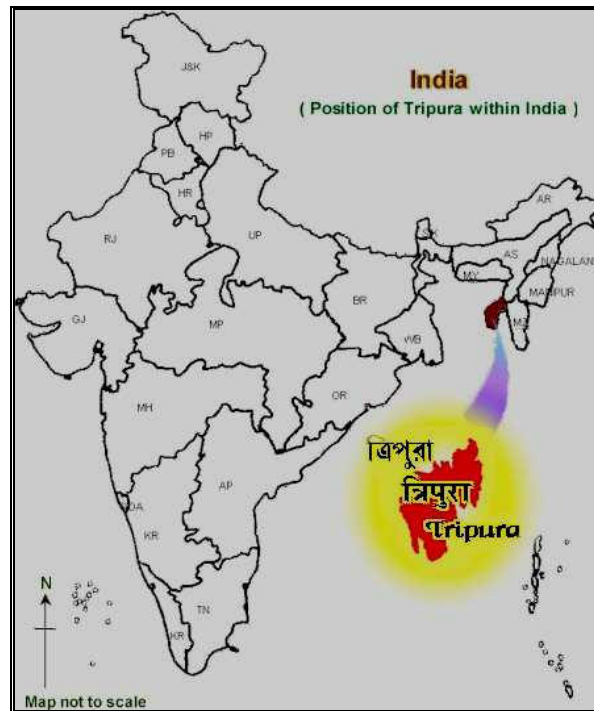
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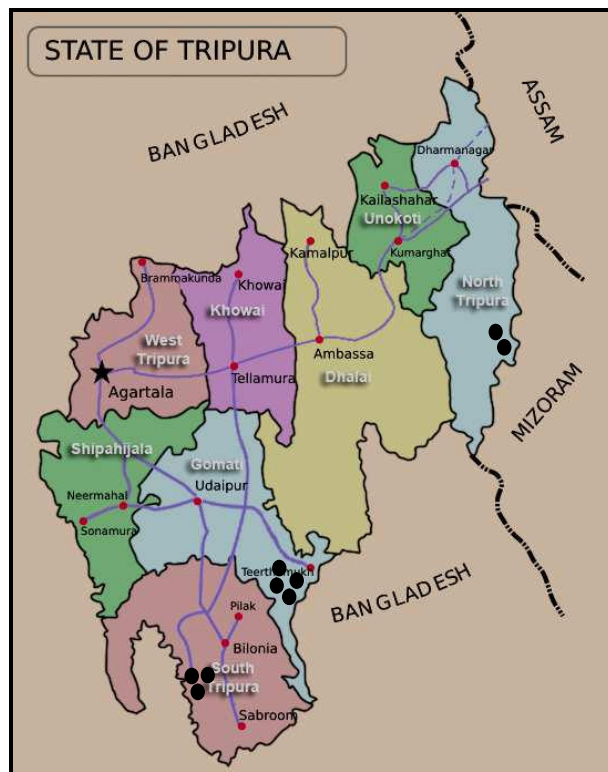
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# MAP OF INDIA



Location of Tripura (marked in red) in India

# MAP OF TRIPURA



Areas where Uchais live in Tripura



## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

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1	=	first person
2	=	second person
3	=	third person
ABL	=	ablative
ACC	=	accusative
AGT	=	agentive
ADJ	=	adjective
ADV	=	adverb
ASP	=	aspect
BN ADV	=	bound adverb
C	=	consonant
CAUS	=	causative
CL	=	clause
CLF	=	classifier
CM	=	case
CNJ	=	conjunction
COM	=	completive
COMP	=	comparative
DAT	=	dative
DEM PRO	=	demonstrative
DO	=	direct object
EQU	=	equative copula
EXIS	=	existential copula

F	=	feminine
F NAME	=	flower name
FR ADV	=	free adverb
FUT	=	future tense
GEN	=	genitive
GER	=	gender
HOR	=	hortative
IMP	=	imperative
INC	=	incompletive
IND	=	indicative
INF	=	infinitive
INS	=	instrumental
INT	=	interrogative
INT PRO	=	interrogative pronoun
INTR	=	intransitive verb
IO	=	indirect object
LOC	=	locative
M	=	masculine
M CL	=	main clause
MOD	=	mood / modal
MOD ABL	=	modal of ability
MOD CER	=	modal of certainty
MOD CON	=	modal of condition
MOD DET	=	modal of determination
MOD NEC	=	modal of necessity
MOD PRO	=	modal of probability

N	=	noun
NAME	=	person's name
NEG	=	negative, negation
NFUT	=	non-future
NMLZ	=	nominalizer
NUM	=	numeral
NOM	=	nominative
O	=	object
P	=	predicate
PASS	=	passive
PERM	=	permissive
PL	=	plural
P NAME	=	place name
POST	=	post position
PRES	=	present tense
PROG	=	progressive
PROH	=	prohibitive
PRO PRE	=	pronominal prefix
PST	=	past tense
PTCL	=	particle
PTCP	=	participle
Q	=	question particle / marker
RECP	=	reciprocal
RES	=	resultative
R NAME	=	river name
S	=	sentence



SBJ	=	subject
SG	=	singular
STAT	=	stative verb
SUB CL	=	subordinate clause
SUPL	=	superlative
T	=	tense
TEMP	=	temporal
V	=	verb
VI	=	verb, intransitive
VN	=	verbal noun
VT	=	verb, transitive
Wh. Q	=	wh-question
//	=	phonemic bracket
[ ]	=	allophonic bracket
[ ~ ]	=	nasal vowel
[ - ]	=	syllabic boundary
[ ` ]	=	falling tone
[ ´ ]	=	rising tone
[ ± ]	=	optionality
>	=	leads to
[Ø]	=	zero or non-availability

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