

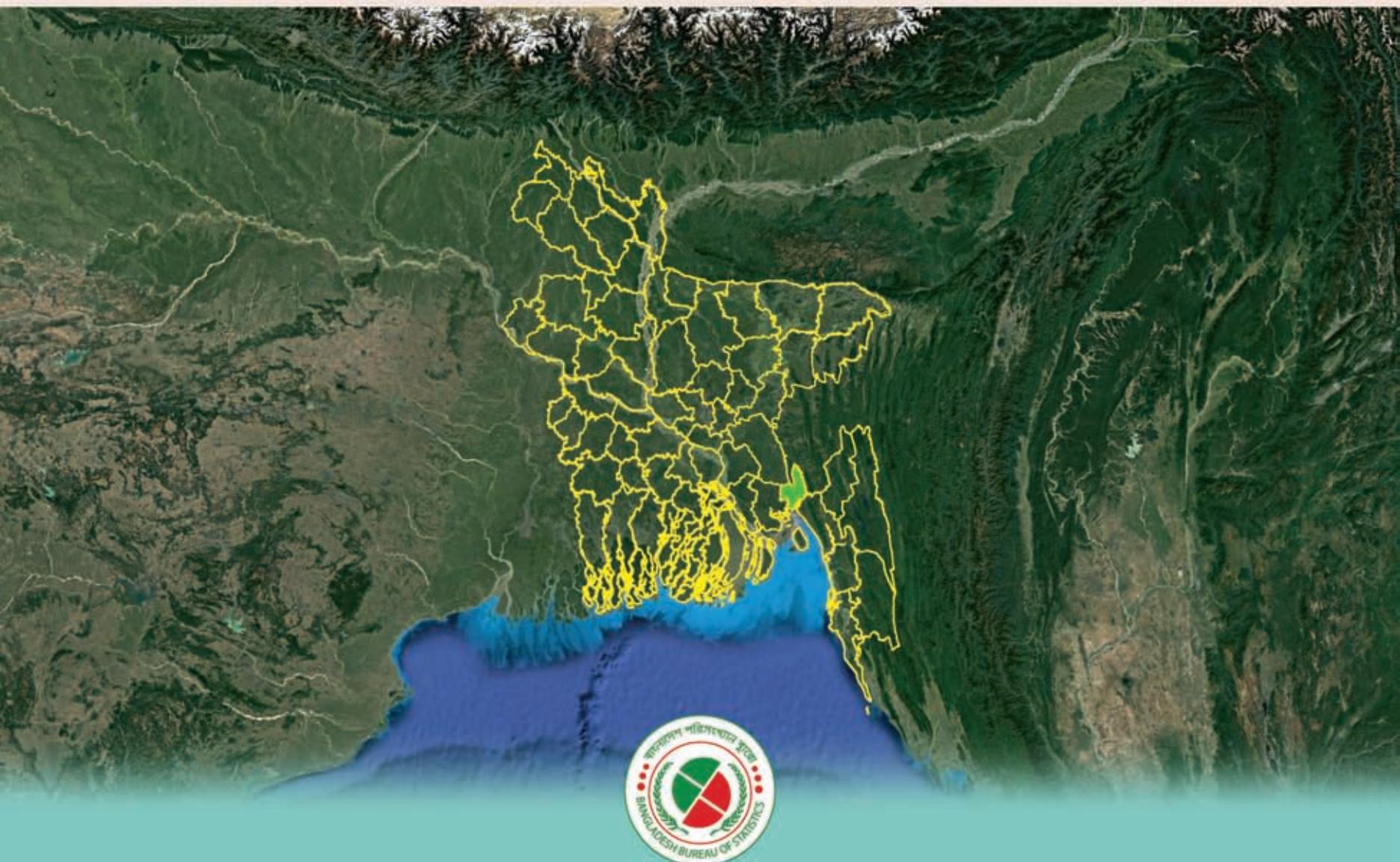
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### Foreword

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), the National Statistical Organization (NSO), is responsible for collecting, compiling and disseminating of statistics on population, demography, and economics as well as on other social indicators to measure the trends of the country's growth and development. Conducting Population and Housing Census is one of the core activities of BBS. Beside this, BBS conducts a lot of Inter-censal survey and generate lots of analytical reports for the users which are mainly used for planning and policymaking at the national and sub-national levels. These reports are widely used for poverty alleviation interventions and initiatives for the improvement of the people's quality of life.

Bangladesh has taken a holistic approach towards disaster management, where emphasis has been given for working together with all stakeholders to build strategic, scientific and implementation partnerships with all relevant government departments and agencies, other key non-government players including NGOs, academic and technical institutions, the private sector and development partners. The role of Government is mainly to ensure the risk reduction and comprehensive disaster management programmes. Giving emphasis on that, BBS took an initiative to produce disaster prone area atlas for 15 coastal districts of the country. These atlases will focus on the existing situation of hazards, risk and disaster proneness of the districts and at the same time it will help to visualize the vulnerability through map and statistics. The disaster prone atlas of Feni District is one of the output of such initiative.

Let me take privilege to thank UNFPA for providing financial and technical support to Stat4Dev Project of BBS under which this Atlas is prepared. I would like to thank the working group comprising relevant experts from Government of Bangladesh, Research Organizations and International Organizations for their technical backstopping in preparing the maps and the Atlas. I also would like to express my sincere thanks to the Director General of BBS, Project Director, Stat4Dev project and his team for their sincere efforts in successful completion of this tremendous job. Thanks are also due to the distinguished members of the technical committee and report review committee for their valuable guidance in finalizing of the Atlas.

Dhaka: October, 2020

  
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### Preface

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) already has entered into a new era through the enactment of the Statistics Act, 2013. As per this Act, BBS is mandated as the Standalone agency for generating official statistics. The law has also empowered BBS to provide guidance to other agencies for producing official Statistics and authenticate statistics generated by them. The Act also has given responsibility to BBS for prepare Integrated Geographical Information System (GIS) to foster integration of GIS with Statistics. According to Statistics Act 2013, BBS has prepared the national Strategy for development of Statistics (NSDS) aimed at capacity building of the nationwide use of statistics with a special focus on Environment, Climate Change and Disaster related quality statistics. Following that mandate, previously BBS Published small area atlas for 64 districts. Now BBS is going to prepare the disaster prone area atlas for 15 coastal districts of the country for the first time. The disaster prone area atlas of Bangladesh is a tool to enhance decision-making for reducing the economic and social impacts of natural disaster in the country. It is intended to provide a wide range policymakers with appropriate risk information in order to strengthen the capacity of the country to develop disaster risk reduction and management. It provides tool in identifying, showcasing and disseminating information to make sound decisions to enhance the planning and development process. The atlas serves as a catalyst for the holistic approach of building resilient communities. The disaster prone area atlas of Feni District is one of the outcome of our disaster prone area mapping exercise.

I am grateful to UNFPA for their technical and financial assistance and to the representatives of universities; research organizations for their valuable guidance in preparing the Atlas; My sincere thanks to Mr. Md. Zahidul Hoque Sardar, Project Director; Md. Maksud Hossain, Deputy Director and other colleagues of Stat4Dev Project of BBS for their relentless effort in preparing the Atlas and for bringing out this atlas. The members of the editorial committee deserve special thanks for their input in the technical improvement of the atlas.

I think this atlas will be useful to the policymakers, researchers and development partners to meet their demand for mapping the country. Any constructive suggestion for further improvement of this report will be highly appreciated.

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### Message

I am glad to know the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), under the Statistics and Informatics Division (SID) of the Ministry of Planning of the Government of Bangladesh, has taken the initiative of publishing the Disaster-Prone Area ATLAS prepared by the UNFPA-supported project with BBS. An ATLAS is a handy tool to identify and reveal the exact location and geophysical and socio-economic characteristics of a geographical area. I believe this Disaster-Prone ATLAS will give a clear understanding of spatial and temporal occurrences of natural calamities and will be beneficial in mitigation strategies and preparedness plans, allocation of resources for a response, and will provide the decision support system in disaster management.

UNFPA assists the national efforts at building and sustaining capacities for knowledge management and data/ statistics systems, for integrating population dynamics into national planning and monitoring systems. It commits UNFPA Bangladesh to strengthen national capacity for the production and use of age, sex and location disaggregated population data, in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) beyond 2014. The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, adopted in 2015, has placed the highest priority on ensuring that “no one is left behind”, calling on national statistical systems to disaggregate national indicators and monitor and redress inequalities as a matter of human rights. This aspiration places a high demand on national data ecosystems, and on data disaggregation by age, sex and location in particular.

Climate change is one of the greatest challenges facing humanity today. Due to its geographical location, geological and climatic conditions, Bangladesh is one of the most disaster-prone countries in the world. UNFPA is working with the Governments and other development partners to understand population dynamics better, how they affect the changing climate and how people can become resilience in the face of these changes. This disaster-prone area ATLAS has visualized through maps and statistics of the existing situation of hazard and the risk of Feni district.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Director General of BBS, Project Director, and his team for their sincere efforts in successful completion of this tedious job.

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Thanks to UNFPA Bangladesh for their generous support to BBS for conducting National Population Census and other outputs, like preparing disaster prone area maps, using census data for the very meaningful use by different government and non-government agencies.

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Hope, users and readers will continue to forward their suggestion and comments for further improvement of those documents.

Dhaka: October, 2020

  
Md. Zahidul Hoque Sardar



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*Chapter 1*  
**Introduction**



## **1.1 Background**

Bangladesh is broadly distinguished as one of the world's countries most susceptible to climate change and one of the most vulnerable countries of the world in terms of natural and anthropogenic hazards. As per the World Risk Report 2015, Bangladesh has been identified as the sixth most natural disaster-prone country among 173 countries in the world. The geography and climate have made the country vulnerable to different meteorological, hydrological and geological hazards. Natural hazards are a direct result of increased rainfall in the monsoon season, rising sea levels from climate change, and tropical cyclones. The occurrences of natural disasters in the nation are supposed to increase because of climate change. Each disaster brings about devastating effects on the nation's agriculture, water supply, food resources, health and shelter. It is predicted that the effects of climate change, in the future, will generate more than 20 million climate refugees. Bangladesh is among the countries most predisposed to extensive flooding, tornados and destructive cyclones. Additionally, the water in Bangladesh is frequently contaminated with arsenic due to flooding and the high arsenic contents in the soil. It is estimated that nearly 77 million people in Bangladesh are exposed to toxic arsenic from drinking water (WHO, 2000).

Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) already has been entered into a new era through the enactment of the Statistical Act 2013. As per the Act BBS is mandated as the stand-alone agency for generating official statistics. The law has empowered BBS to guide other agencies for producing official statistics and also to authenticate statistics generated by them. According to Statistical Act 2013, BBS has prepared the National Strategy for Development of Statistics (NSDS) aimed at capacity building of the nationwide use of statistics as well as Environment, Climate Change and Disaster-related quality statistics.

## **1.2 Objectives**

As a consequence of the above NSDS, BBS is going to prepare 15 coastal districts disaster-prone area atlas based on field verification and updating GIS map with other related information. Each disaster-prone area atlas will represent a single district and existing situations of hazard and risk are visualizing through maps and statistics.

## **1.3 Scope of the work**

Geographically, the survey covered the entire district for the selected 15 coastal districts area. to cover disaster-prone areas (mauzas/mahallas) a mauza/ Mahallah list containing the dominant mauzas/Mahallah across the disaster-prone areas under 17 districts were generated. The risk analysis was done at the extent of both the national and local levels. It will focus on the main disaster namely flood, salinity, storm surge, excess rainfall, cyclone, thunderstorm and windstorm.

## **1.4 About the national disaster atlas**

The main deliverable of the project is the district-specific disaster-prone area atlas. The atlas contains general information about the demographic and climatic characteristics of a specific district. It describes the main elements at risk and the

hazard profile of the local level based on settlements. The information was collected from the local level community and compiled to construct the maps. It contains an analysis of the risk and vulnerability of the district. The disaster-prone area atlas of Bangladesh is a tool to enhance decision-making to reduce the economic and social impacts of natural hazards in the country. It is intended to provide a wide range of decision-makers and policymakers with appropriate risk information to strengthen the capacity of the country to develop strategic risk management strategies. It provides an excellent tool in identifying, showcasing and disseminating important information needed to make timely and sound technical decisions to enhance the development process. The atlas catalyzes the holistic approach of building resilient communities.

### **1.5 Expected benefits to the nation**

At the end of this Atlas, a lot of information on disaster and risks will be available and be able to define the disaster profile of specific districts of Bangladesh. Such a disaster risk profile will help to better coordinate all disaster management related initiatives proactively at national and local levels, leading to the reduction of disaster risk for all Bangladeshi citizens.

### **1.6 Key stakeholders**

The National Disaster Atlas is intended to benefit a range of stakeholders and potential users. Mainly, the key decision/policy-makers will be able to ensure policymaking and decisions are based on robust risk information. The atlas will benefit donors and development partners by informing them of their respective project formulation and design and risk-proofing development interventions. It will also ensure risk-informed planning by Planners in the government institutions, non-government organizations and the private sector. Besides, the academe is one of the expected beneficiaries and users of the atlas specifically as a basis or reference for further researches and academic papers. Moreover, the private sector will also benefit from the atlas as its findings could guide them in disaster risk proofing their investments. The humanitarian actors could also utilize the atlas as a guide in identifying hazard-safe areas where humanitarian interventions are placed and implemented. The Districts and the local communities will by and large be the main beneficiaries and users of the atlas.

As herein listed, these stakeholders were grouped into ministries, governmental institutions, regional organizations, and international organizations (including UN Agencies and NGOs). Some of the other stakeholders, particularly the regional organizations, participated in the project by providing data required in the assessment including thematic inputs in the use of software, and modeling, including the development of the methodology and analysis. In particular, the UNFPA, aside from providing funding support to the project, have extensively provided technical guidance and assistance to the risk assessment process through its in-house disaster risk assessment expertise.

## 1.7 Key concepts and definitions

### ***Disaster.***

Disaster means any such incidents mentioned below created by nature or human or created due to climate change and its massiveness and devastation cause such damage to cattle, birds and fisheries including life, livelihood, normal life, resources, assets of community and the environment of the damaged area or create such level of hassle to that community whose own resources, capability and efficiency are not sufficient to deal this and relief and any kind of assistance is needed to deal that situation, such as: (a) Cyclone, northwester, tornado, sea high tides, abnormal tides, earthquake, tsunami, excessive rains, shortfall of rains, flood, erosion of river, erosion of coastal area, drought, excessive salinity, excessive pollution of arsenic, building slide, landslide, hill slide, gushing water from hills, hailstorm, heat wave, cold wave, long term water logging etc.; (b) Explosion, fire, capsize of vessel, massive train and road accident, chemical and nuclear radiation, pilferage of oil or gas, or any mass destruction incident; (c) Disease causing pandemic, such as pandemic influenza, bird flue, anthrax, diarrhea, cholera, nCovid-19 etc.; (d) Harmful microorganism, poisonous materials and infection of life active object including infection by bio based or biological infectious object; (e) Ineffectiveness or damage of essential service or disaster protection infrastructure; and (f) Any unnatural incident or a misfortune causing massive life loss and damage (Disaster Management Act 2012).

### ***Disaster risk***

The potential disaster losses in lives, health status, livelihoods, assets and services, which could occur to a particular community or a society over some specified future time. The definition of disaster risk reflects the concept of disasters as the outcome of continuously present conditions of risk. Disaster risk comprises different types of potential losses, which are often difficult to quantify. Nevertheless, with knowledge of the prevailing hazards and the patterns of population and socio-economic development, disaster risks can be assessed and mapped, in broad terms at least.

### ***Disaster risk reduction***

Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) is the development and application of policies and practices that minimize risks to vulnerabilities and disasters, applies to manage and /or responding to current disaster risks.

### ***Early warning system***

It is a major element of disaster risk reduction. It prevents the loss of life and reduces the economic and material impact of disasters. To be effective, early warning systems need to actively involve the communities at risk, facilitate public education and awareness of risks, effectively disseminate alerts and warnings and ensure the constant state of preparedness (Ibid).

### ***Exposure***

People, property, systems, or other elements present in hazard zones that are thereby subject to potential losses. Measures of exposure can include the number of people or types of assets in an area. These can be combined with the specific vulnerability of the exposed elements to any particular hazard to estimate the quantitative risks associated with that hazard in the area of interest.

### ***Hazard***

A dangerous phenomenon, substance, human activity or condition that may cause loss of life, injury or other health impacts, property damage, loss of livelihoods and services, social and economic disruption, or environmental damage. There are hazards of natural origin and related environmental and technical hazards and risks. Such hazards arise from a variety of geological, meteorological, hydrological, oceanic, biological and technical sources, sometimes acting in combination. In technical settings, hazards are described quantitatively by the likely frequency of occurrence of different intensities for different areas, as determined from historical data or scientific analysis.

### ***Natural hazard***

Natural process or phenomenon that may cause loss of life, injury or other health impacts, property damage, loss of livelihoods and services, social and economic disruption, or environmental damage. Natural hazards are a sub-set of all hazards. The term is used to describe actual hazard events as well as the latent hazard conditions that may give rise to future events. Natural hazard events can be characterized by their magnitude or intensity, speed of onset, duration, and area of extent. For example, earthquakes have short durations and usually affect a relatively small region, whereas droughts are slow to develop and fade away and often affect large regions. In some cases, hazards may be coupled, as in the flood caused by a hurricane or the tsunami that is created by an earthquake.

### ***Resilience***

The ability of a system, community or society exposed to hazards to resist, absorb, accommodate to and recover from the effects of a hazard in a timely and efficient manner, including through the preservation and restoration of its essential basic structures and functions. The resilience of a community concerning potential hazard events is determined by the degree to which the community has the necessary resources and is capable of organizing itself both before and during times of need.

### ***Return period***

A return period, also known as a recurrence interval or repeat interval, is an estimate of the likelihood of an event to occur. It is a statistical measurement typically based on historical data denoting the average recurrence interval over an

extended period. The theoretical period is the inverse of the probability that the event will be exceeded in any other year. For example, a 25-year flood has a  $1/25 = 0.25$  or 25% chance of being exceeded in any one year. Despite the connotations of the name “return period”, it does not mean that a 25-year flood will happen regularly every 25 years or only once in 25 years (Wikipedia, 2015).

### ***Risk***

Risk means hazards, factors of dangers and the possible harmful situation created due to the internal process of the environment or assembling and capability. (Disaster Management Act, 2012)

### ***Risk analysis***

The process to comprehend the nature of risk and to determine the level of risk (ISO 31010).

### ***Risk assessment***

A methodology to determine the nature and extent of risk by analyzing potential hazards and evaluating existing conditions of vulnerability that together could potentially harm exposed people, property, services, livelihoods and the environment on which they depend. Risk assessments (and associated risk mapping) include a review of the technical characteristics of hazards such as their location, intensity, frequency and probability; the analysis of exposure and vulnerability including the physical social, health, economic and environmental dimensions; and the evaluation of the effectiveness of prevailing and alternative coping capacities in respect to likely risk scenarios. This series of activities is sometimes known as a risk analysis process.

### ***Vulnerability***

Vulnerability means any such existing socio-economic, geographical and environmental condition of any community, which may make the expected capability of the community vulnerable, weak, unskill and limited to adapt to the effect of natural or human-created hazard or any adverse reaction.

### ***Natural Disaster***

A natural disaster is a major adverse event resulting from natural processes of the Earth; examples include cyclones, drought, floods, erosion, volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunamis, and other geologic processes. A natural disaster can cause loss of life or property loss and damages, and typically leaves some economic loss and damages, the severity of which depends on the affected population's resilience, or ability to recover. Following is the description of some of the natural disasters (with their code number) in Bangladesh.

### ***Drought***

Bangladesh faces unpredictable drought hazard in the dry monsoon due to inadequate and uneven rainfall. It varies from place to place, however, and the northwestern region of Bangladesh suffers most from the drought almost regularly in a two-year cycle. It is unusual dryness of the soil, resulting in crop failure and shortage of water for other uses, caused by significantly lower rainfall than average over a prolonged period. Hot dry winds, shortage of water, high temperature and consequent evaporation of moisture from the ground can contribute to conditions of drought. This may have initiated the process of desertification in those districts where the affected areas maintain high temperatures, non-availability of surface water due to drying out of water sources, crops die out and there is a crisis of fodder as well. For people who are directly dependent on rainwater, drought is a big problem.

### ***Flood***

Flood is one of the major natural disasters in Bangladesh. In general, the normal inundation of flood-free areas by water caused by excessive rain and spillage from the overflowed riverbanks is called a flood. Floods bring about immense havoc to the lives of the people. Flooding is a natural phenomenon in Bangladesh and occurs on an annual basis. The rivers are huge by global standards and can inundate over 30% of the landmass at a time. Bangladesh is prone to serious and chronic flooding. Even in an average year, 18% of the landmass is inundated and previous floods have affected 75% of the country (as in 1988). 75% of the country is below 10m above sea level and 80% is classified as floodplain as Bangladesh is principally the delta region of South Asia's great rivers. Bangladesh floods regularly, recent notable and catastrophic floods have occurred in 1988, 2004, 2007 and 2010. Floods cause erosion of chars (islands) by flooding rivers, cause landlessness amongst Bangladesh's poor, environmental refugees, loss of property, lives, epidemic, other water-borne diseases, lack of drinking water, loss of agricultural land and crops, communication disruption are some of the major effects of this natural disaster.

### ***Water Logging***

Bangladesh's high vulnerability to frequently occurring natural disasters is known worldwide, a lesser-known new phenomenon - water logging - has been disrupting the livelihoods of people during the past two decades. The phenomenon involves the deterioration of drainage conditions in several southern coastal rivers leading to temporary to permanent inundation of floodplains along those rivers, causing enormous difficulties towards maintaining livelihoods and disrupting land-based productive systems including crops. The problem has become severe in the southwestern parts of Bangladesh, especially along the Kapataksma river system covering parts of Jashore, Khulna and Satkhira districts. Waterlogging is also becoming an issue in the central southern Noakhali district, where gradual chocking of the Noakhali rivulet (i.e., khal) has given rise to temporary waterlogging every year.

### ***Cyclone***

A large-scale closed circulation system in the atmosphere with low barometric pressure and strong winds that rotate counterclockwise in the northern hemisphere and clockwise in the southern hemisphere. The system is referred to as a cyclone in the Indian Ocean and South Pacific, hurricane in the western Atlantic and eastern Pacific and typhoon in the western Pacific. Cyclones are the most devastating of natural disasters. Generally, the disasters faced by the coastal areas are related to tides, river flows and weather conditions leading to cyclonic winds. A major hazard that occurs in the coastal areas is mostly due to weather conditions associated with depressions of varying severity. The hazards due to cyclones are associated with elements such as depressions, cyclone surges, the effect of wind speed, hazard areas, etc. High winds cause rough conditions and high waves during the time of depression over the sea and cause damage and loss throughout the land they pass over. In Bangladesh, the main cause of damage and loss is the severe cyclonic storm with Hurricane intensity. In Bangladesh, most of the cyclones occur during the pre-monsoon (April/ May/ early-June) and post-monsoon (late-September/ October/ November) period. The pre-monsoon period is the sowing or broadcasting season for Aus rice and the post-monsoon season is the harvesting season for Aman rice in the coastal areas. Hence, the impact of cyclones is severe in terms of economic loss, as well as the loss of lives and property.

### ***Tornado***

The two transitional periods between southwest and northeast monsoons over the Indian sub-continent are characterized by local severe storms. The transitional periods are usually referred to as pre-monsoon (March-May), and post-monsoon (October-November). It is the pre-monsoon period when most of the abnormal rainfall or drought conditions frequently occur in different parts of Bangladesh. Also, there are severe local seasonal storms, popularly known as nor' westers (kalbaishakhi). Severe nor'westers are generally associated with tornadoes. Tornadoes are embedded within a mother's thundercloud and move along the direction of the squall of the mother storm. The frequency of devastating nor'westers usually reaches the maximum in April, while a few occur in May and the minimum in March. Nor'westers and tornadoes are more frequent in the afternoon.

### ***Storm/Tidal Surge***

Storms are caused by atmospheric disturbance involving perturbations of the prevailing pressure and wind fields, on scales ranging from tornadoes (1 km across) to extra-tropical cyclones (2000-3000 km across). This causes a rise in sea level that result in the inundation of areas along coastlines. The movement of ocean and sea currents, winds and major storms causes these phenomena.

