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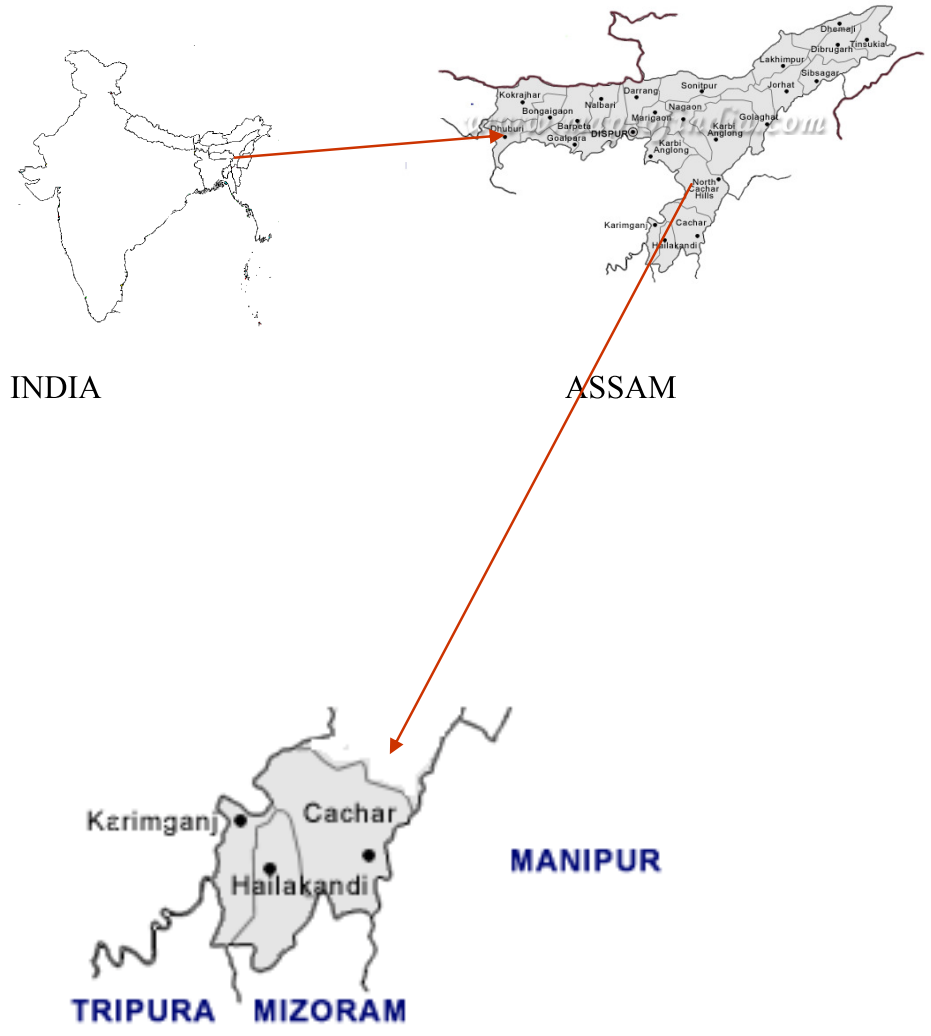
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MAP 1: MAP OF INDIA, ASSAM AND BARAK VALLEY

MAP 2: Locations of Secondary Schools of Silchar Subdivision, Assam



Star (*) symbol represents the locations of Secondary Schools of
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List of abbreviations and symbols

%	-	Percentage
[]	-	Phonetic transcription
.....	-	Pause
Adj.	-	Adjective
Adv.	-	Adverb
C	-	Complement
DO	-	Direct object
ELTC	-	English Language Teaching (Formerly ELTC)
CIEFL	-	Central Institute of English and Foreign Language
ELT	-	English Language Teaching
ESL	-	English as a second language
FL	-	Foreign Language
IO	-	Indirect object
IPA	-	International Phonetic Alphabet
GTM	-	Grammar Translation Method
L1	-	First Language
L2	-	Second Language
L3	-	Third Language
L4	-	Fourth Language
LSRW	-	Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing
LT	-	Language Teaching
MT	-	Mother Tongue

N	-	Noun
NCERT	-	National Council of Education Research and Training
NCF	-	National Curriculum Framework
O	-	Object
RIE	-	Regional Institute of Education
S	-	Subject
SEBA	-	Secondary Education Board of Assam
SOV	-	Subject Object Verb
SSA	-	Sarva Siksha Abhiyan
V	-	Verb