### ***Thunderstorm***

A thunderstorm, also known as an electrical storm, a lightning storm, or a thundershower, is a type of storm characterized by the presence of lightning and its acoustic effect on the Earth's atmosphere known as thunder. Thunderstorms occur in association with a type of cloud known as a cumulonimbus. They are usually accompanied by strong winds, heavy rain

and sometimes hail, or, in contrast, no precipitation at all. Thunderstorms result from the rapid upward movement of warm, moist air. They can occur inside warm, moist air masses and at fronts. As the warm, moist air moves upward, it cools, condenses, and forms cumulonimbus clouds that can reach heights of over 20 km (12.45 miles). As the rising air reaches its dew point, water droplets and ice form and begins to fall through the clouds towards the Earth's surface. As the droplets fall, they collide with other droplets and become larger. The falling droplets create a downdraft of cold air and moisture that spreads out at the Earth's surface, causing the strong winds commonly associated with thunderstorms, and occasional fog.

### ***River/Coastal Erosion***

A combination of natural processes, including weathering, dissolution, abrasion, corrosion, and transportation, by which material is worn away from the earth's surface. The energy in a river causes erosion. The bed and banks can be eroded making it wider, deeper and longer. River erosion and submerging of the coastal lands are the natural phenomena being one of the main natural disasters. River and coastal erosion cause much more destruction to the socioeconomic mechanism than any other natural disaster. Loss of life may not happen due to erosion but it makes people undone. It causes massive financial loss and damages. The immense pressure of the downwards tide, current force and swirl, waves and tides, storm, tidal surges, lack of trees on the riverbank causes erosion to the coastal islands every year. The collision between downwards current of freshwater and uprising sea level creates strong twirling that causes erosion to the coast. Moreover, due to combined sudden flood, heavy rain, and downwards freshwaters causes a collision to the riverbank and cause erosion to the riverbanks and coastal areas. Deforestation and lack of plantation in the riverbanks and coastal areas are also complemented by riverbank and coastal erosion.

### ***Landslide***

Landslides are a complex-disaster phenomenon that can be caused by earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, heavy rainfall (typhoons, hurricanes), sustained rainfall, heavy snowmelt, unregulated anthropogenic developments, mining, and others. In Bangladesh, landslides are mostly triggered by heavy rainfall. However, underlying causes of landslide include deforestation, hill cutting, unregulated development work, etc. Moreover, poverty and landlessness force poor people to live in risky hill-slopes. However, recently landslide has emerged as a major hazard, particularly after the Chattogram Landslide 2007. Due to heavy rainfall from 10 -11 June 2007, landslides and collapsed walls caused widespread damages in six areas of Chattogram city and different Upazilas of the District.

### ***Salinity***

Saline water intrusion is mostly seasonal in Bangladesh; in winter months, the saline front begins to penetrate inland, and the affected areas rise sharply from 10 percent in the monsoon to over 40 percent in the dry season. Coastal districts such as Satkhira, Khulna, Bagerhat, Barguna, Patuakhali, Barishal are the victims of salinity intrusion. Agricultural production, fisheries, livestock, and mangrove forests are affected by higher salinity in the dry season. It is observed that the dry flow

trend has declined as a result of which sea flow (saline water) is traveling far inside the country resulting in contamination both in surface and groundwater. The population of pure freshwater fish species decline and species that are more tolerant survive and dominate changing the composition of the ecosystem and affecting the livelihoods of the people dependent on the freshwater resources.

### ***Hailstorm***

Hailstorm is a very curious geographical and climatic phenomenon. A hailstorm is named such, because during the storm, hail or balls of ice fall in huge quantities on the Earth. It is nothing but irregular lumps or balls of ice. The specialty of a hailstorm is that both hail, i.e. balls of ice, and rainwater fall during the storm, at the same time. The hailstorms are not exactly storms but are a side effect of a much bigger storm, the thunderstorm. This phenomenon originates from thunderclouds that are known as Cumulonimbus clouds. When the existing temperature of a mass of air currents falls rapidly over decreasing altitude, it results in a hailstorm. The hailstones are formed due to the process of freezing and grow over time. They are carried by the updrafts or the air currents moving in the upward direction until they become large for these currents to continue carrying them. Hailstones must have at least 3/4 inch of diameter to become severe and cause a substantial amount of damage and loss to life and property. Being a nature's phenomenon and a type of natural disaster, hailstorms are unavoidable. The impact of hailstones can cause widespread damage and loss to vulnerable plants, crops, infrastructure and equipment that is stored outside. Hailstones have the potential to destroy animals and human life upon impact if strong enough.

### **1.8 Data and Map source**

The development of a comprehensive disaster risk profile requires foremost a good understanding of the general context and background of the country. Accordingly, many country data has been gathered. These data were organized in a dataset and converted into GIS formats. The data includes administrative entities, population, infrastructure, buildings and settlement, livelihood, health, education, elevation and topography and land use countrywide. It is important to note that the data availability constitutes a main challenge and constraint for the preparation of this atlas. The subsequent page demonstrates a table detailing data collected from different institutions, governmental, international organization and UN Agencies.

Table 1.1: Database Inventory

S/N	Type of data	Format	Content	Source
1	DEM	Point-based GIS shapefiles	Digital elevation model of 10 meter	BWDB
2	Topographic Maps	Image	Images covering the specific area produced in 2010	SoB
3	Land Cover Map	GIS Shapefiles	Land use land cover information	MoL

4	Education facilities location	GPS locations	Specific locations and other related information	GPS survey
5	Health facilities location	GPS locations	Specific locations and other related information	GPS survey
6	Administrative boundary	GIS Shapefiles	Admin boundary with Geocode	BBS
7	River Network	GIS Shapefiles	Detail river network with the name	BWDW
8	Meteorological data	Spreadsheet	Daily Temperature, Rainfall, Humidity with station location's latitude and longitude	BMD
9	Demographic data	Spreadsheet	mauza specific Various demographic related data	BBS
10	Soil salinity	Point-based GIS shapefiles	Salinity measurement for the specific location of the study area	BARC
11	Disaster information	Spreadsheets	Various disaster and damage related information	Field survey

*Chapter 2*

## **Methodological Framework for Hazard and Risk Assessment**



## 2.1 Understanding country situation and baseline data compilation

The risk assessment process was an extensive inventory and compilation of existing data and information related to hazards and elements at risk. It involves an understanding of the country's disaster risk management framework, practices and institutional set-up. It entails collection of baseline data of the country such as administrative boundaries, infrastructure, socioeconomic data (e.g. demographics, poverty index, employment, agriculture, etc.), spatial data (e.g. Digital Elevation Model, geology, soil, land cover, land use, road network, etc.) and meteorological data (e.g. rainfall, temperature, etc.). This process also include collection of historical disaster events and the damage and losses they caused. The collected data are compiled and structured in different datasets according to its nature, format and contents. Subsequently, the datasets are integrated in the Geographical Information System (GIS) platform and processed into maps and spatial formats. Some of the baseline data are presented in figures and tables. These maps, figures and tables are presented in chapter 3.

## 2.2 List of Disaster and disaster calendar

Each district has different hazards and occurred in different time. To identify the different hazards in particular district one questionnaire form was produced to collect the data from field and compiled together. The table shows the disaster calendar for the Feni district.

Upazila Name	Disaster Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Chhagalnaiya	Excess Rainfall						Y	Y	Y	Y			
	Flood						Y	Y	Y	Y			
	Heavy Hail			Y	Y	Y							
	River Erosion						Y	Y	Y				
	Thunderstorm			Y	Y	Y	Y						
	Windstorm			Y	Y	Y	Y						
Dagan Bhuiyan	Cyclone		Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
	Excess Rainfall					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
	Flood							Y	Y	Y			
	Thunderstorm			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
	Windstorm				Y	Y							

Upazila Name	Disaster Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Feni Sadar	Cyclone				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Excess Rainfall					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
	Flood						Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
	Thunderstorm				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
	Windstorm			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
Fulgazi	Cyclone				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
	Excess Rainfall						Y	Y	Y	Y			
	Flood						Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	
	Thunderstorm					Y	Y	Y					
	Tidal Bore						Y	Y					
Parshuram	Excess Rainfall						Y	Y	Y	Y			
	Flood						Y	Y	Y	Y			
	Thunderstorm			Y	Y	Y	Y						
	Windstorm			Y	Y	Y	Y						
Sonagazi	Cyclone				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
	Excess Rainfall					Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
	Flood						Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		
	Heavy Hail					Y	Y	Y					
	Thunderstorm				Y	Y	Y	Y	Y				
	Windstorm			Y	Y	Y	Y						

## 2.3 Hazard assessment and mapping

Hazard assessment and mapping is the first step of the risk assessment process. It involves characterizing the hazards in terms of its spatial distribution, frequency and intensity. It covers four major hazards that are prevalent in Feni District namely, cyclone, thunderstorm, coastal flood and windstorms. Specific hazard intensity maps are produced per hazard. The hazard maps identify the hazard-prone areas, describe the physical characteristics of the hazards and characterize the hazards in terms of magnitude, frequency, duration, extent, intensity and probability. The hazard assessment and mapping phase also entails building of plausible scenarios for each hazard and developing hazard intensity maps.

## 2.4 Exposure assessment

Identifying and assessing the elements at risk is the next step in the risk assessment process. Exposure assessment is an intermediate stage of risk assessment, which links the hazard assessment with the targeted elements under consideration for the risk assessment (ADPC, 2013). The elements at risks in this study, also labelled as sectors of activity, are population, building, critical facilities such as health and education facilities, infrastructure (e.g. roads) and agriculture (Table 2.1). Exposure was quantified and expressed as the number of disaster affect the community (or human lives).

Table 2.1: Elements considered in the assessment per hazard

Type	Population	Settlement
Flood	✓	✓
Windstorm	✓	✓
Coastal flood	✓	✓
Thunderstorm	✓	✓
Cyclone	✓	✓
Salinity	✓	✓
Excess Rainfall	✓	✓
Strom surge/tidal bore	✓	✓
Water logging	✓	✓
Tornado	✓	✓

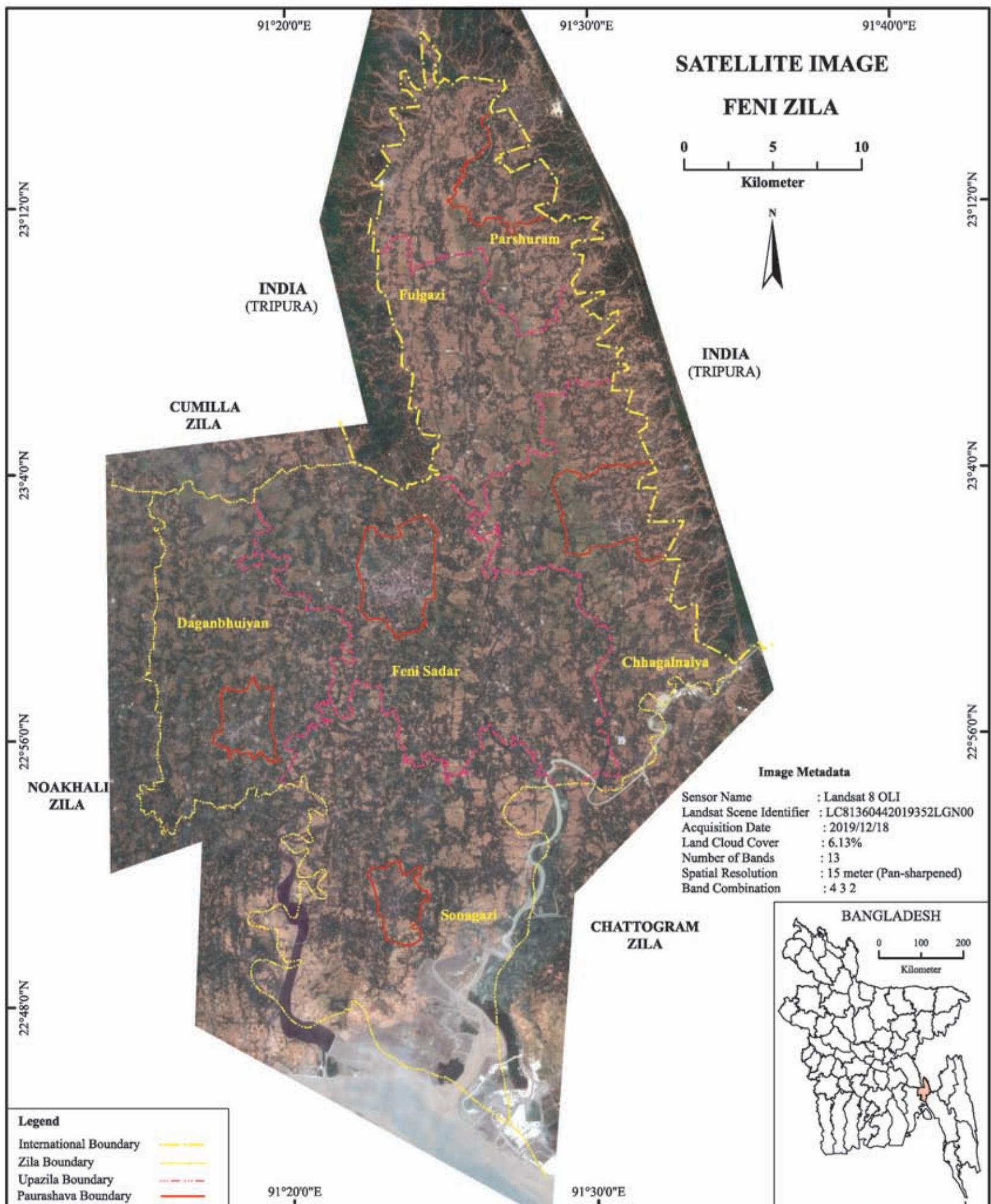
The exposure assessment is aimed at creating a national database of elements at risks. It qualifies the elements located in hazard-prone areas. The goal is to develop a comprehensive profile of elements at risk and analysis of their exposure to various natural hazards. The analysis is carried out based on available data.

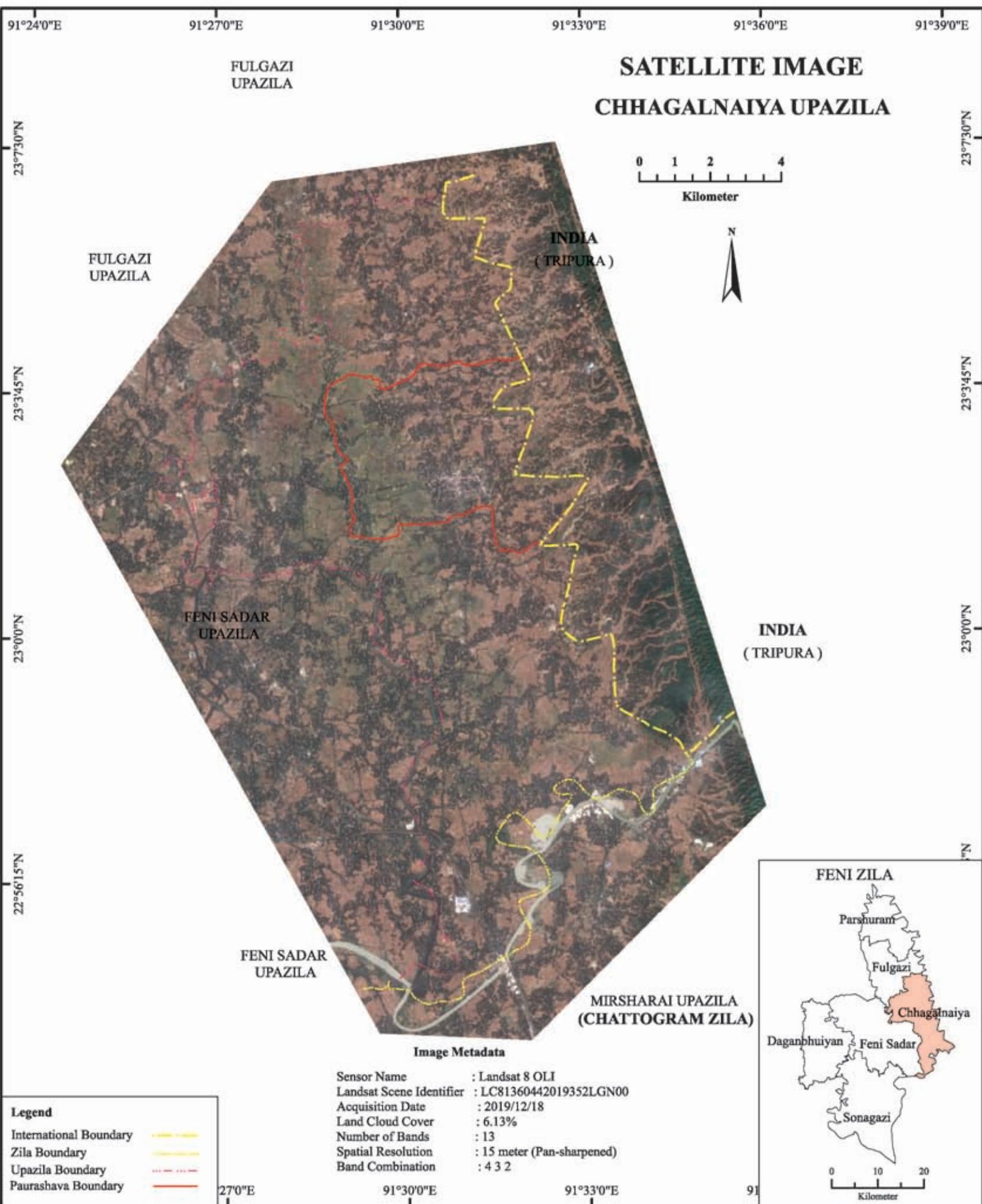
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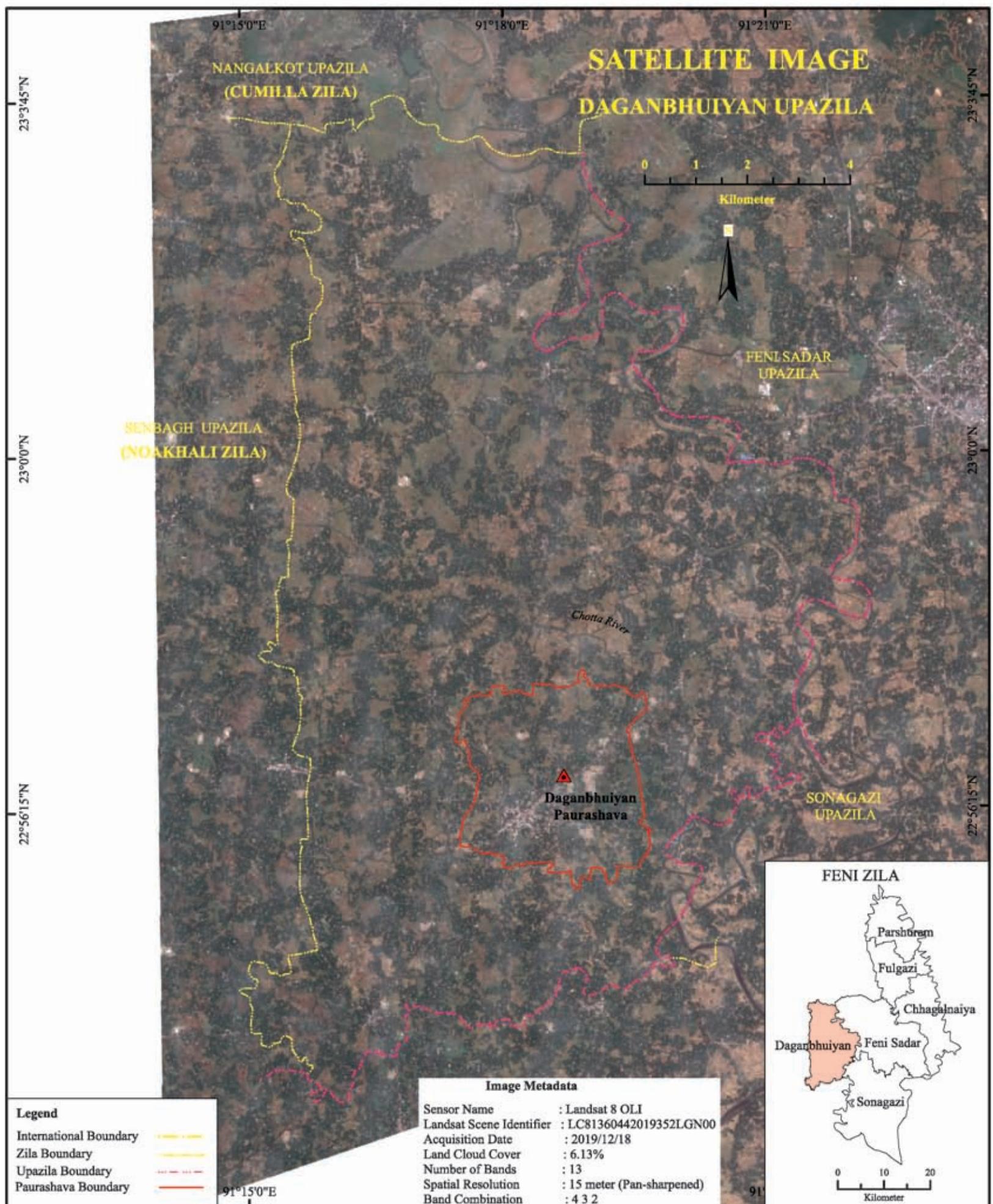
The cloud free multi-spectral LANDSAT 8 OLI images of 3 December 2019 were used for bank line detection of Meghna River. The LANDSAT 8 OLI image have 11 bands with 16-bit radiometric resolution and the spatial resolution was 15 meter. The most familiar water indices NDWI was used to detect the land-water boundary for Meghna River. Moreover, to visualize the whole district, the false colour composition (Natural with Atmospheric Removal – 7 5 3) on LANDSAT 8 OLI was used but for individual upazila level. The details of the images are given below:

## **Satellite Imagery and processing**









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## SATELLITE IMAGE

### FENI SADAR UPAZILA

CHAUDDAGRAM UPAZILA  
(CUMILLA ZILA)

INDIA  
(TRIPURA)

FULGAZI  
UPAZILA

0 1 2 4  
Kilometer

N  
CHHAGALNAYA  
UPAZILA

23°50'N

22°59'15"N

DAGANBHUIYAN  
UPAZILA

23°50'N

22°59'15"N

MIRSHARAI UPAZILA  
(CHATTOGRAM ZILA)

22°53'30"N

SONAGAZI  
UPAZILA

FENI ZILA



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Kilometer

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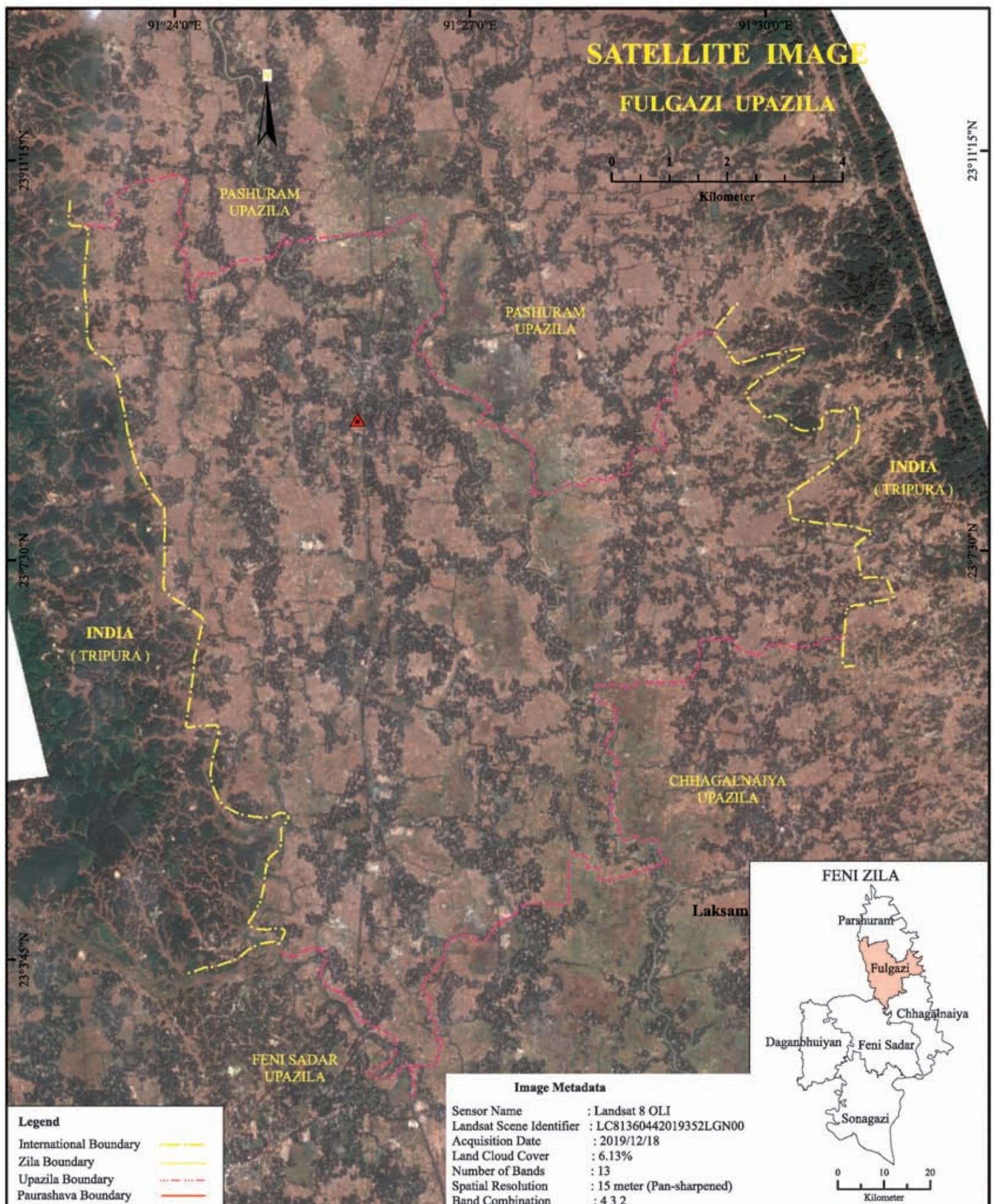
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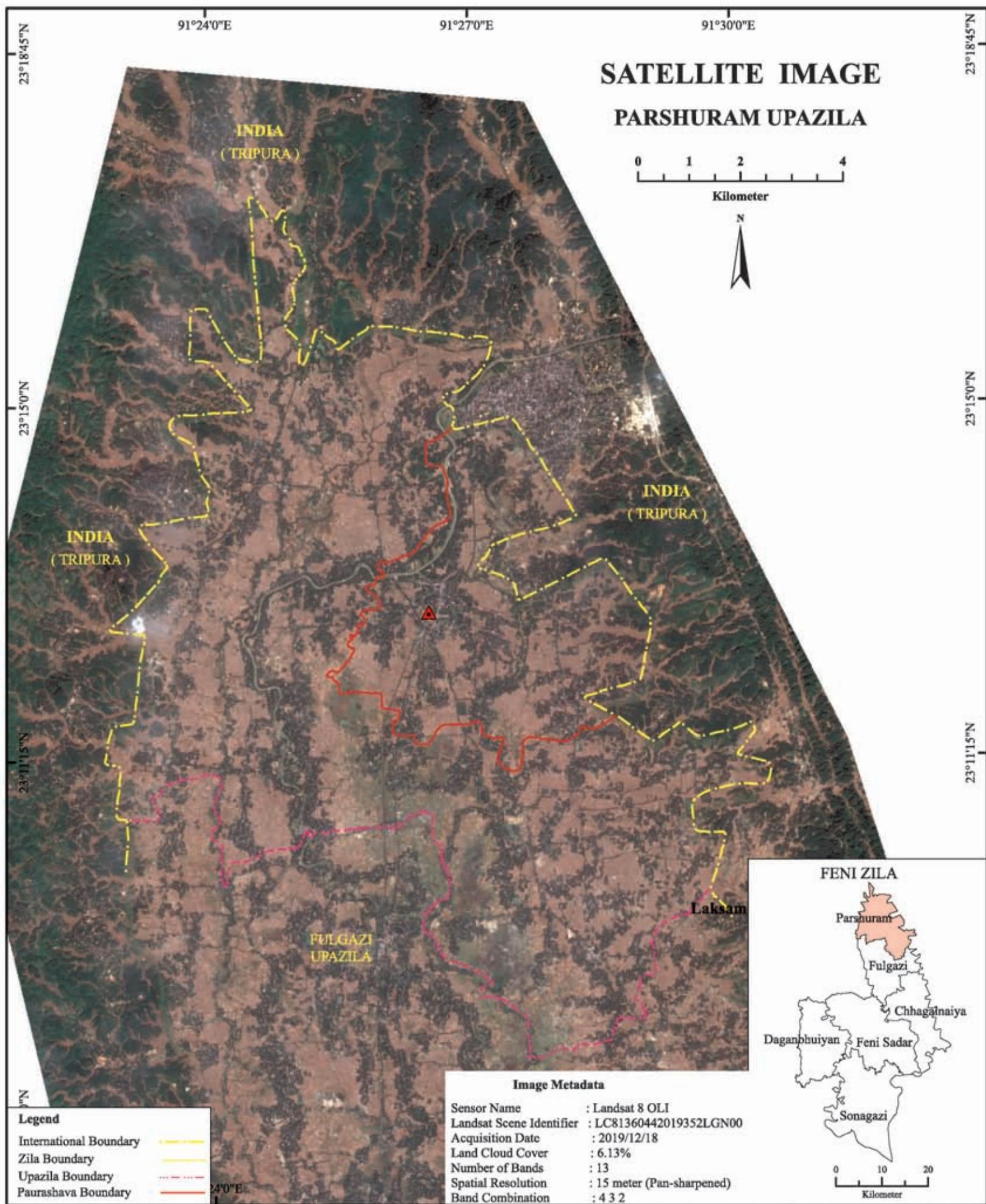
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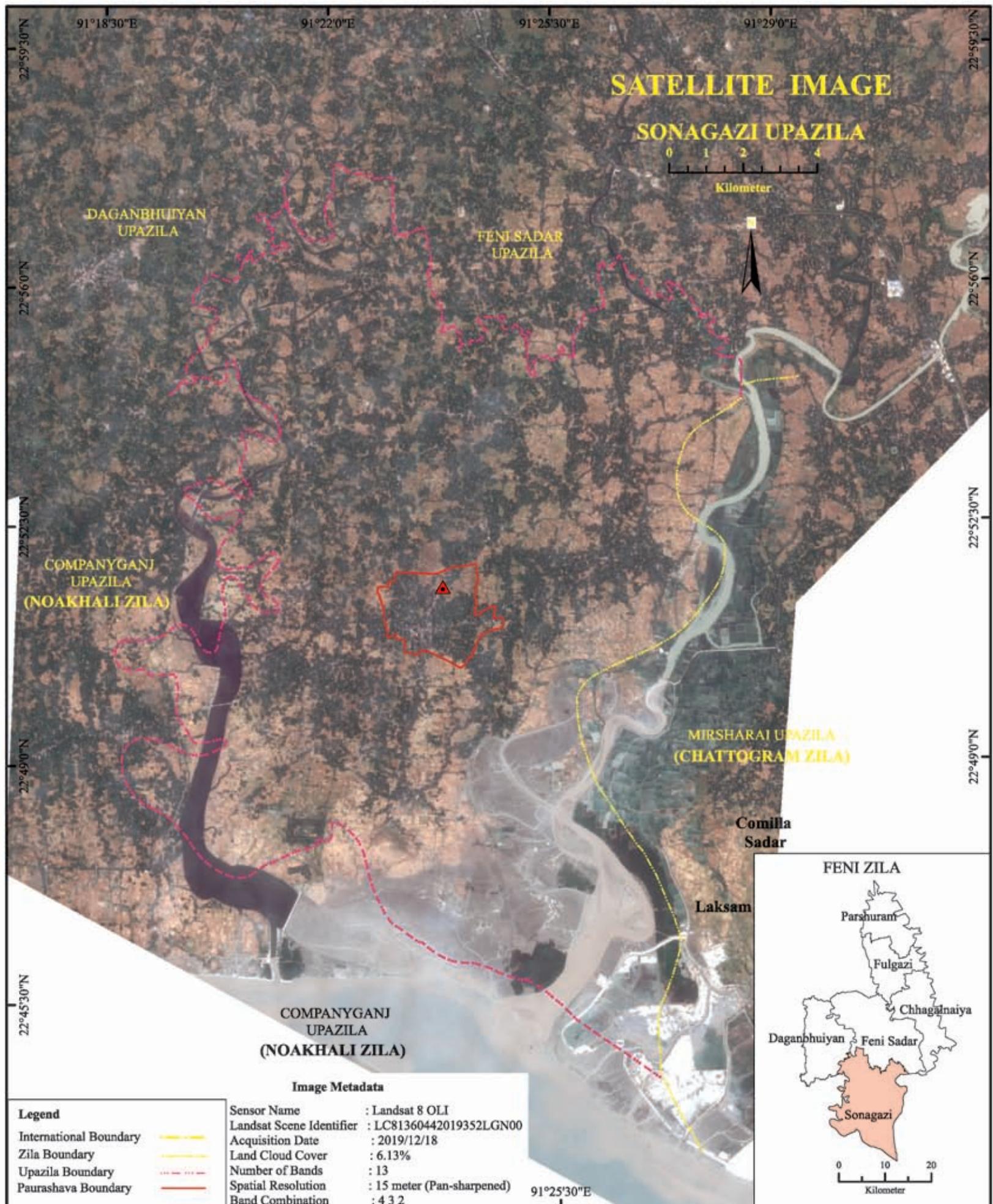
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Spatial Resolution	: 15 meter (Pan-sharpened)
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*Chapter 3*

**Basic Data and Base Maps  
of Feni District**



### **3.1 Geography and administrative division**

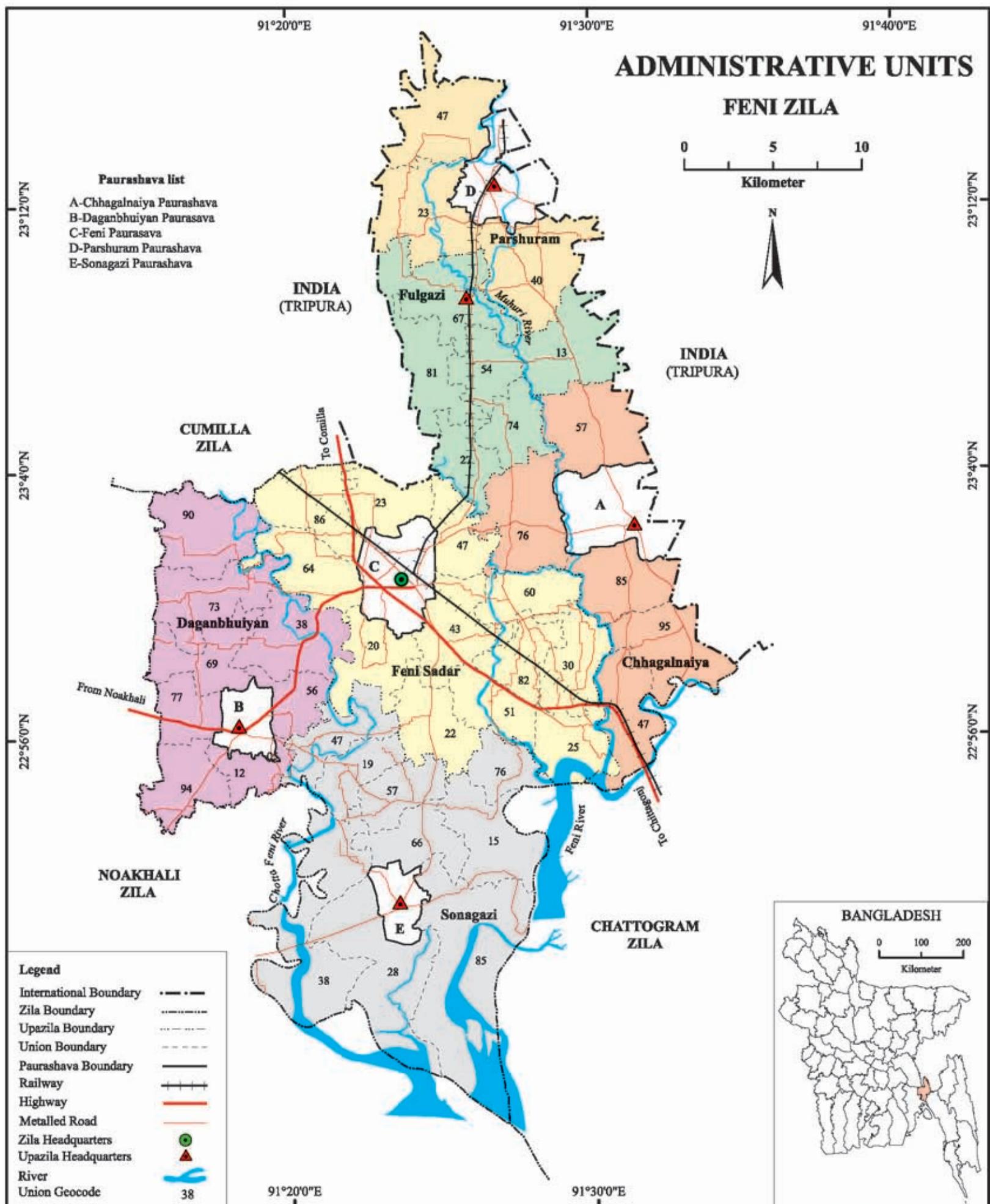
Feni became a sub-division of Feni district (zila) in 1876. It was upgraded to zila in 1984. The present area of the zila was once under marshy land (meaning Feni in local language). The continuous silting process made it possible for human habitation as a result of which people far and near called the area as Feni. The total area of the zila is 990.36 sq. km. (382.37 sq. miles) of which 80.94 sq. km. is under forest. It lies between 22°44' and 23°17' north latitudes and between 91°15' and 91°35' east longitudes. The zila is bounded on the north by Cumilla zila and Tripura state of India, east by Chattogram zila and Tripura state of India, south by Chattogram and Feni zilas and west by Feni zila.

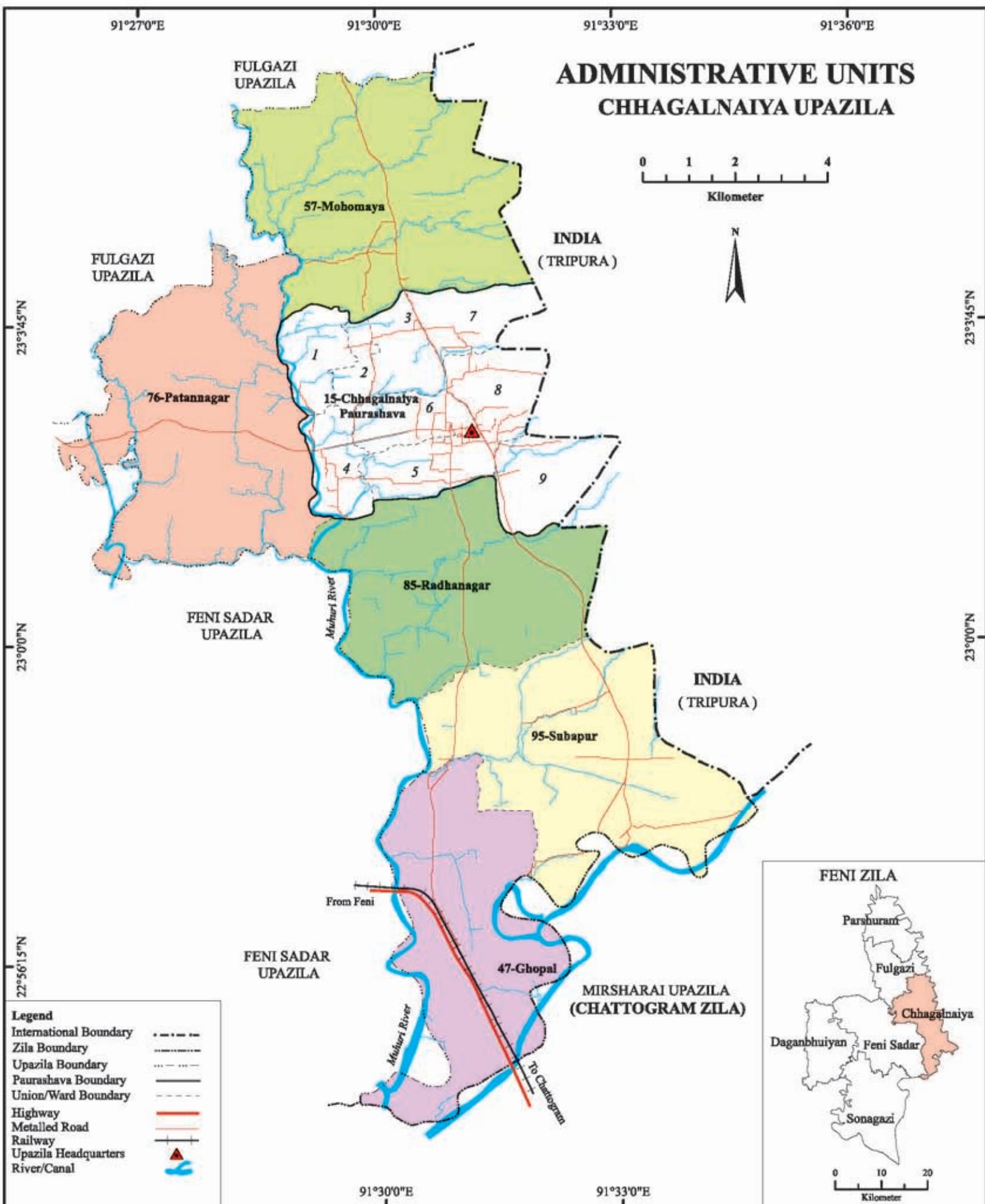
The zila consists of 6 upazilas, 43 unions, 502 populated mauzas, 553 villages, 5 paurashavas, 54 wards and 95 mahallas. The upazilas are Chhagalnaiya, Daganbhuiyan, Feni Sadar, Fulgazi, Parshuram and Sonagazi.

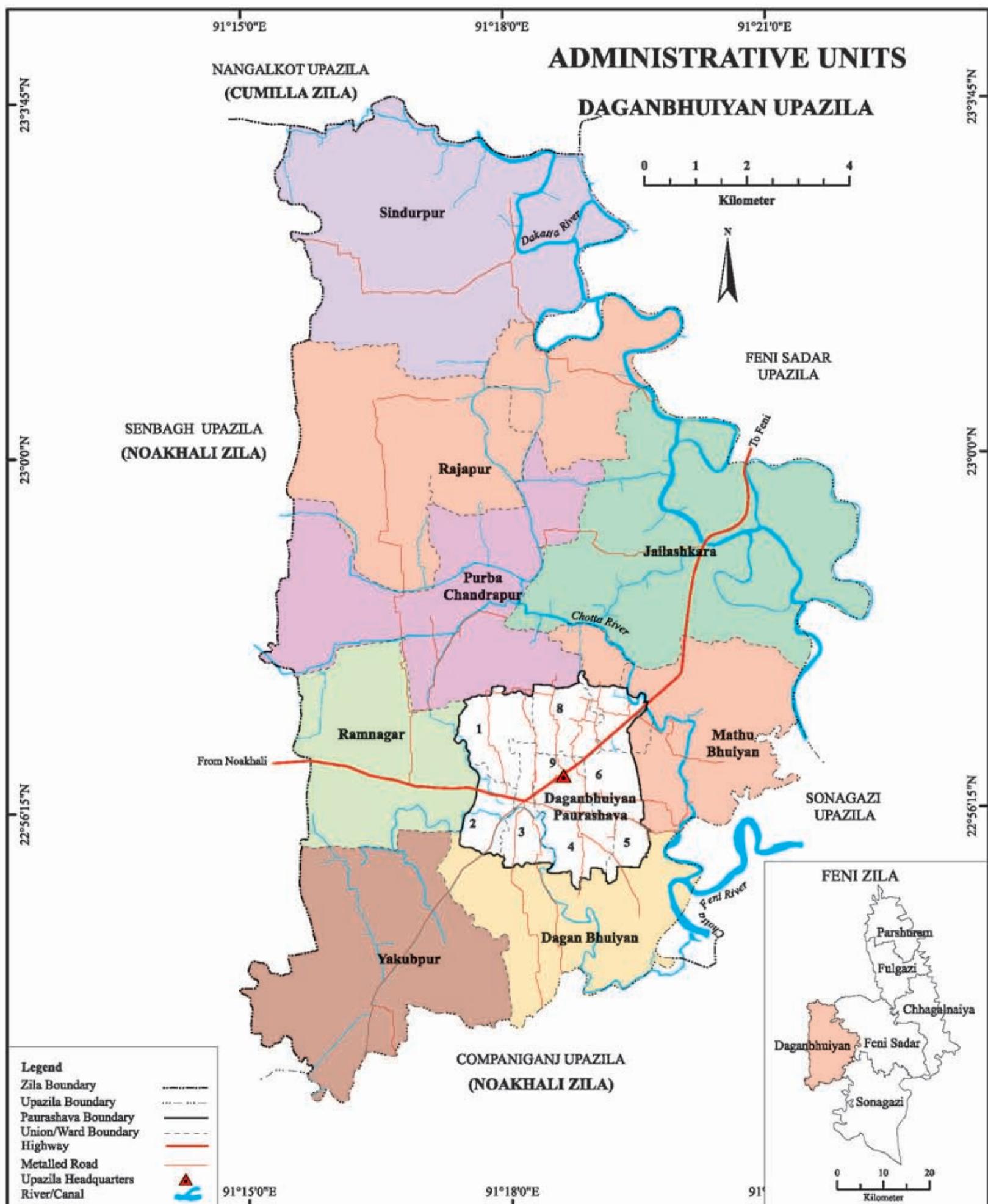


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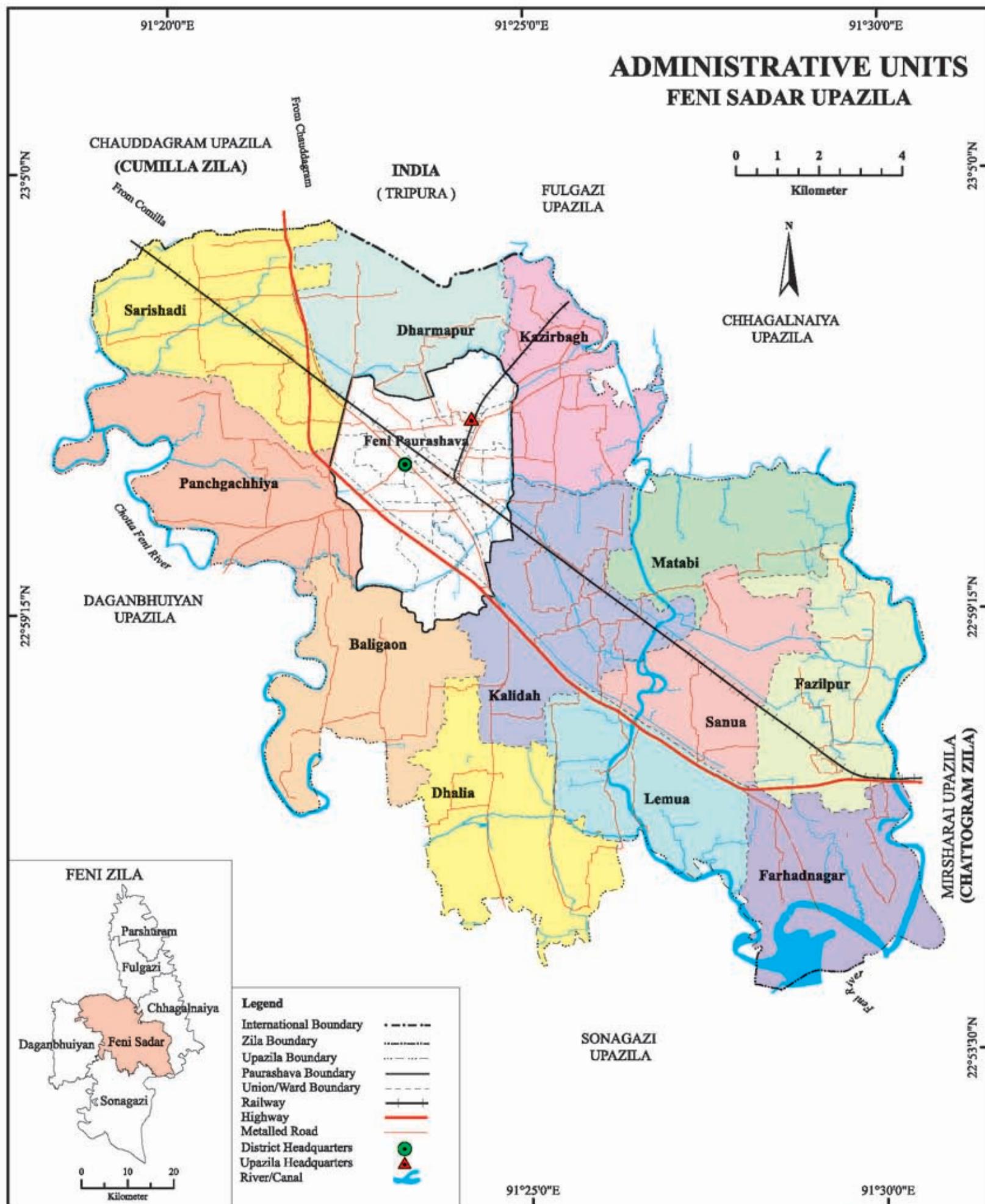


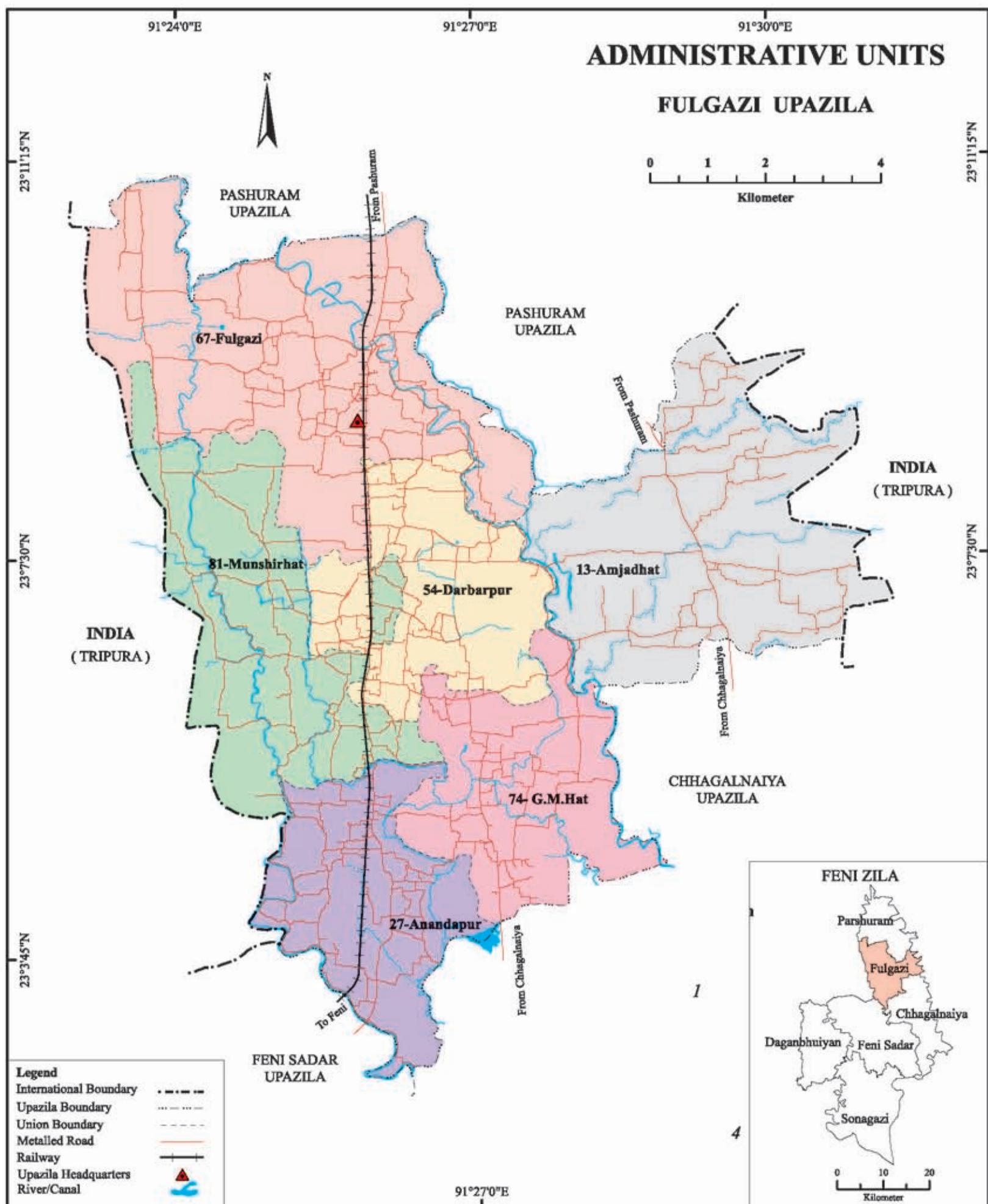


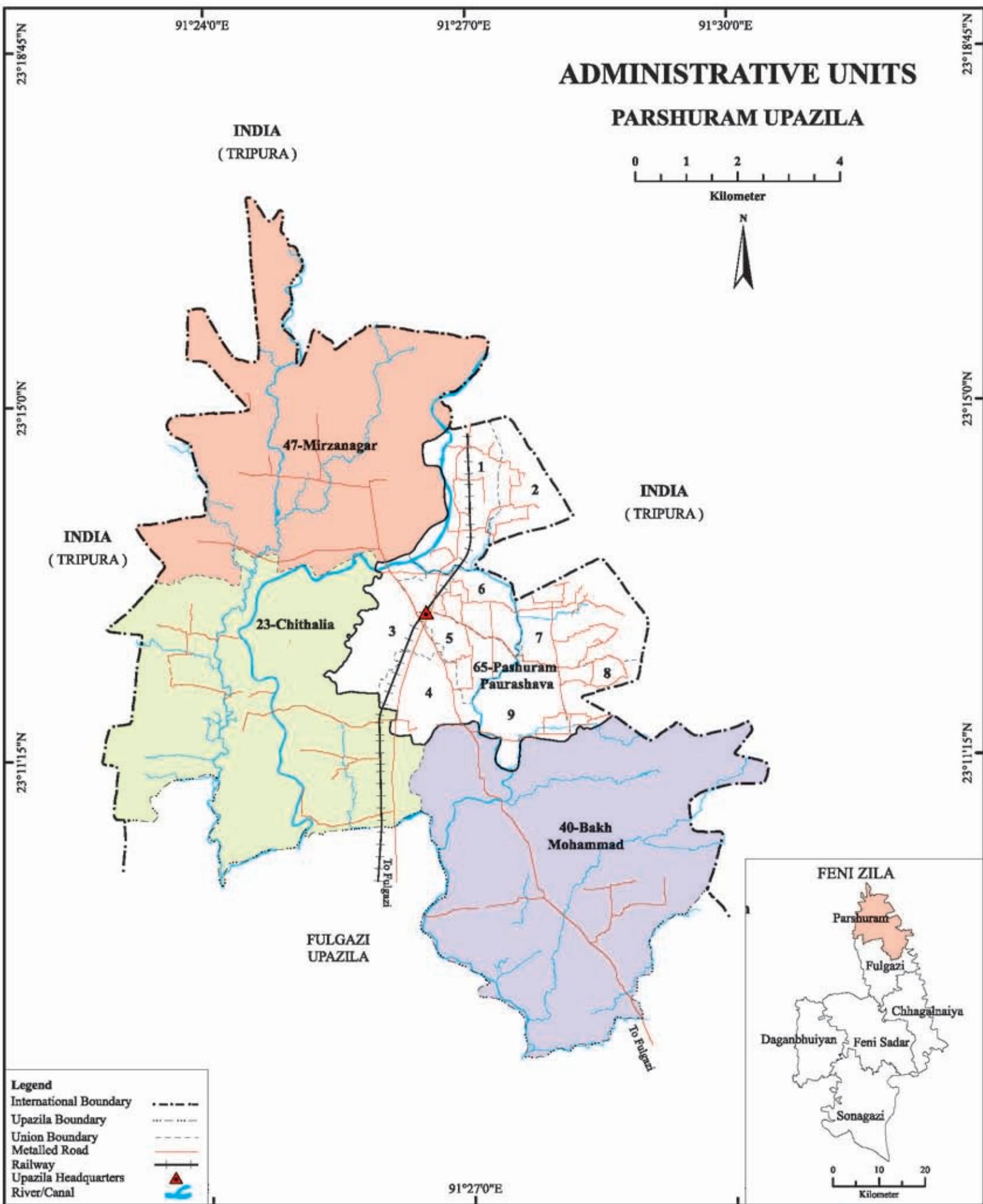


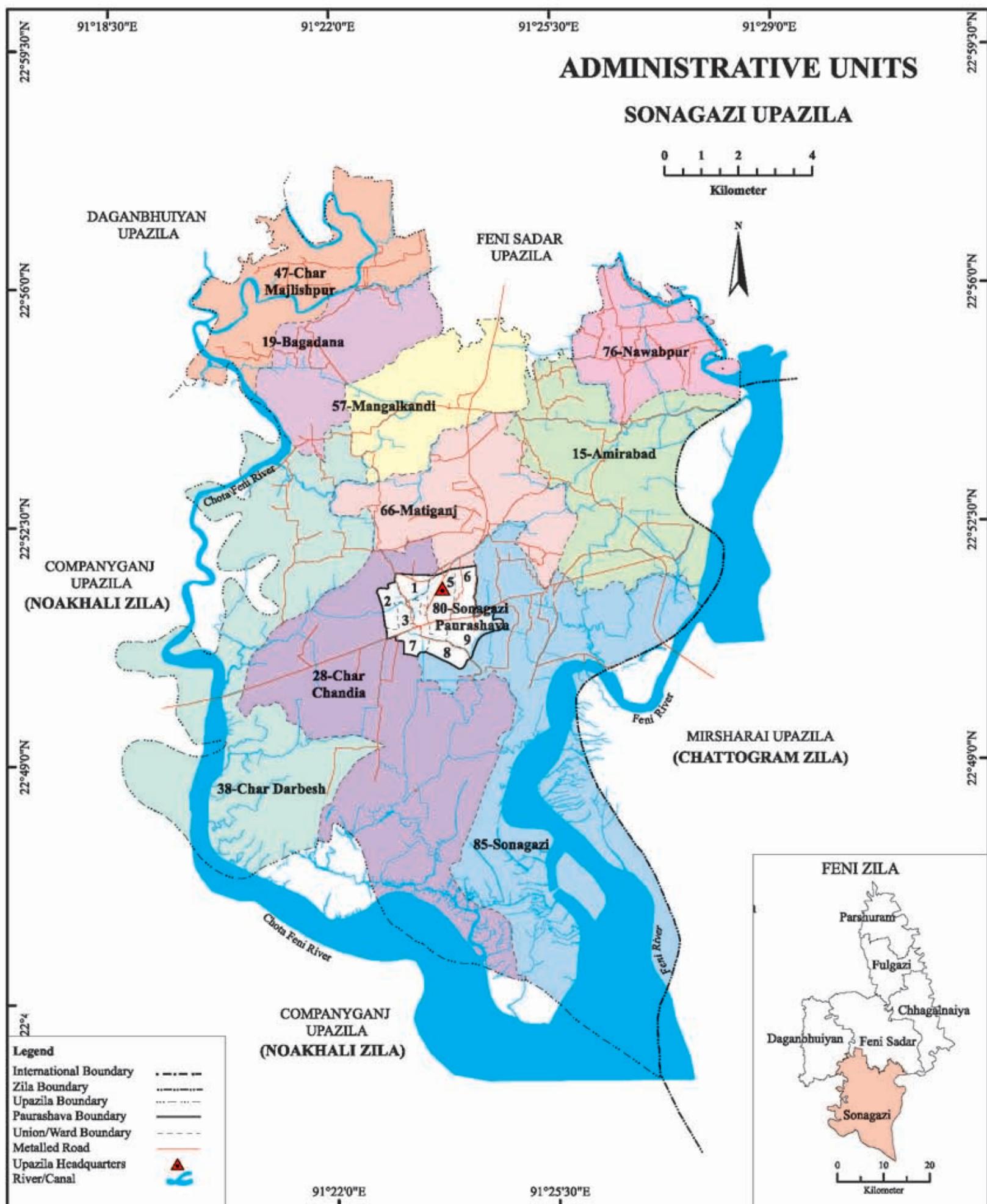


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### 3.2 Population and Households

The total household of Feni zila as enumerated in Population and Housing Census- 2011 is 277665 of which 58122 (20.93%) are in urban area and 219543 (79.07%) are in rural area. Household by type are 275461 (99.21%) general (dwelling), 419 (0.15%) institutional and 1785 (0.64%) other households in the zila.

Table 3.1: General Household by Residence of Feni Zila, 1981 - 2011

Residence	2011		2001		1991		1981	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Zila	275461	100.00	218803	100.00	180382	100.00	152998	100.00
Urban	56847	20.64	28586	13.06	14743	8.17	8178	5.35
Rural	218614	79.36	190217	86.94	165639	91.83	144820	94.65

Source: Zila Report, Population and Housing Census 2011, BBS.

It is observed in the above table that the general households have been increasing since 1981 in urban area as well as in rural area. The increasing trend in urban households reflects the pattern of migration from rural to urban area. The total general household in rural area has been increasing since 1981 but its percentage showing a decreasing trend from the same year. Also the percentage change of general household during the decade 2001- 2011 are 25.89% in the zila, 98.86% in urban area and 14.93% in rural area. The increase of urban general households over the decade 2001-2011 registers a record of 98.86% as compared to previous decades suggesting a very rapid urbanization in Feni zila. The rural general households have recorded the highest 14.93% expansion during 2001-2011 as compared to 14.84% in 1999-2001 and 14.38% in 1981-1991 but there is no significant differences during the decades under reference.

The total population of the zila enumerated in 2011 Census is 1437371 of which 293742 (20.44%) constitute urban population and the remaining 1143629 (79.56%) constitute rural population. It is observed that the total population of both urban and rural areas has been increasing but the percent contribution to the total population by rural area has been showing decreasing trend since 1974. This particular phenomenon as appeared in the following table are mainly attributed to the expansion of urban area and possibly due to the migration of a section of people from rural area to urban area.

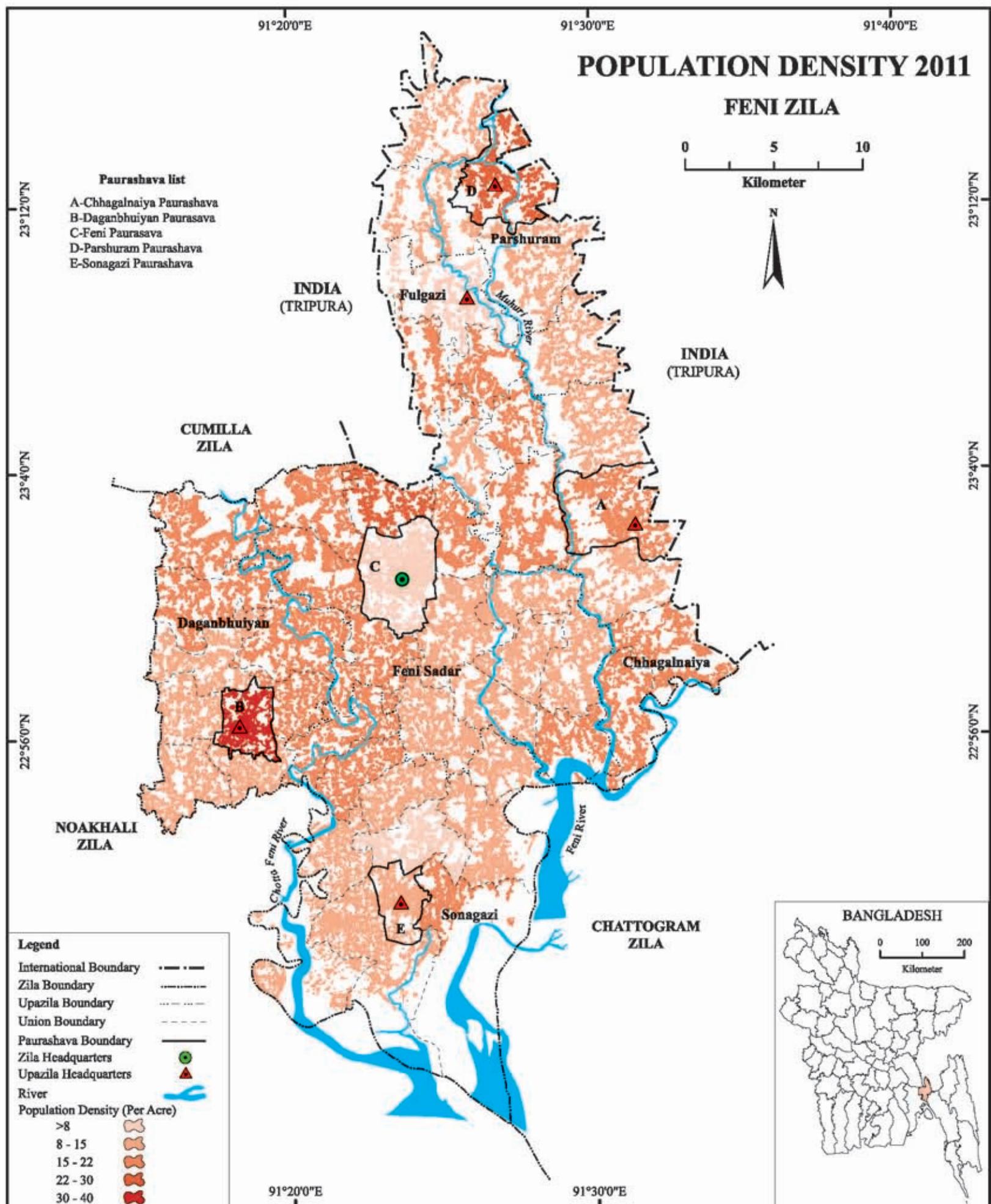
Table 3.2: General distribution population characteristics of Feni Zila, 2011

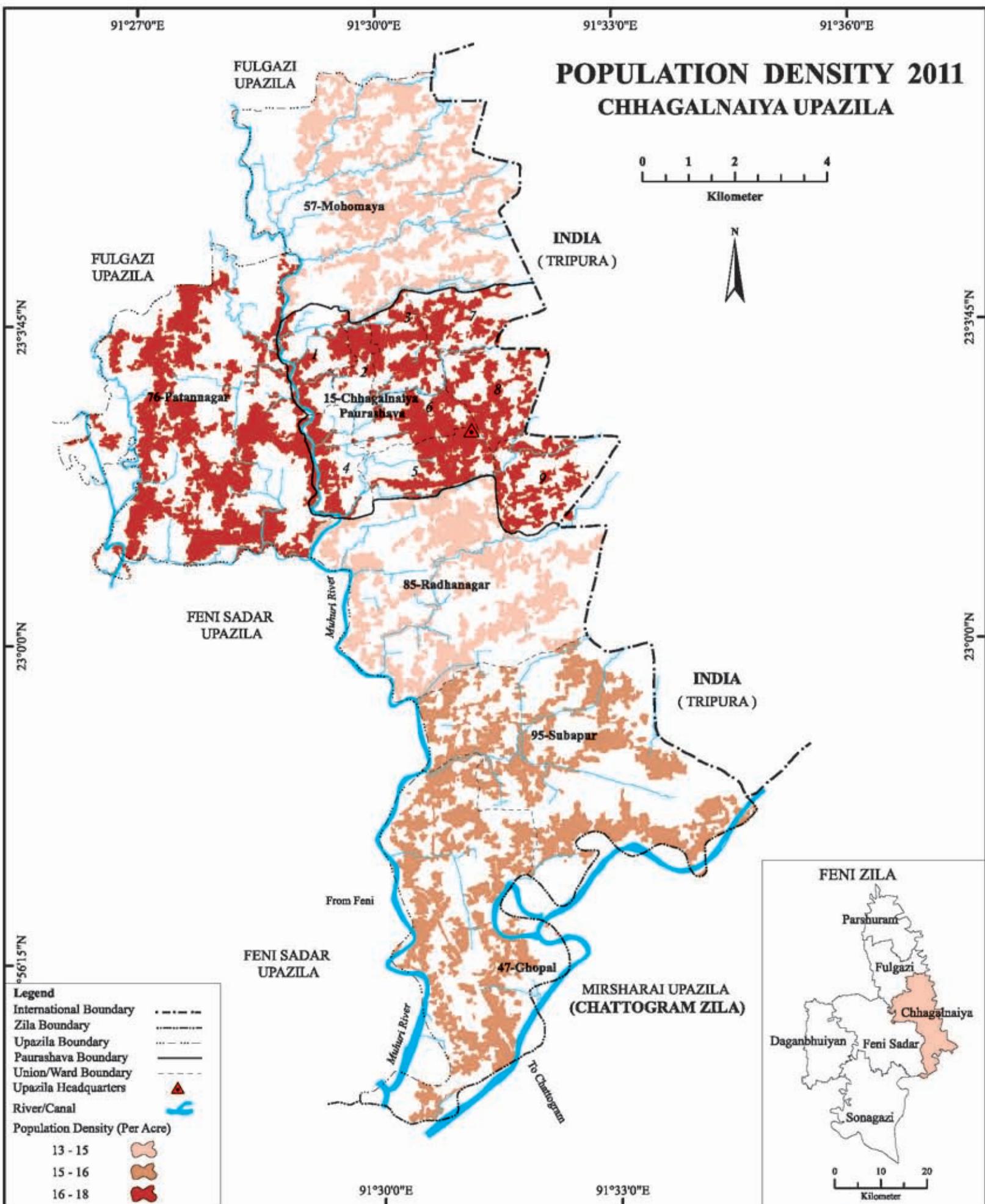
Residence	2011		2001		1991		1981		1974	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Zila	1437371	100.00	12403	100.00	1096745	00.00	898851	100.00	60015	100.00
Urban	293742	20.44	170200	13.72	95878	8.74	57560	6.40	15428	2.03
Rural	1143629	79.56	1070184	86.28	1000867	91.26	841291	93.60	744587	97.97

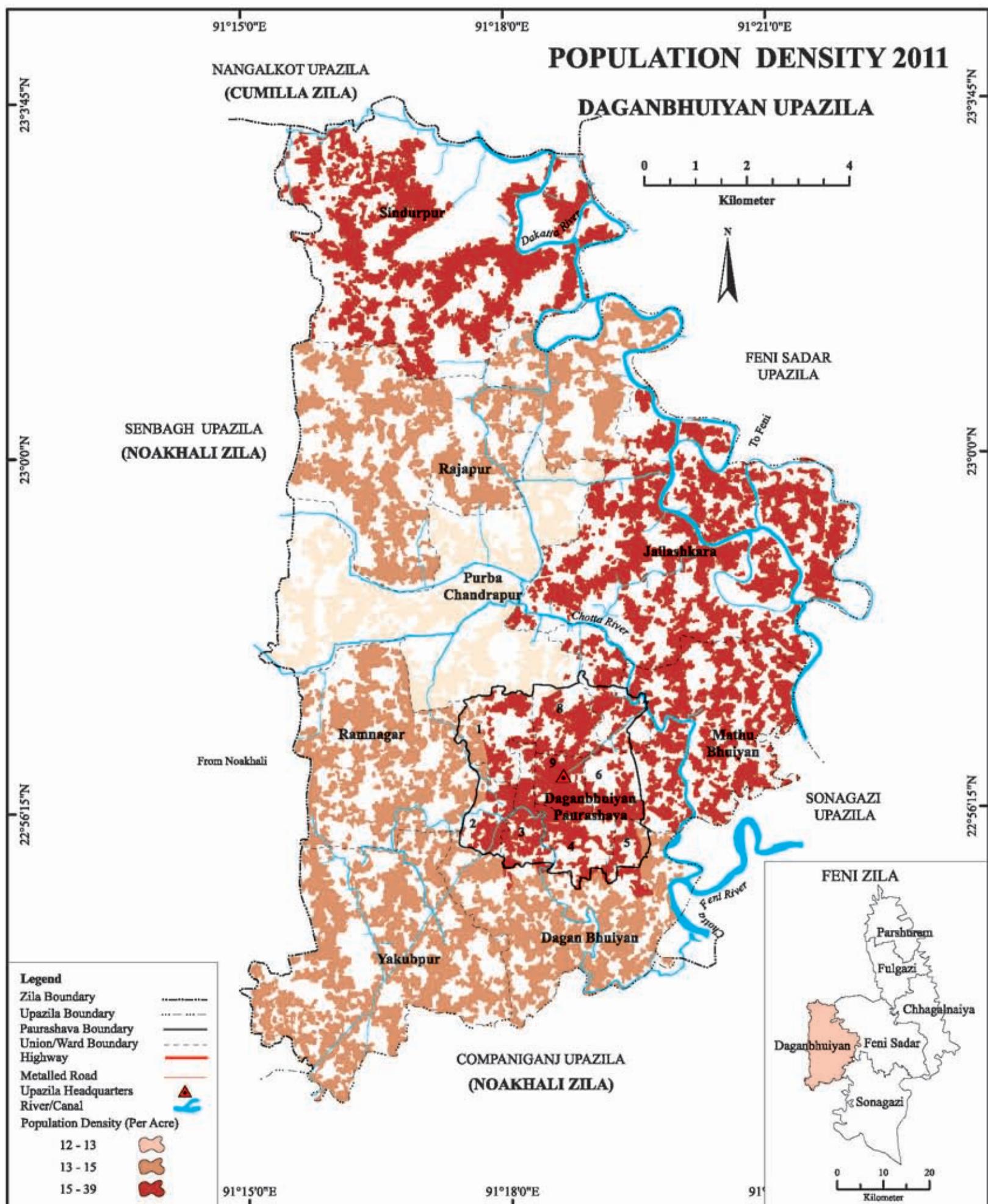
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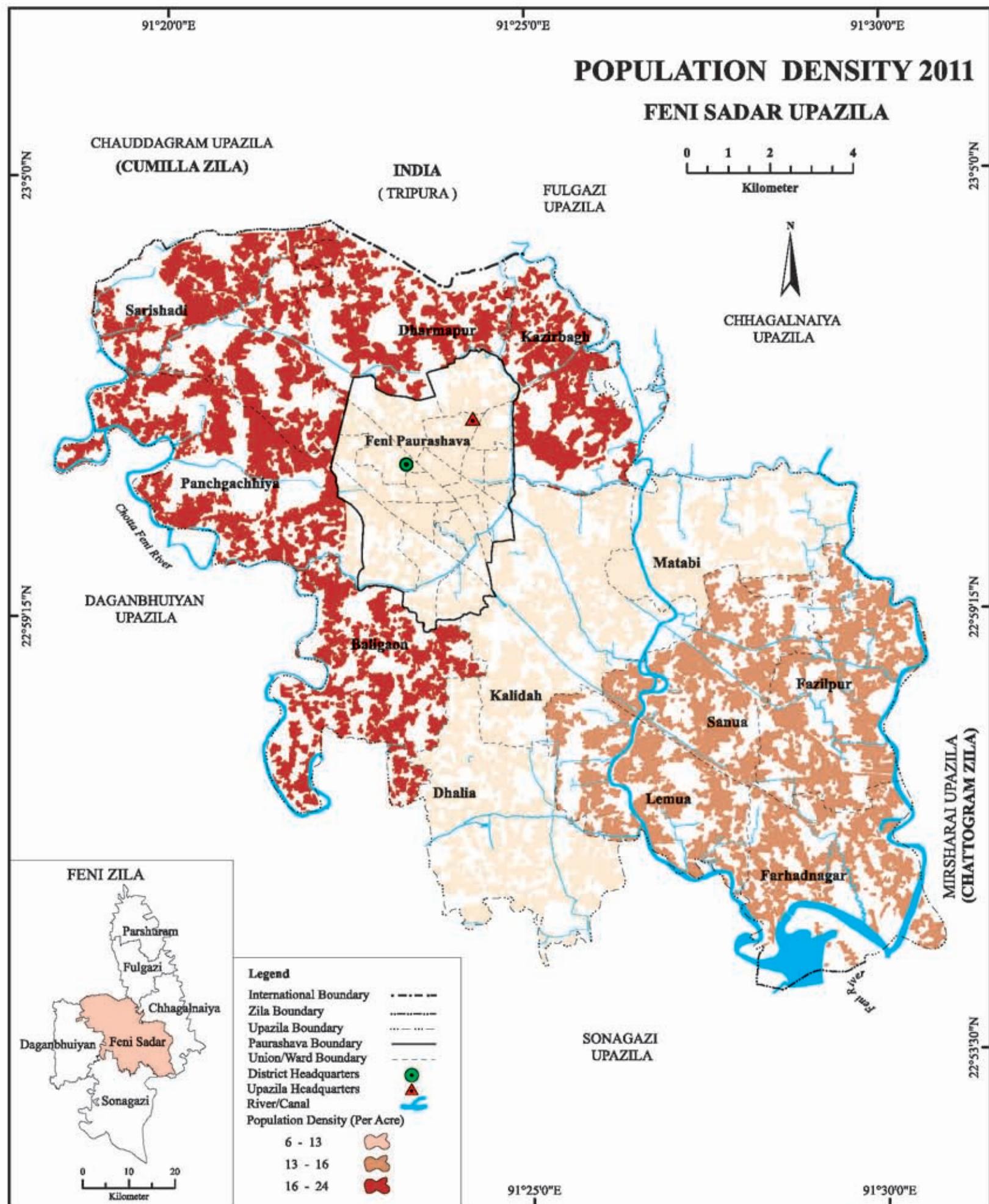
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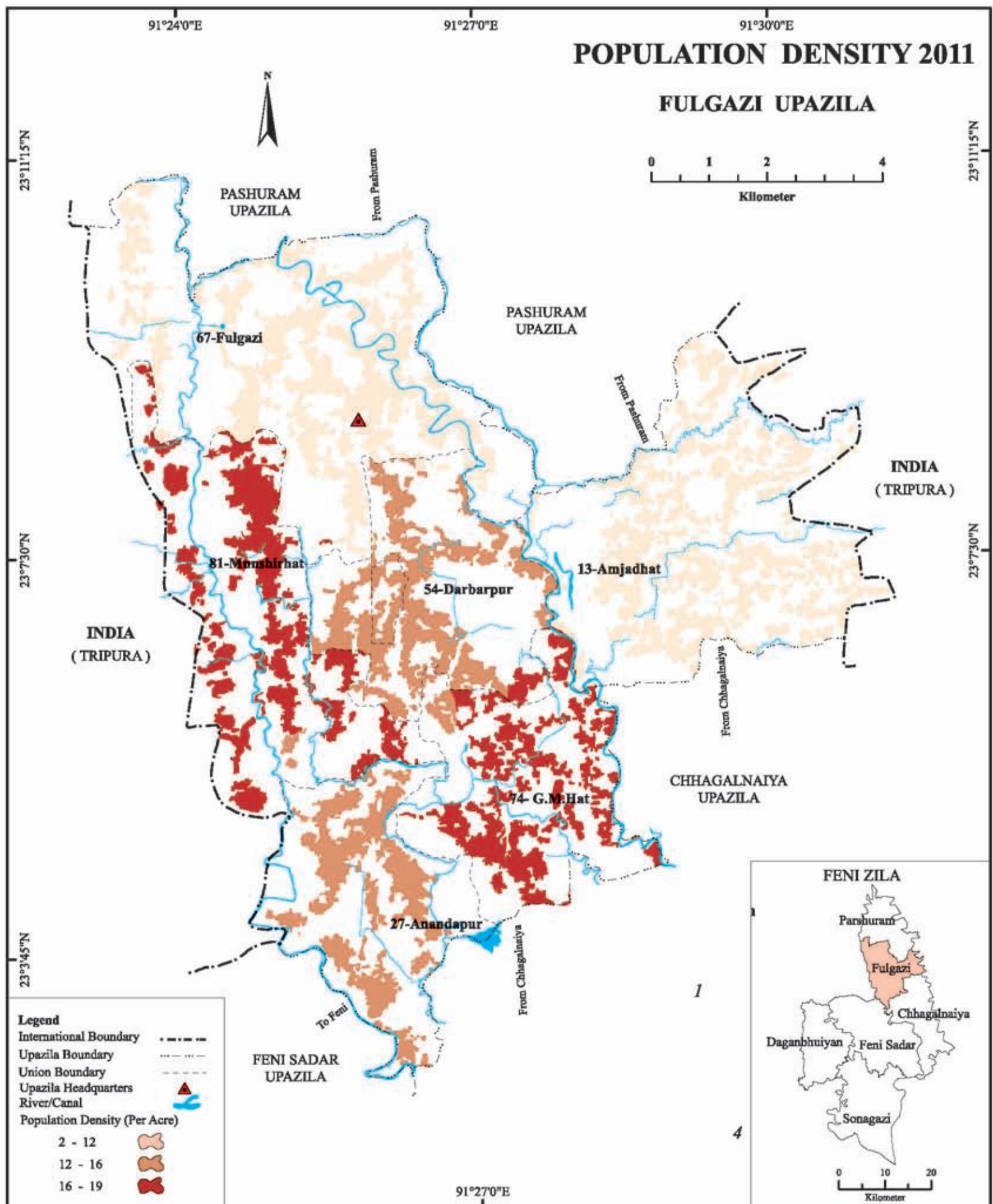


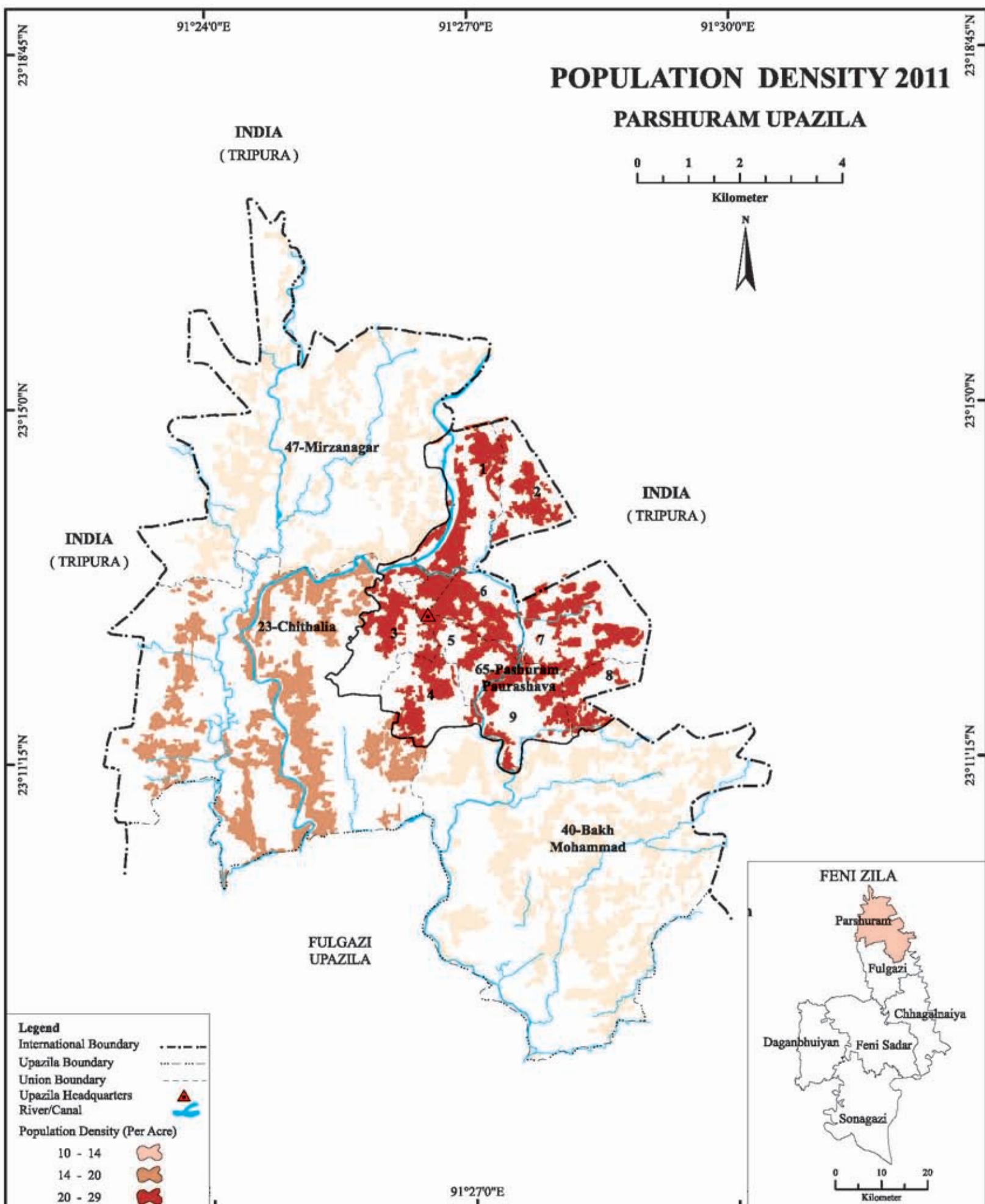






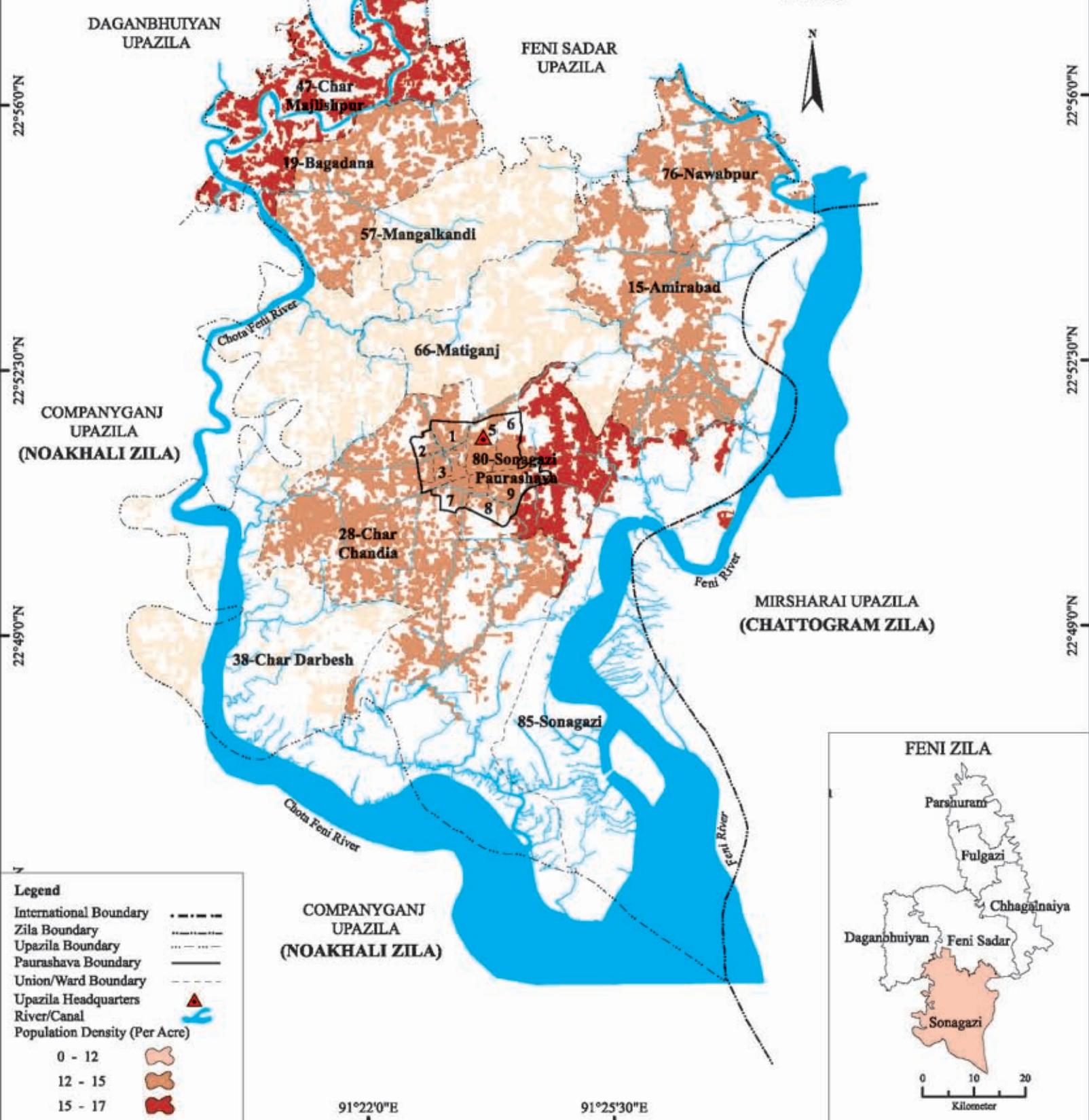
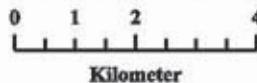






## POPULATION DENSITY 2011

### SONAGAZI UPAZILA





### 3.3 Climate

The Feni lies on 12m above sea level Feni has a tropical climate. There is significant rainfall in most months of the year. The short dry season has little effect on the overall climate. According to Köppen and Geiger, this climate is classified as Am. The average temperature in Feni is 25.6 °C (78.1 °F). The annual rainfall is 2673 mm (105.2 inch).

Table 3.3 : General Climatic characteristics of the Feni Zila.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Avg. Temperature (°C)	19.5	21.8	25.7	28	28.4	28.1	27.7	27.8	28.2	27.4	24	20.5
Min. Temperature (°C)	13.2	15.5	20.1	23.5	24.7	25.3	25.2	25.2	25.3	24	19.2	14.6
Max. Temperature (°C)	25.8	28.2	31.4	32.5	32.2	30.9	30.3	30.5	31.1	30.9	28.9	26.5
Avg. Temperature (°F)	67.1	71.2	78.3	82.4	83.1	82.6	81.9	82.0	82.8	81.3	75.2	68.9
Min. Temperature (°F)	55.8	59.9	68.2	74.3	76.5	77.5	77.4	77.4	77.5	75.2	66.6	58.3
Max. Temperature (°F)	78.4	82.8	88.5	90.5	90.0	87.6	86.5	86.9	88.0	87.6	84.0	79.7
Precipitation / Rainfall (mm)	9	17	61	122	264	557	570	523	305	194	47	4

Source: Bangladesh Meteorological Department

### 3.4 Land cover

In Feni Zila, the largest Upazila is Sonagazi with 23% of the total district area. On the other hand, the smallest Upazila is Parshuram with 9% of the total area. In 2010, Feni had 12.0kha of tree cover, extending over 13% of its land area. In 2018, it lost 284mha of tree cover, equivalent to 17.7t of CO<sub>2</sub> of emissions. ([www.globalforestwatch.org](http://www.globalforestwatch.org)). The distribution of land cover of the Feni district is given below.

Table 3.4: : Land area distribution to different Upazilas of Feni Zila (in sq km)

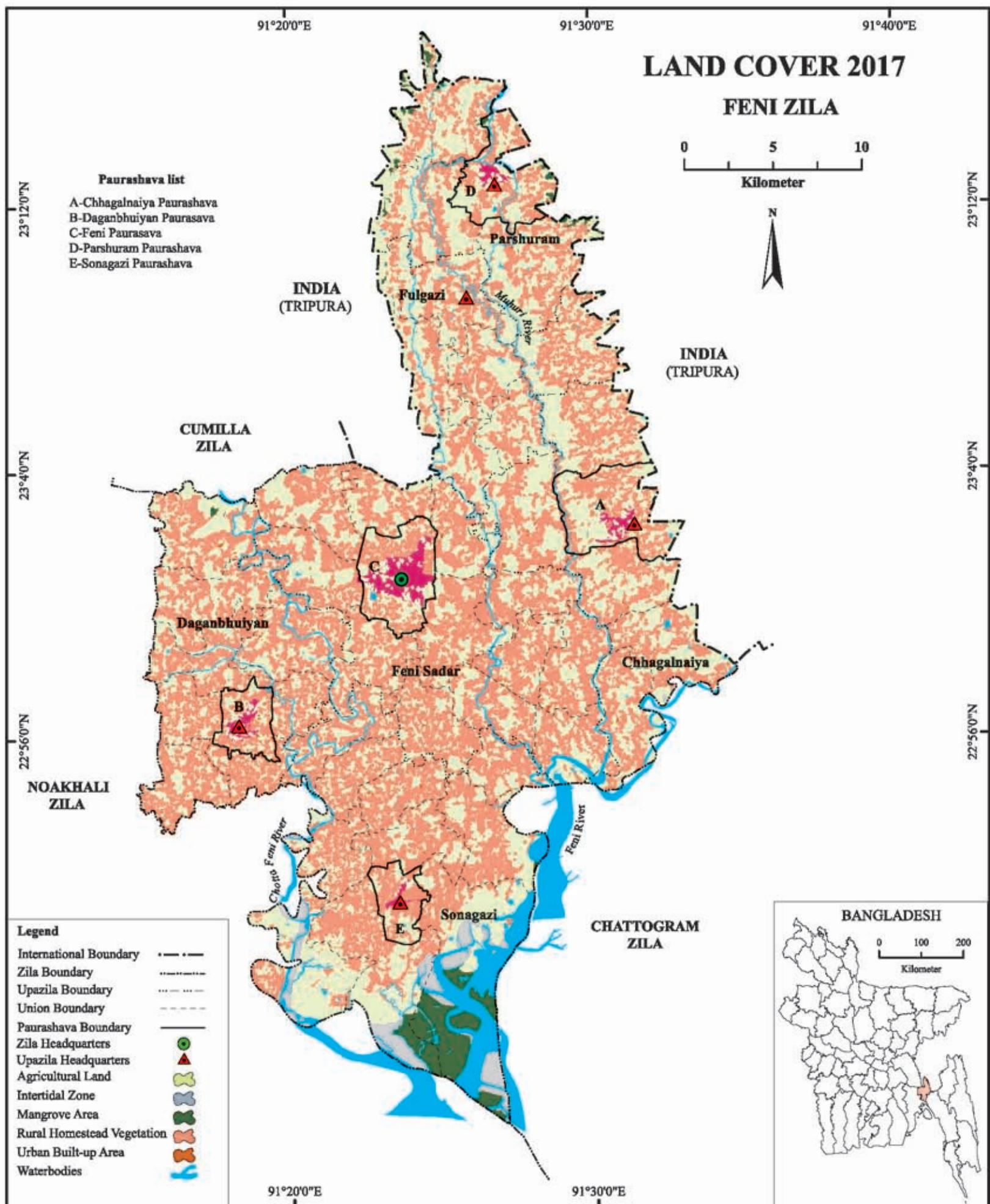
Upazila	Land area	Reserve forest	River area	Total area
Chhagalnaiya	133.2		0.29	139.60
Dagan bhuiyan	141.2		0.57	141.70

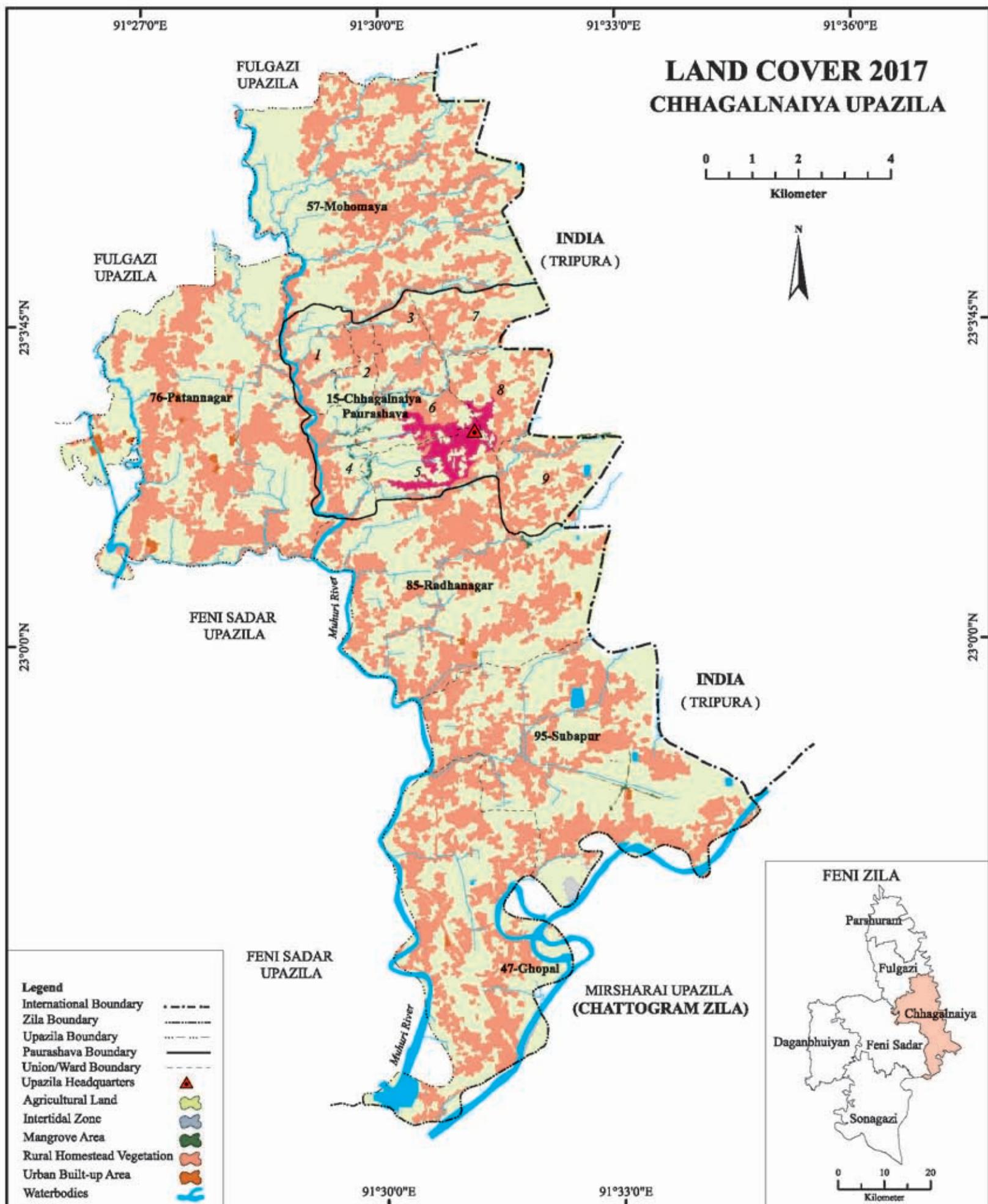
Upazila	Land area	Reserve forest	River area	Total area
Feni Sadar	221.18		5.01	226.20
Fulgazi	102.21		2.71	102.19
Parshuram	91.07	0.77	3.01	95.77
Sonagazi	236.61	6.48	41.00	284.90
<b>Total</b>	<b>925.47</b>	<b>7.25</b>	<b>52.59</b>	<b>990.36</b>

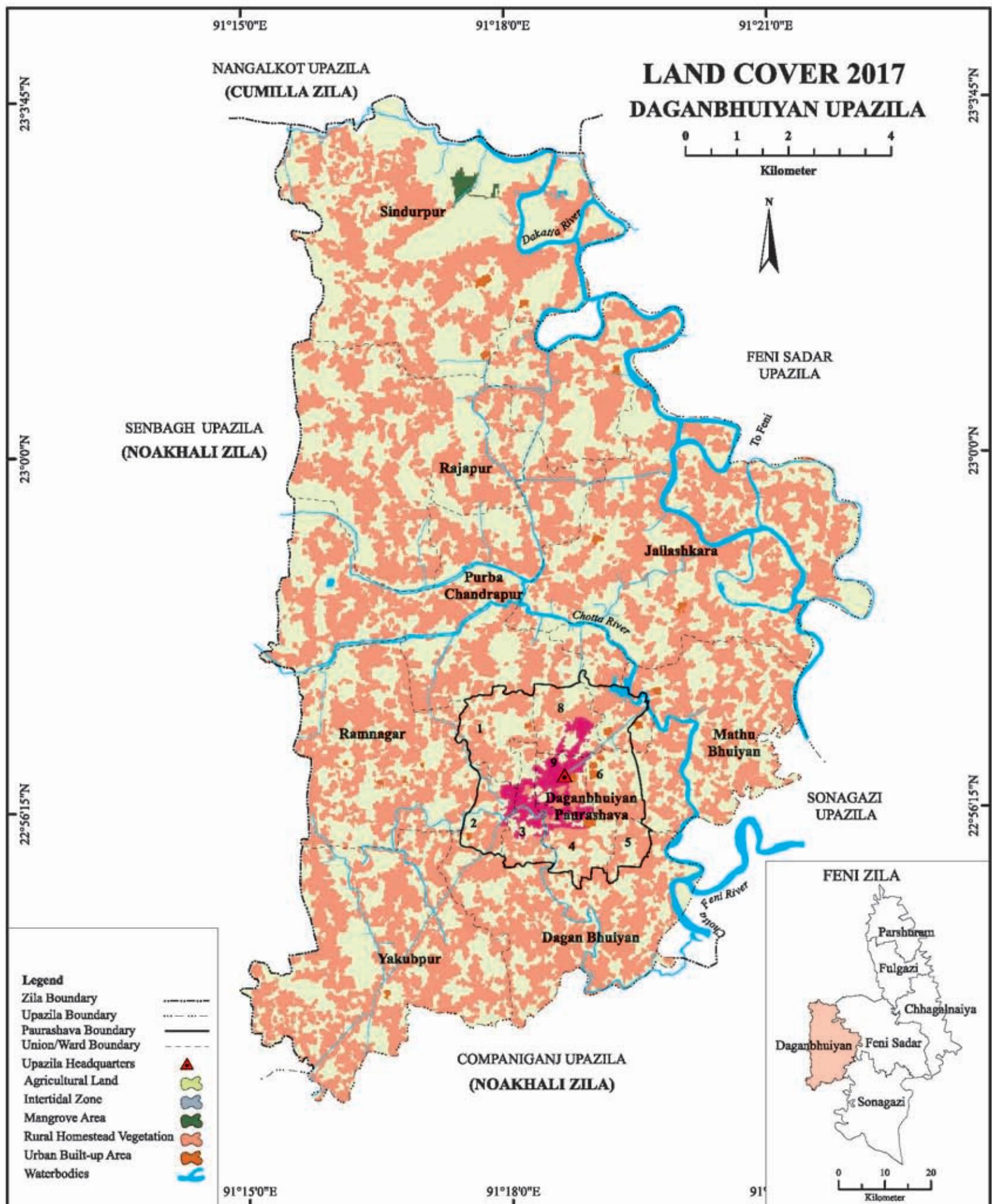
Source: District Statistics, 2011, BBS.

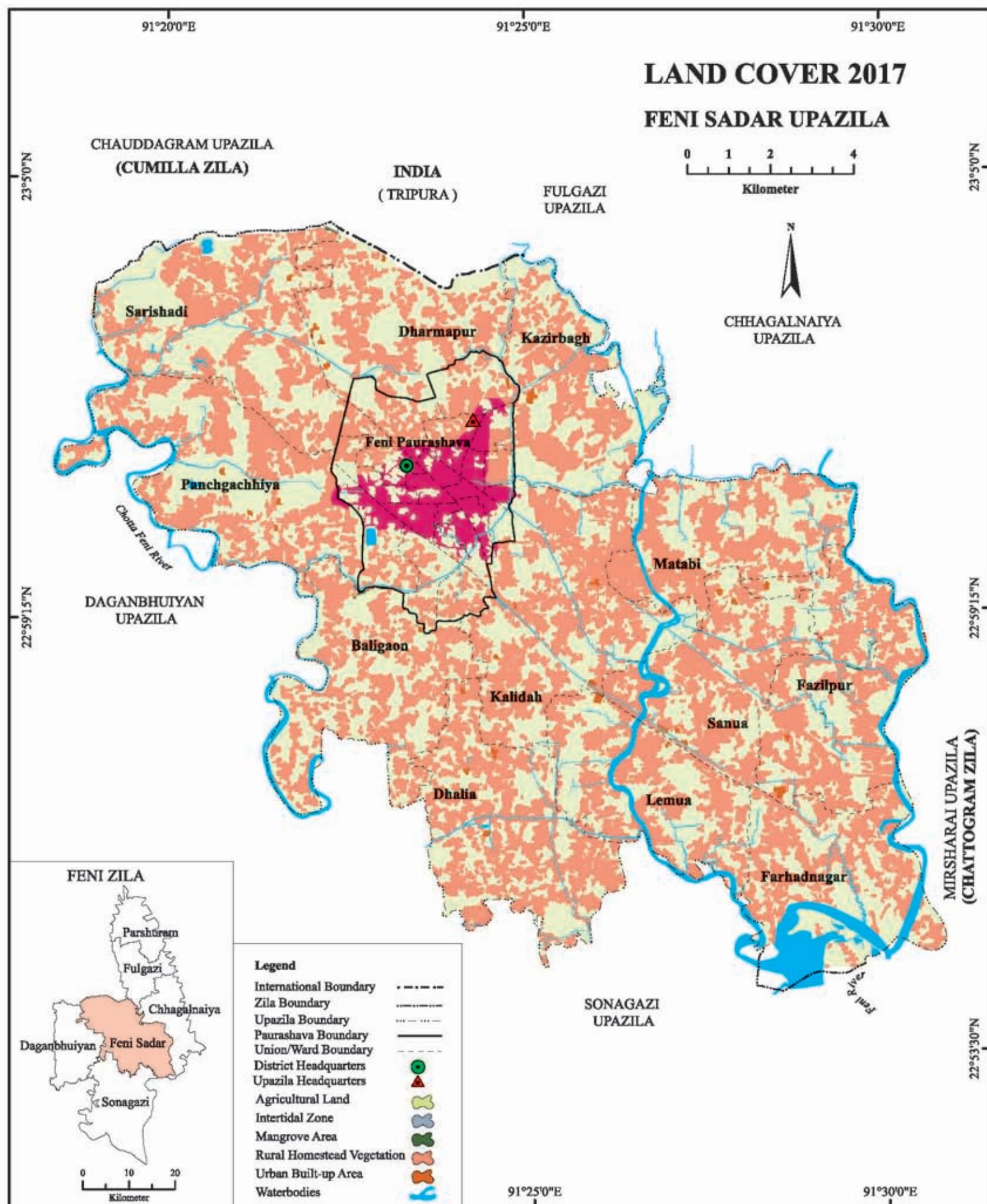
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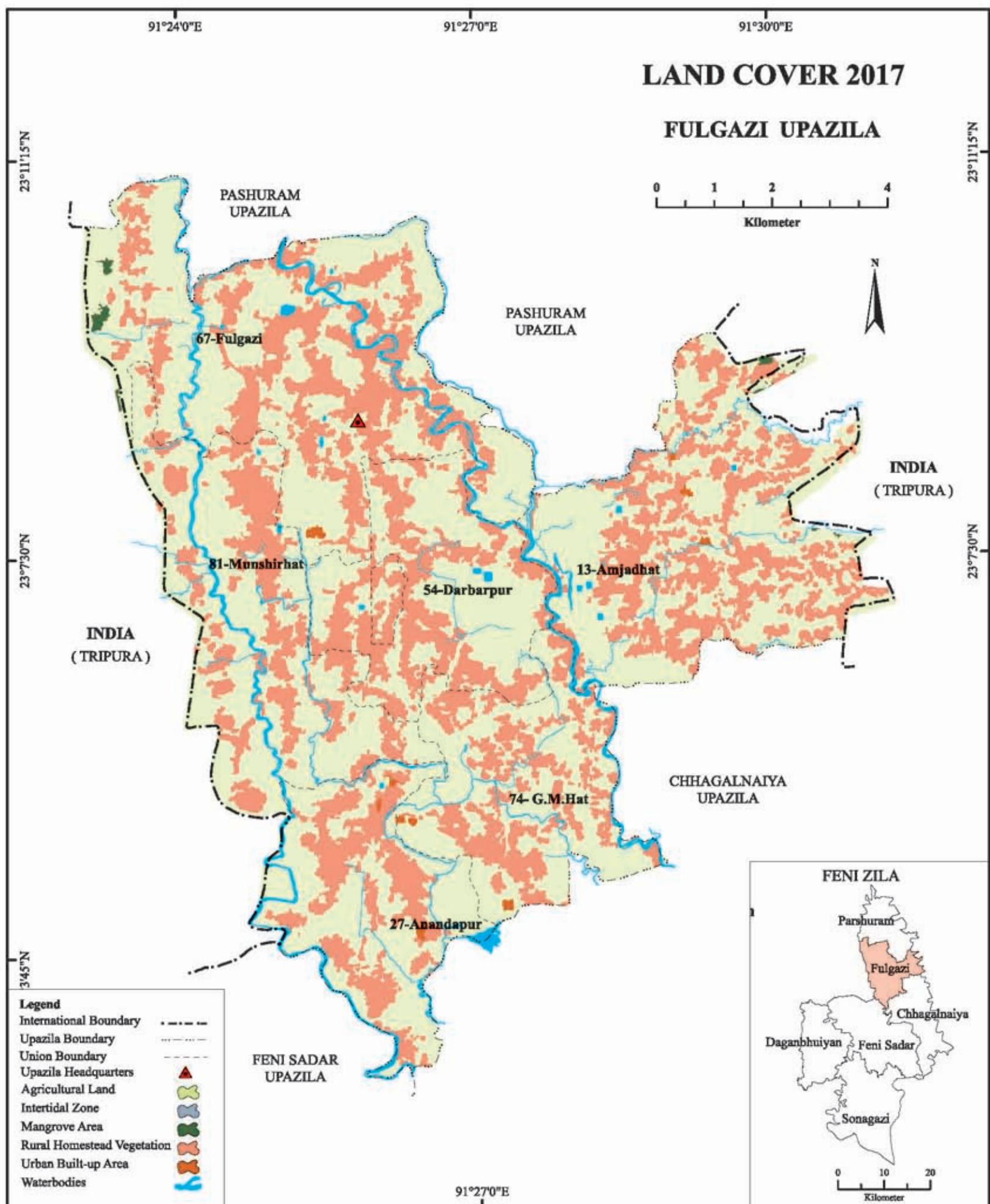


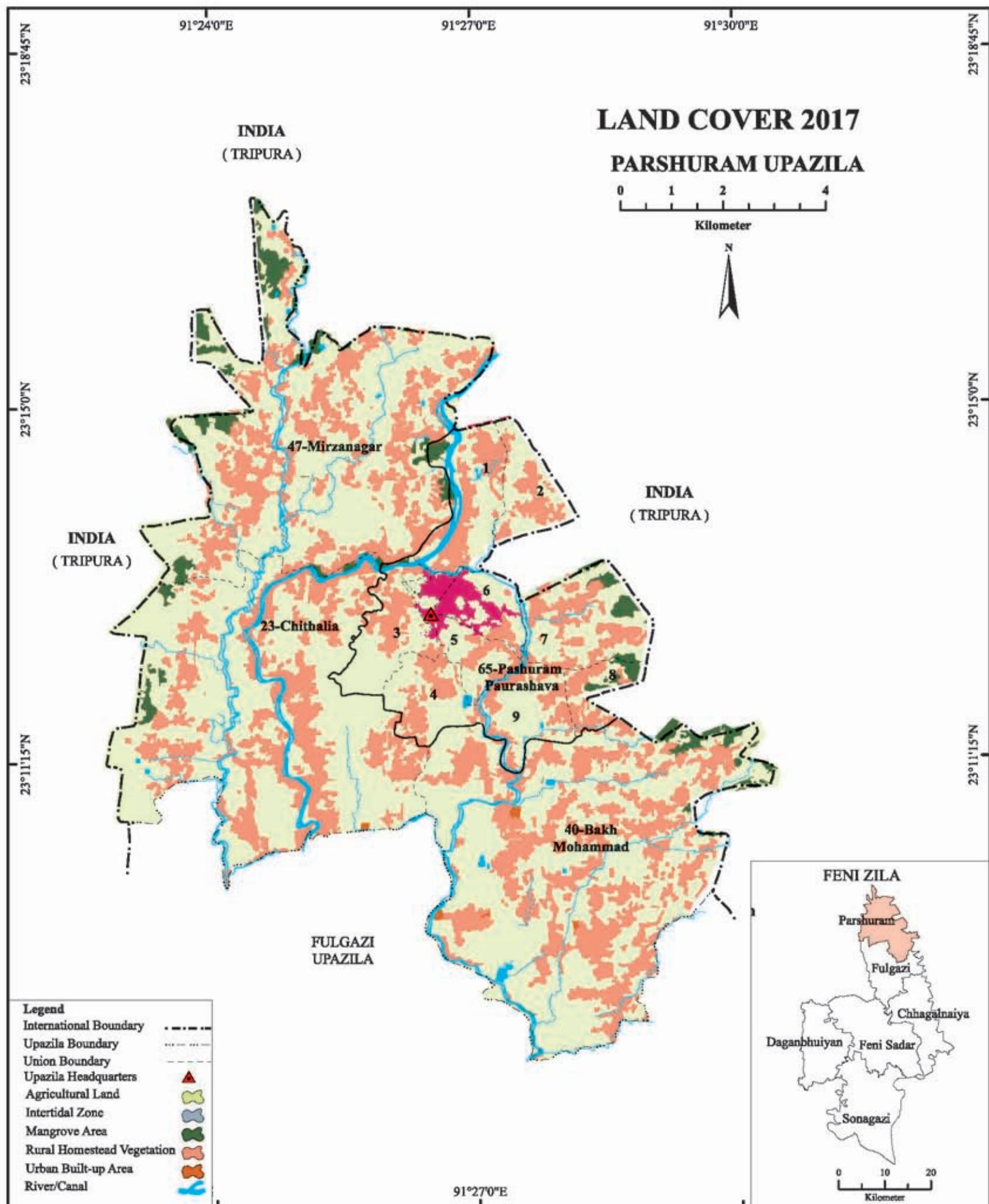


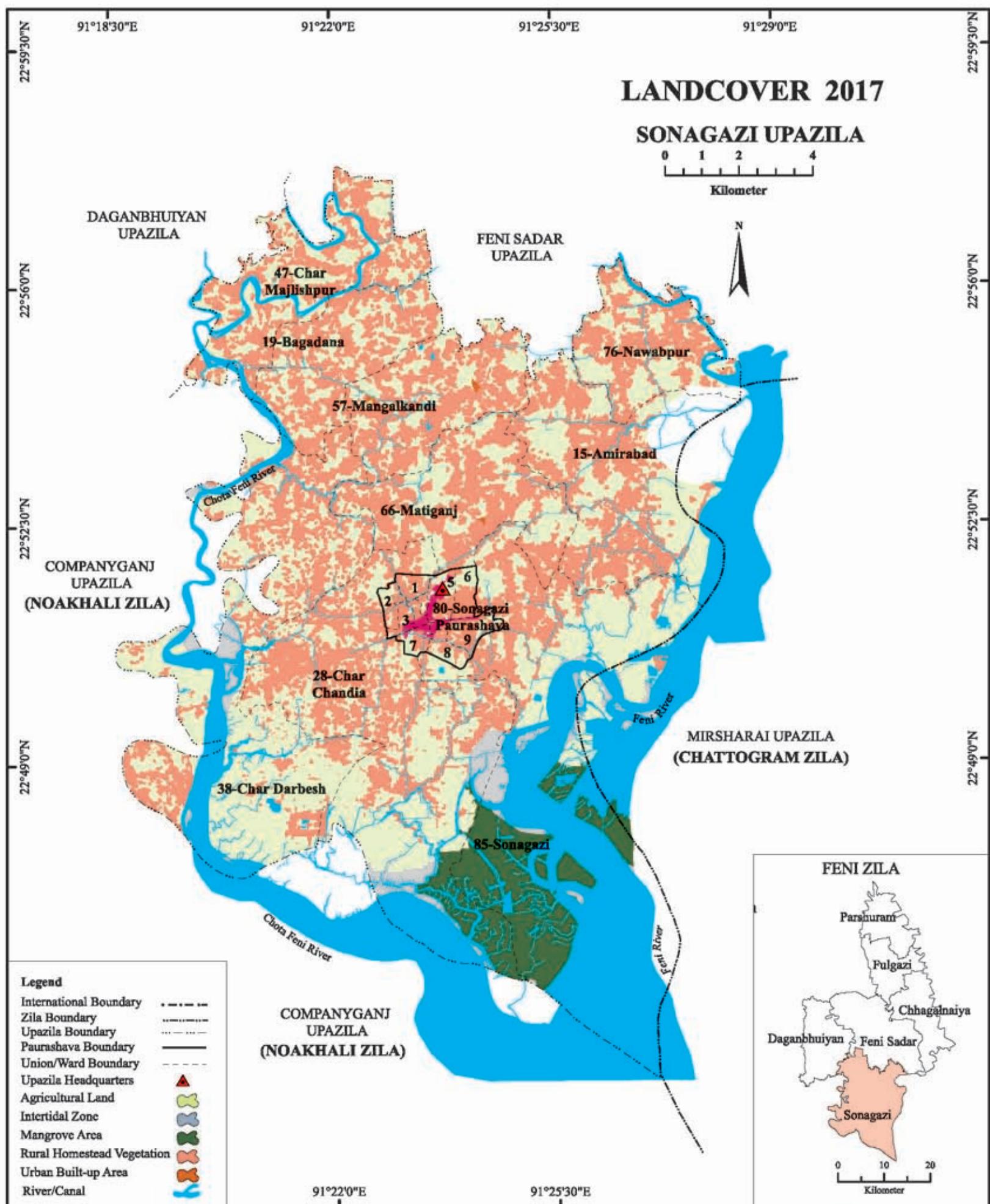














### 3.5 Education

It is noticed that the literacy rates for both sex, male and female in the zila, urban and rural areas have been increasing since 1991 but the increasing rates are found very much discouraging during the intercensal period 2001-2011. The increasing rates show that there are only 5.36, 3.64 and 7.09 percent point in the zila, 4.14, 2.59 and 5.98 percent point in urban and 4.97, 3.24 and 6.66 present point increase in rural area for both sex, male and female respectively during the decade under reference.

Table 3.5: Literacy Rate of Population 7 Years and Above by Sex and Residence, 1991-2011

Years	Zila			Urban			Rural		
	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female	Both Sex	Male	Female
2011	59.63	61.11	58.28	66.11	67.09	65.08	57.97	59.43	56.67
2001	54.27	57.47	51.19	61.97	64.50	59.10	53.00	56.19	50.01
1991	40.65	48.21	33.15	54.03	60.41	46.11	39.30	46.82	32.00

Source: Zila Report, Population and Housing Census 2011, BBS.

Table 3.6: Distribution of various educational establishments in Feni Zila.

Institute Types	Chhaglnaiya	Dagan bhuian	Feni Sadar	Fulgazi	Parshuram	Sonagazi	Total
Government primary School	61	81	107	47	37	76	409
Registered primary school	7	18	44	13	11	24	117
Non-govt. Primary school	1	2	0	0	0	1	4
Kindergarten school	32	60	111	13	10	20	246
NGO school	0	17	35	0	0	0	52
Government secondary school	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Non-government secondary school	30	23	56	20	17	17	166
School & college	2	1	0	2	1	0	6
Government college	1	0	2	1	1	1	6

Institute Types	Chhaglnaiya	Dagan bhuiyan	Feni Sadar	Fulgazi	Parshuram	Sonagazi	Total
Non-government college	4	1	3	2	0	1	11
Madrasah	24	20	23	7	11	14	99
Kawmi madrasah	8	15	19	8	5	6	61
Ebtedayee madrasah	26	28	50	3	2	3	112
Technical and vocational institution	0	1	5	0	0	0	6

Source: District Statistics, 2011, BBS.

### 3.6 Health facilities

There is no medical college hospital in Feni Zila. The mass population mainly depends on Government health complex. Besides this, there are few union health & family welfare centers and private clinic facilities. The following table shows the health facility types and their number in the Zila.

Table 3.7: Number of health facilities in Feni Zila.

Institute Types	Chhaglnaiya	Dagan bhuiyan	Feni Sadar	Fulgazi	Parshuram	Sonagazi	Total
Government health complex	50	31	250	31	50	31	443
private hospital/clinic	3	5	15	0	1	0	24
diagnostic centre	10	3	14	2	3	1	33
health centre	4	8	9	6	4	5	36

Source: Directorate General of Health Services, Mohakhali, Dhaka, 2020

### 3.7 Transport

The total road length of the Feni Zila is 1168.89 km, where 33.5% is the metalled road, semi-metalled is only 3.4% and the rest of 63.04% road is the un-metalled road.

Table 3.8: Distribution of road types (km) of different Upazilas of Feni Zila.

Upazila	Metalled road	Semi metalled road	Unmetalled (Katcha) road	Total	Waterway in Monsoon (River + Canal)	Waterway round the Year (River + Canal)
Chhagalnaiya	180.54	24.82	356.39	561.55	0	0
Dagan bhuiyan	224.6	7	616	847.6	0	0
Feni Sadar	265	58	430	753	80	52
Fulgazi	161.75	17.19	231.59	410.53	75	50
Parshuram	167	4	224	395	0	0
Sonagazi	170	9	341	520	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1168.89</b>	<b>120.01</b>	<b>2198.98</b>	<b>3487.68</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>102</b>

Source: District Statistics, 2011, BBS.

### 3.8 Cyclone Shelters

There are only 80 cyclone shelters available constructed by Governmental and where only 77545 number of people can take shelter during the disaster period.

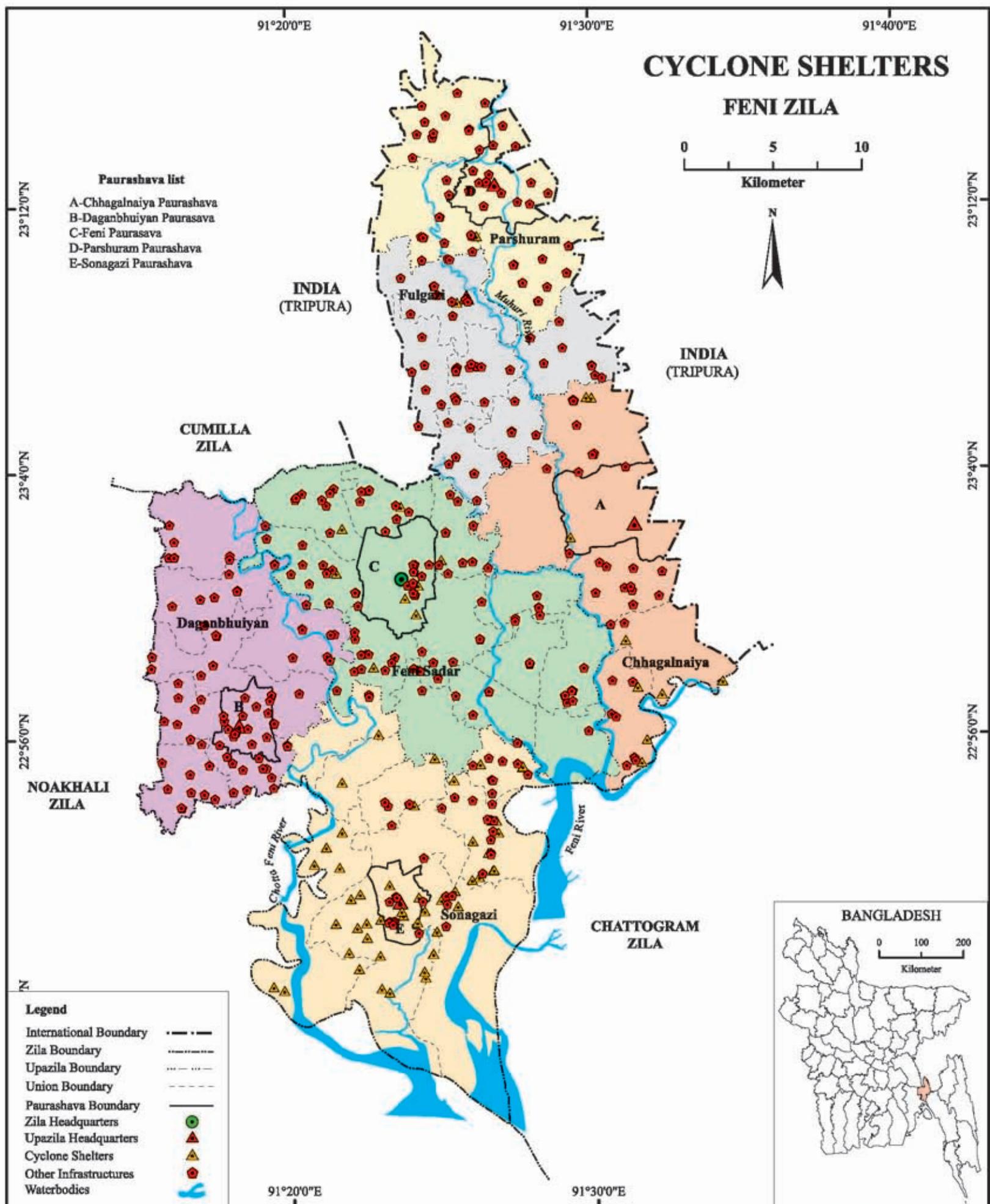
Table 3.9: Upazila specific distribution of cyclone shelters and population.

Upazila	Population 2011	Number of Cyclone Shelter	Population Capacity	Other Infrastructures	Population Capacity
Chhagalnaiya	187156	8	6020	38	55800
Dagan bhuiyan	254402	0	0	94	132900
Feni Sadar	512646	11	14925	136	222000
Fulgazi	119558	3	4500	60	97800
Parshuram	101062	1	1500	55	80900
Sonagazi	262547	57	50600	59	89400
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>1437371</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77545</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>678800</b>

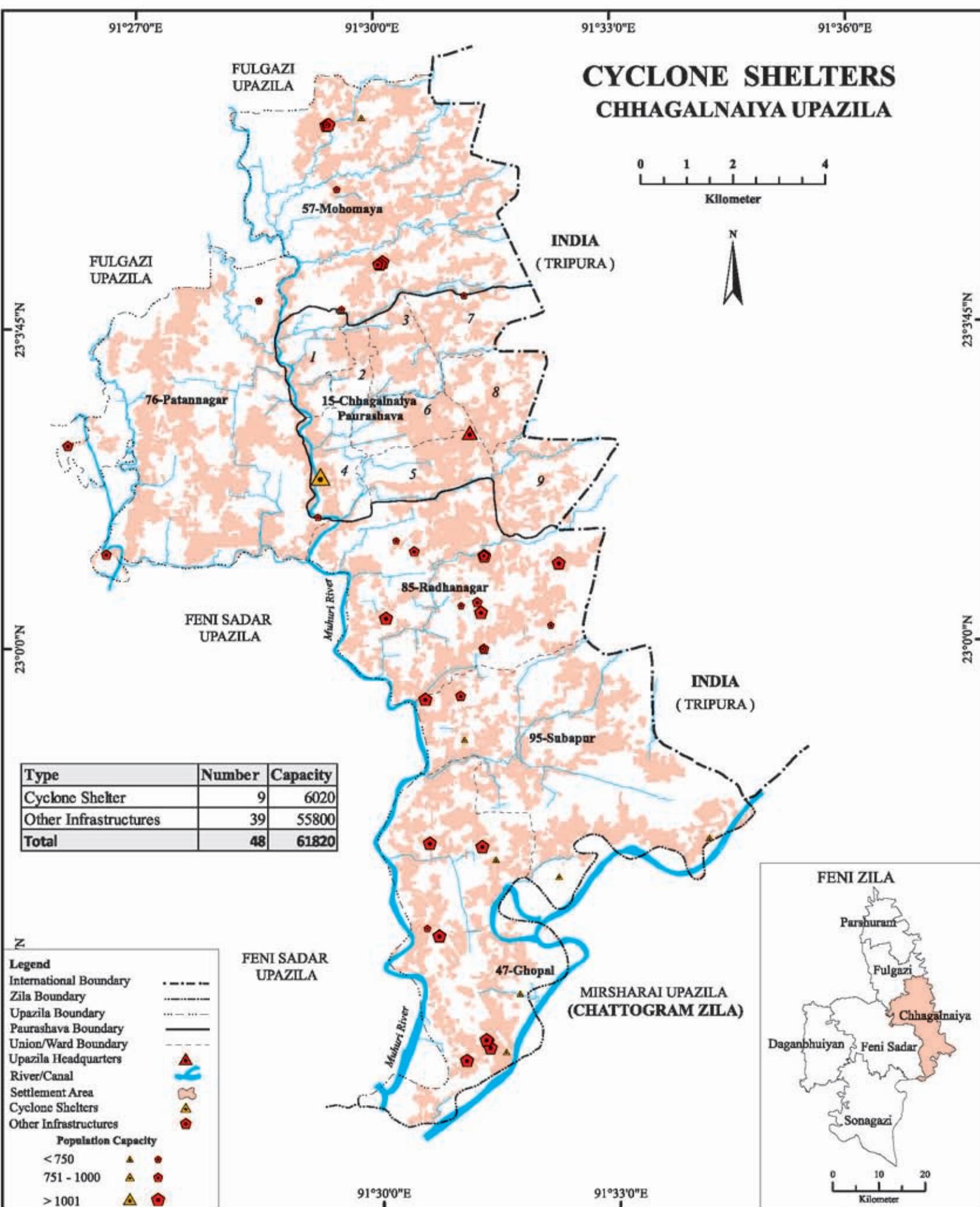
Source: Department of Disaster Management and BBS field survey 2020

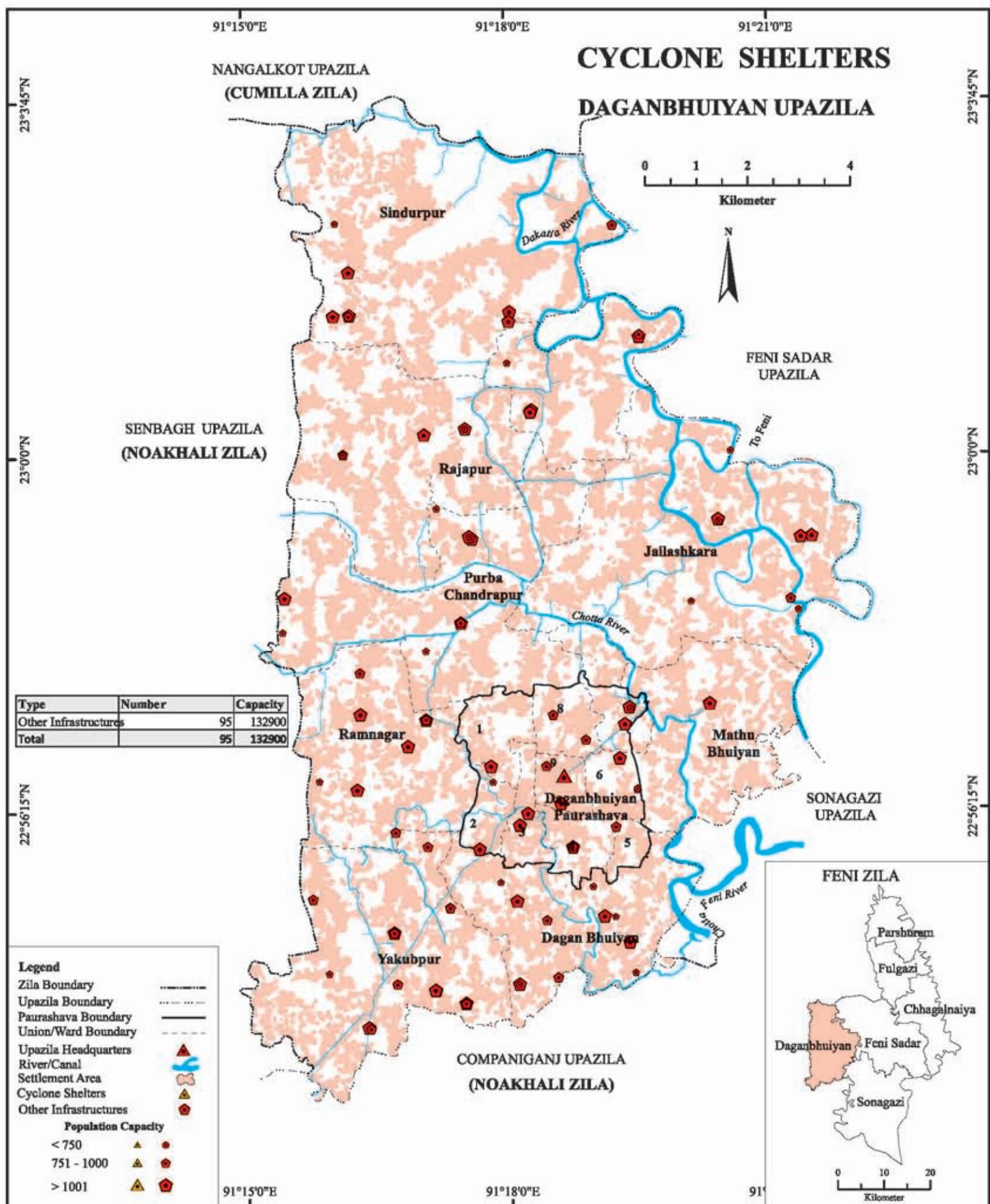
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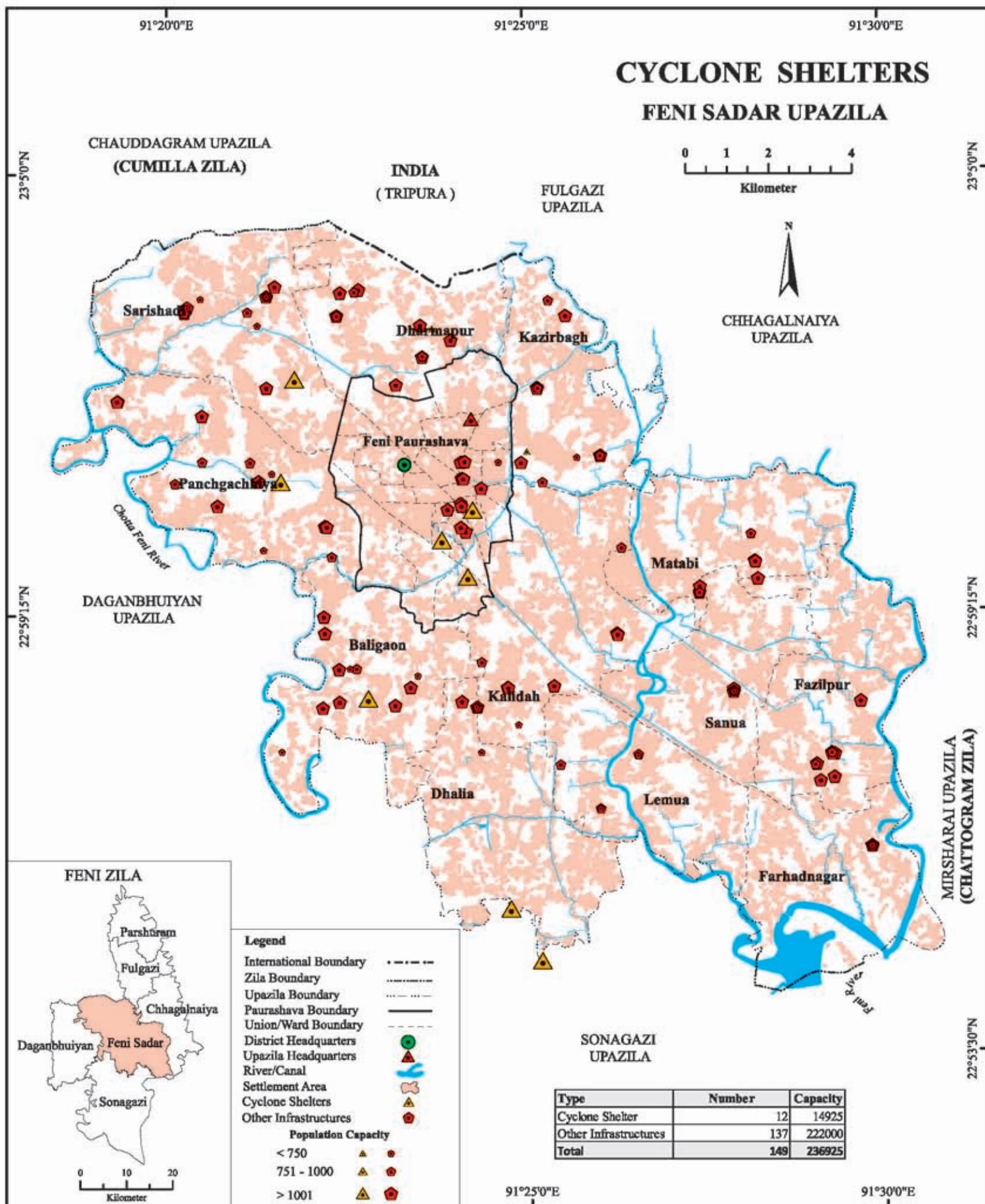


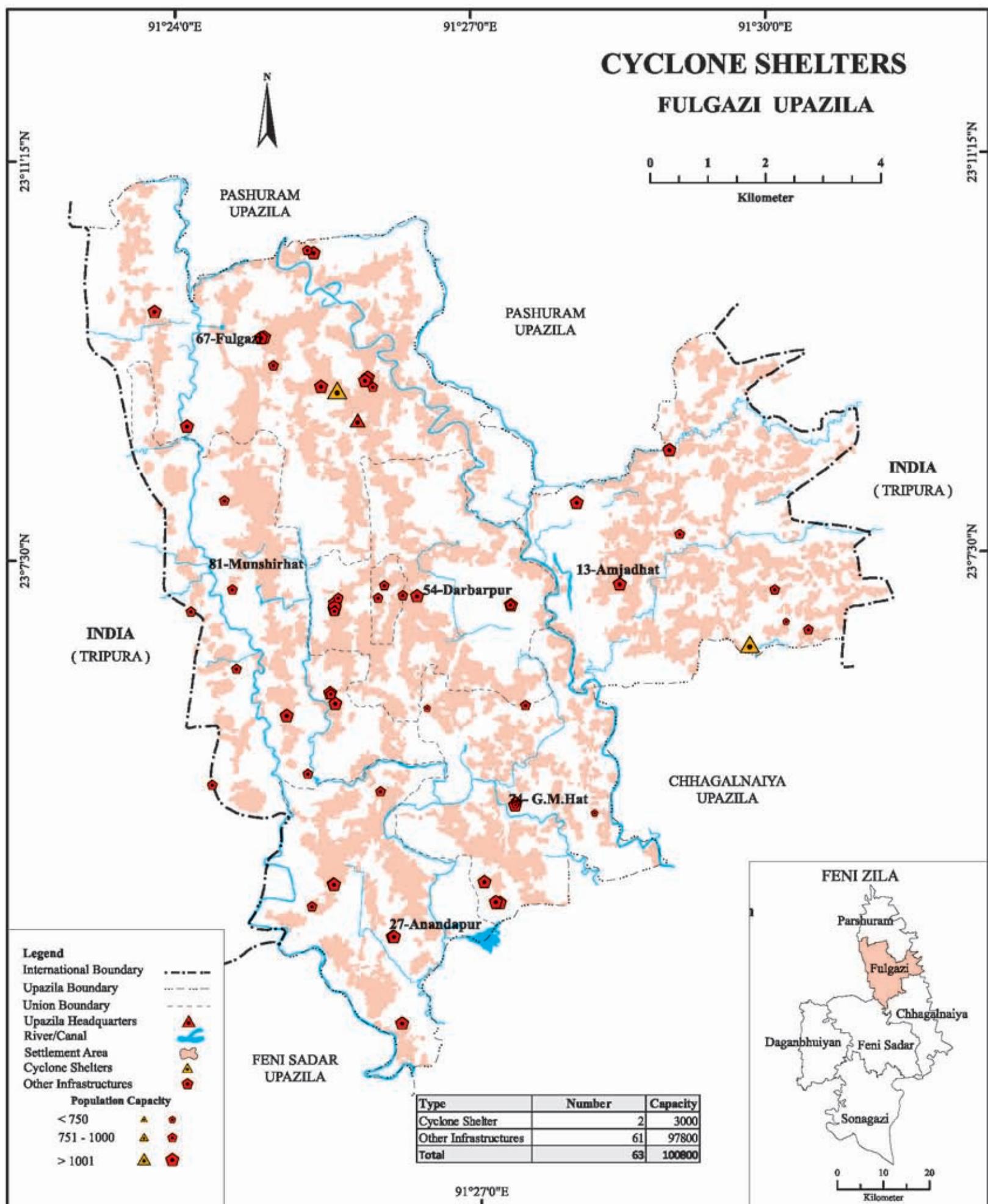


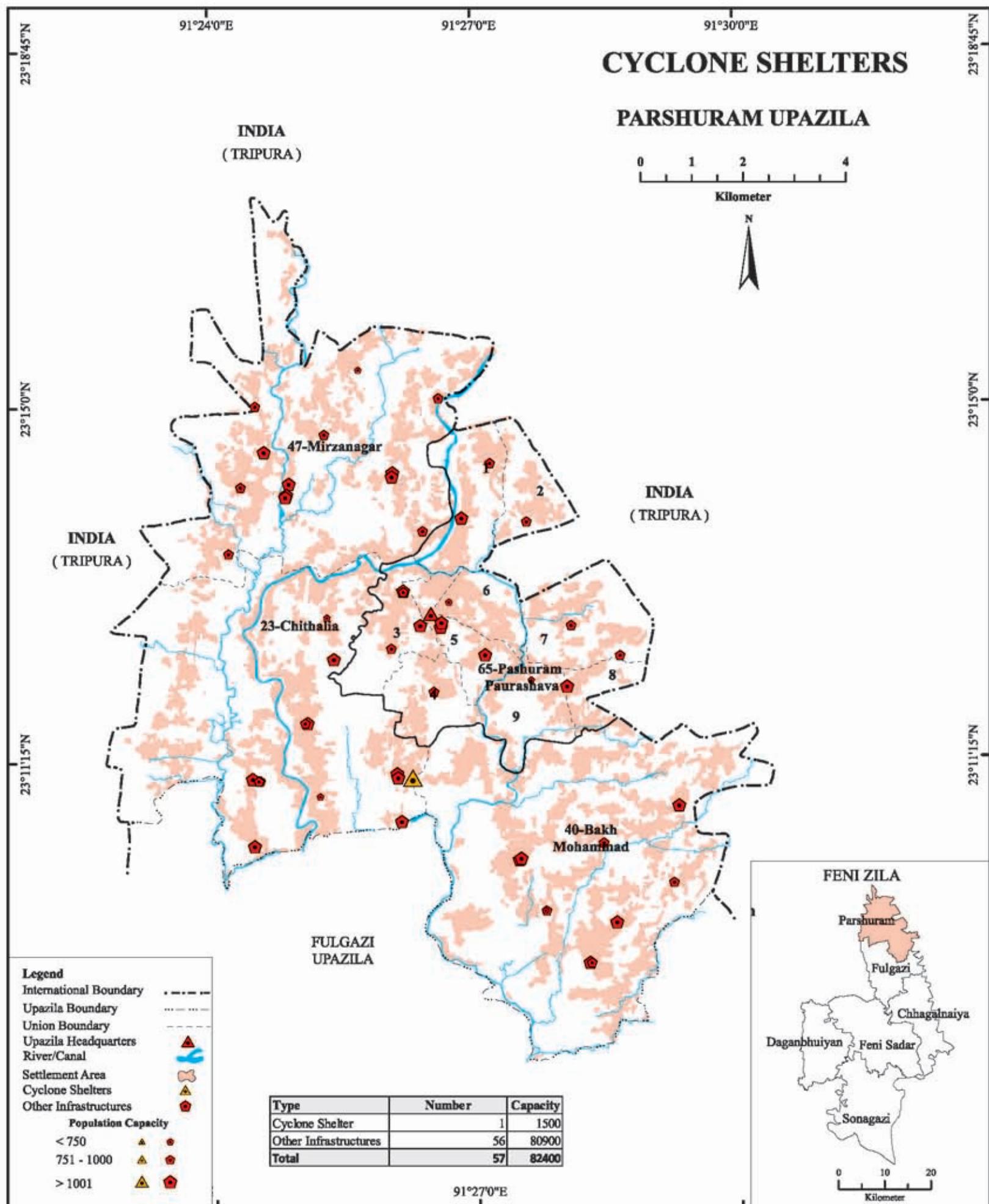
## CYCLONE SHELTERS CHHAGALNAIYA UPAZILA

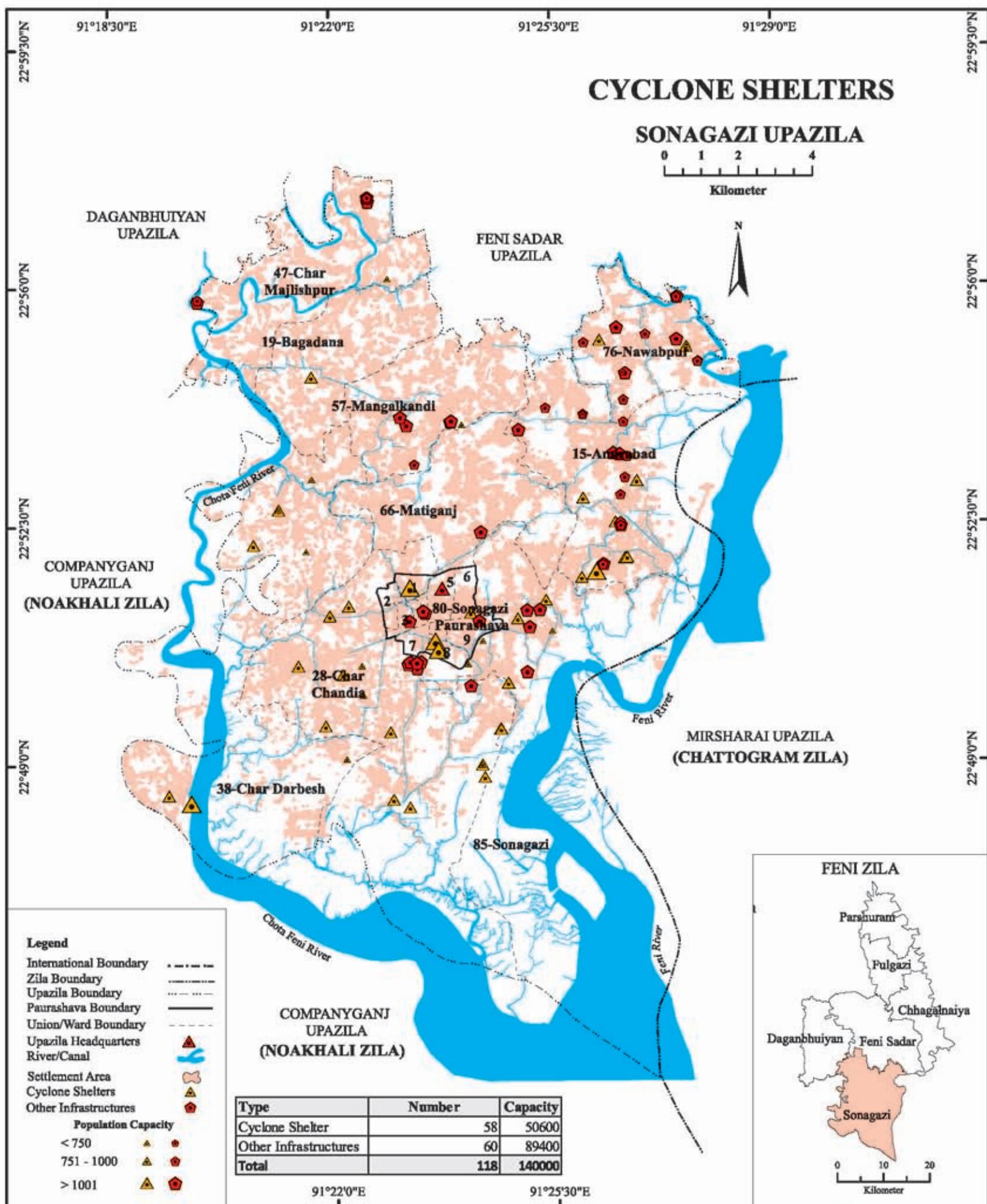














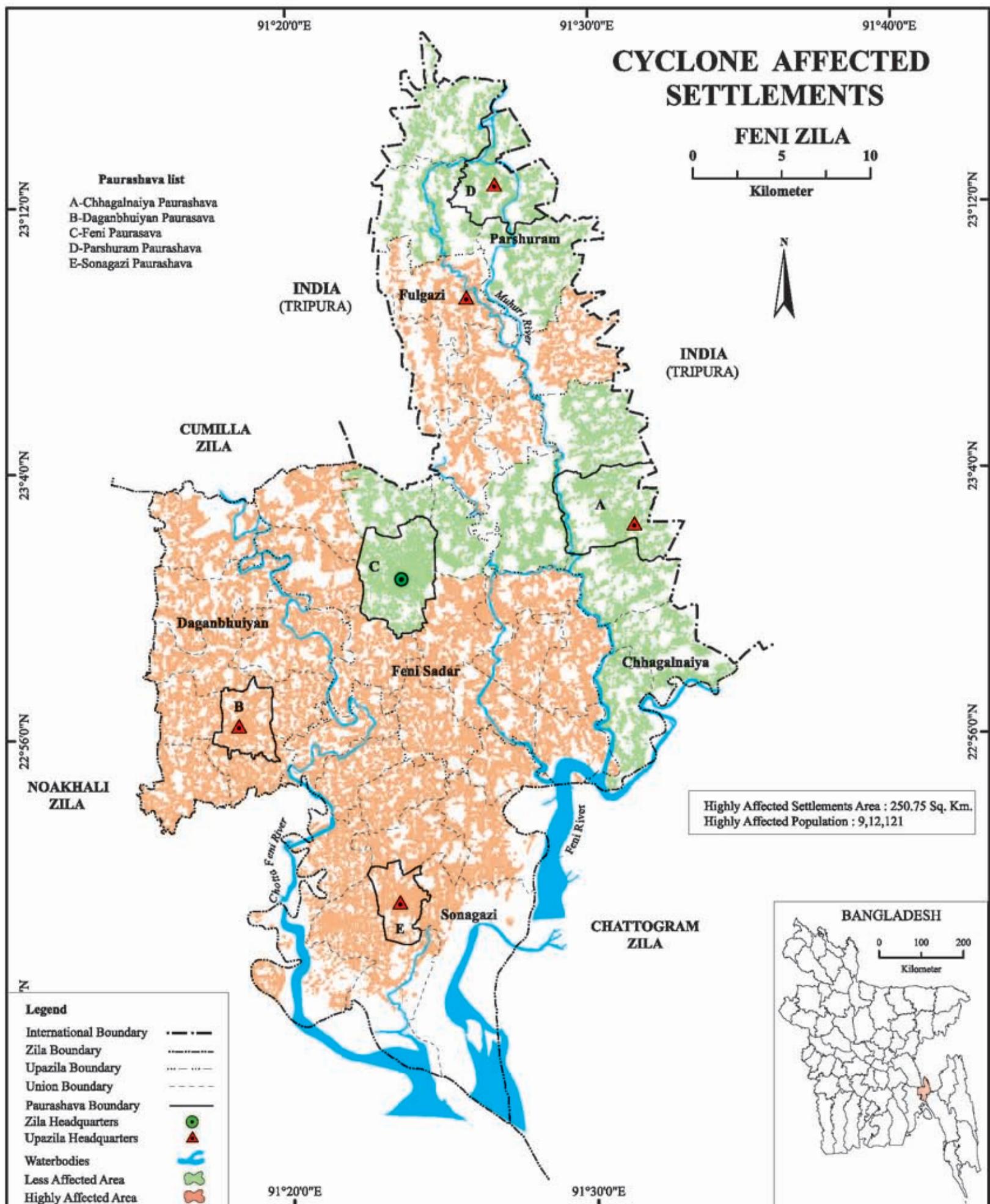
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## **Hazard Assessment and Mapping**

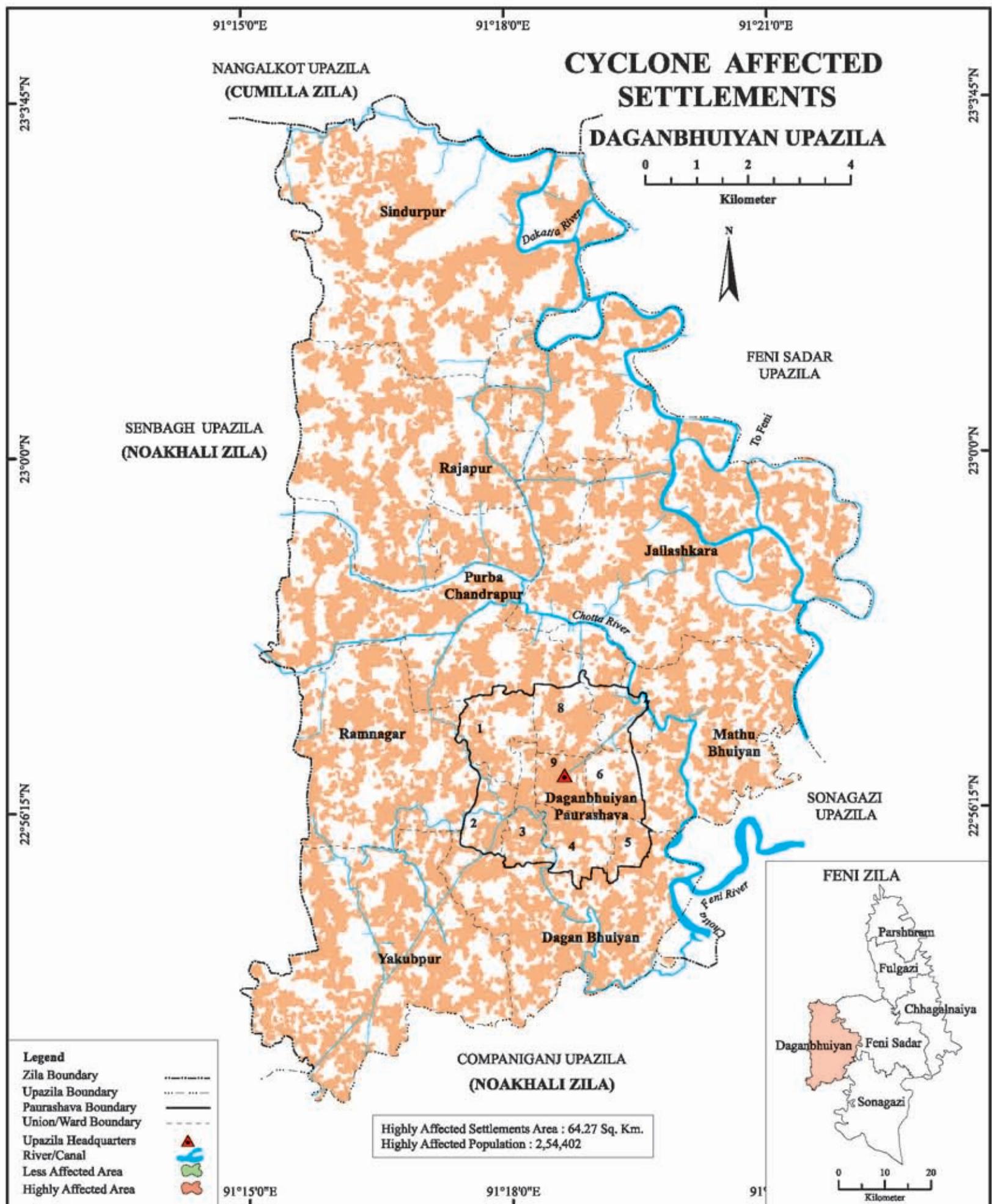


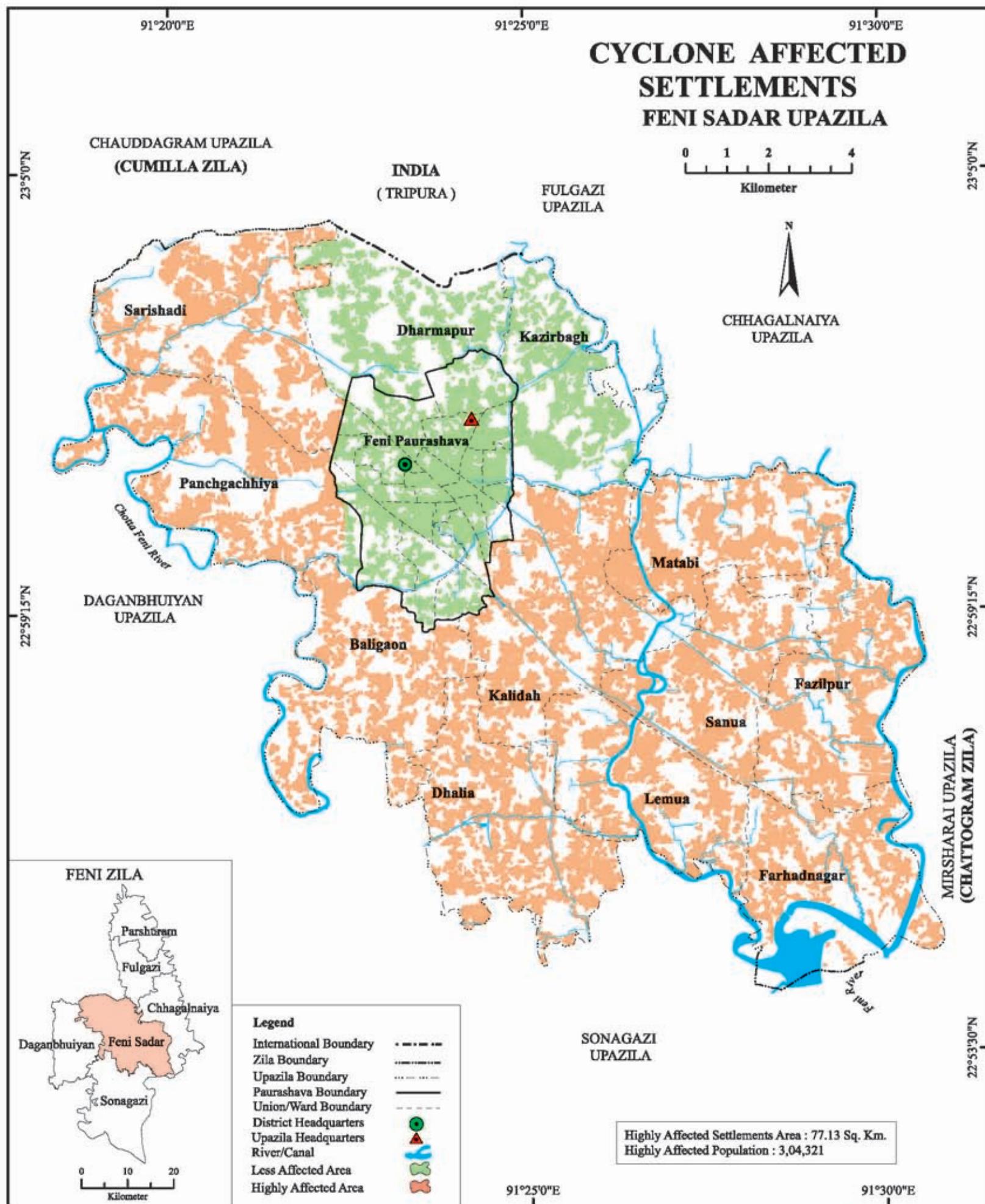
## Cyclone Affected Area Map

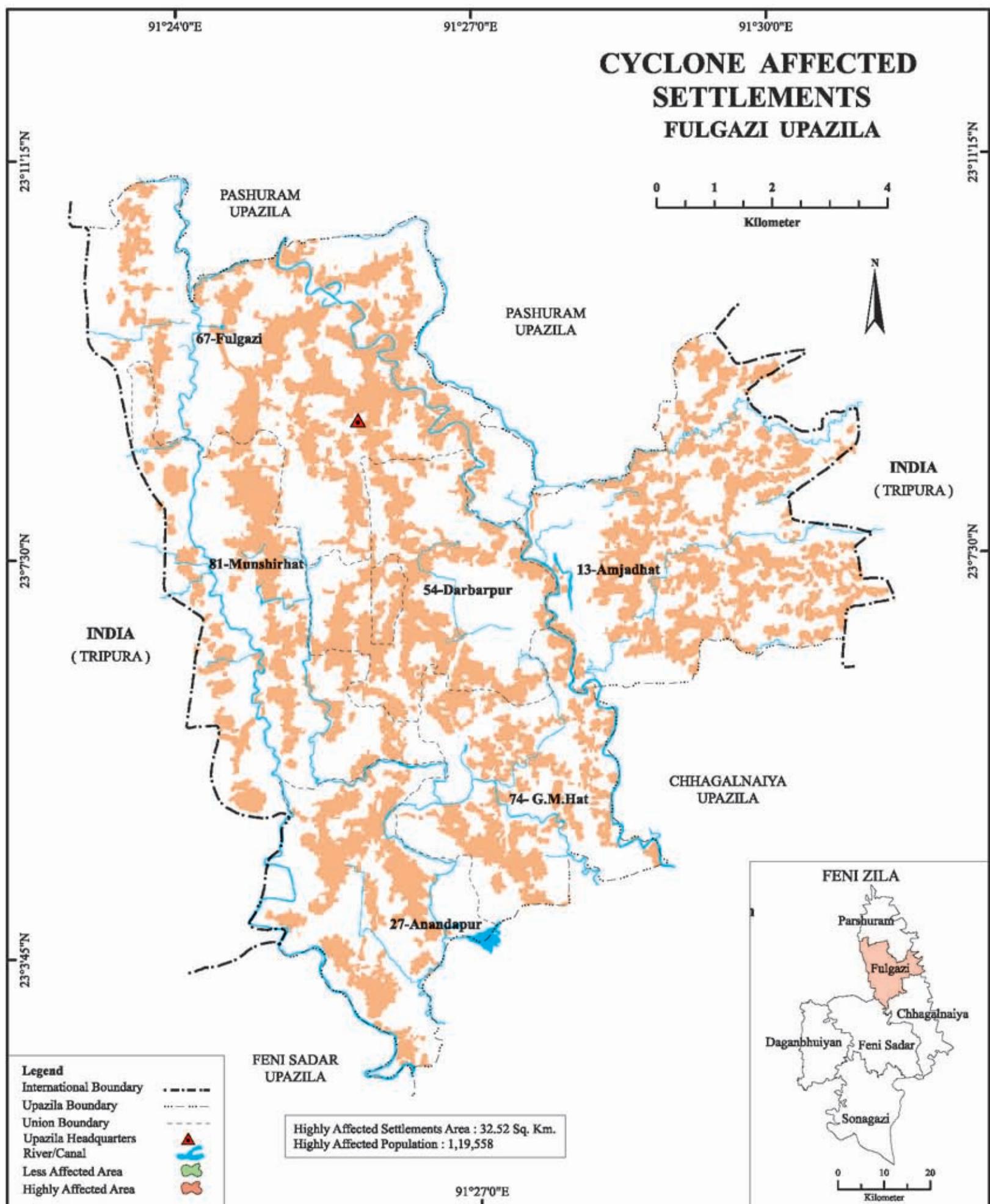












## CYCLONE AFFECTED SETTLEMENTS

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Kilometer



INDIA  
(TRIPURA)

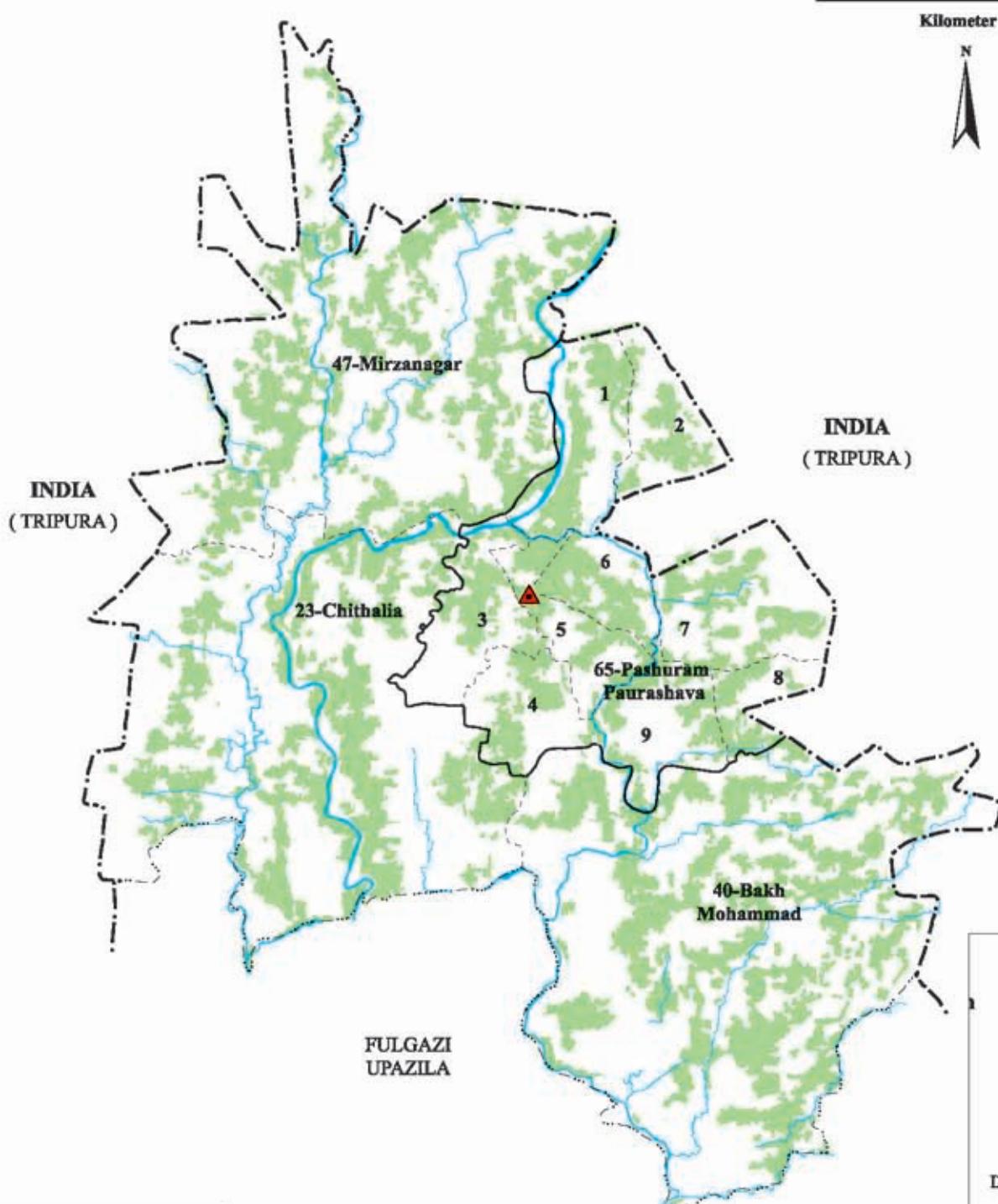
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(TRIPURA)

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23°18'45"N

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23°11'15"N



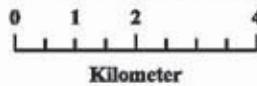
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91°30'0"E

91°27'0"E

## CYCLONE AFFECTED SETTLEMENTS

### SONAGAZI UPAZILA



Kilometer

N

DAGANBHUIYAN UPAZILA

FENI SADAR UPAZILA

COMPANYGANJ UPAZILA (NOAKHALI ZILA)

MIRSHARAI UPAZILA (CHATTOGRAM ZILA)

COMPANYGANJ UPAZILA (NOAKHALI ZILA)

28-Char Chandia

38-Char Darbesh

85-Sonagazi

COMPANYGANJ UPAZILA (NOAKHALI ZILA)

**Legend**

- International Boundary
- Zila Boundary
- Upazila Boundary
- Paurashava Boundary
- Union/Ward Boundary
- Upazila Headquarters
- River/Canal
- Less Affected Area
- Highly Affected Area

Highly Affected Settlements Area : 76.83 Sq. Km.  
Highly Affected Population : 2,62,546

91°22'0"E

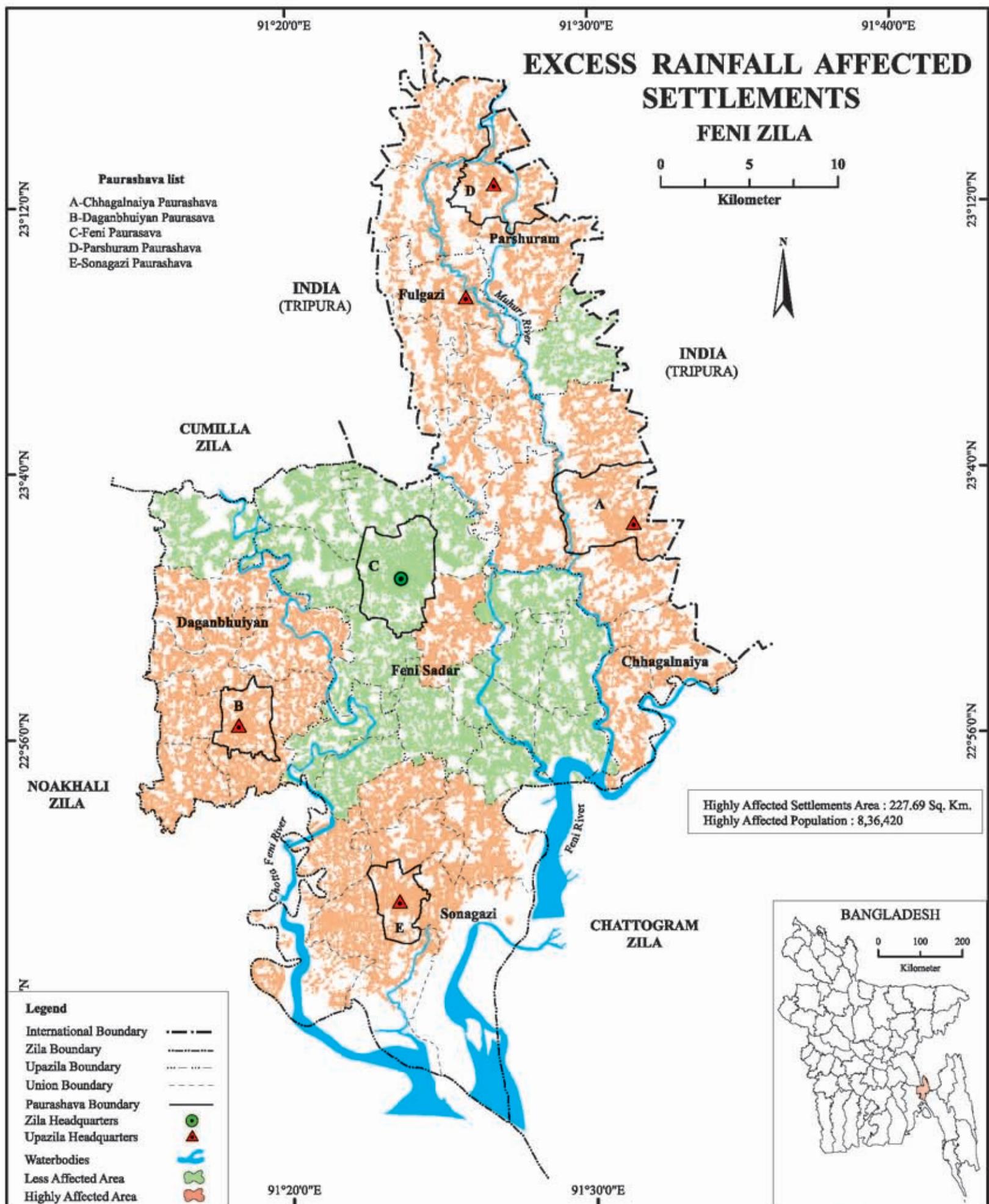
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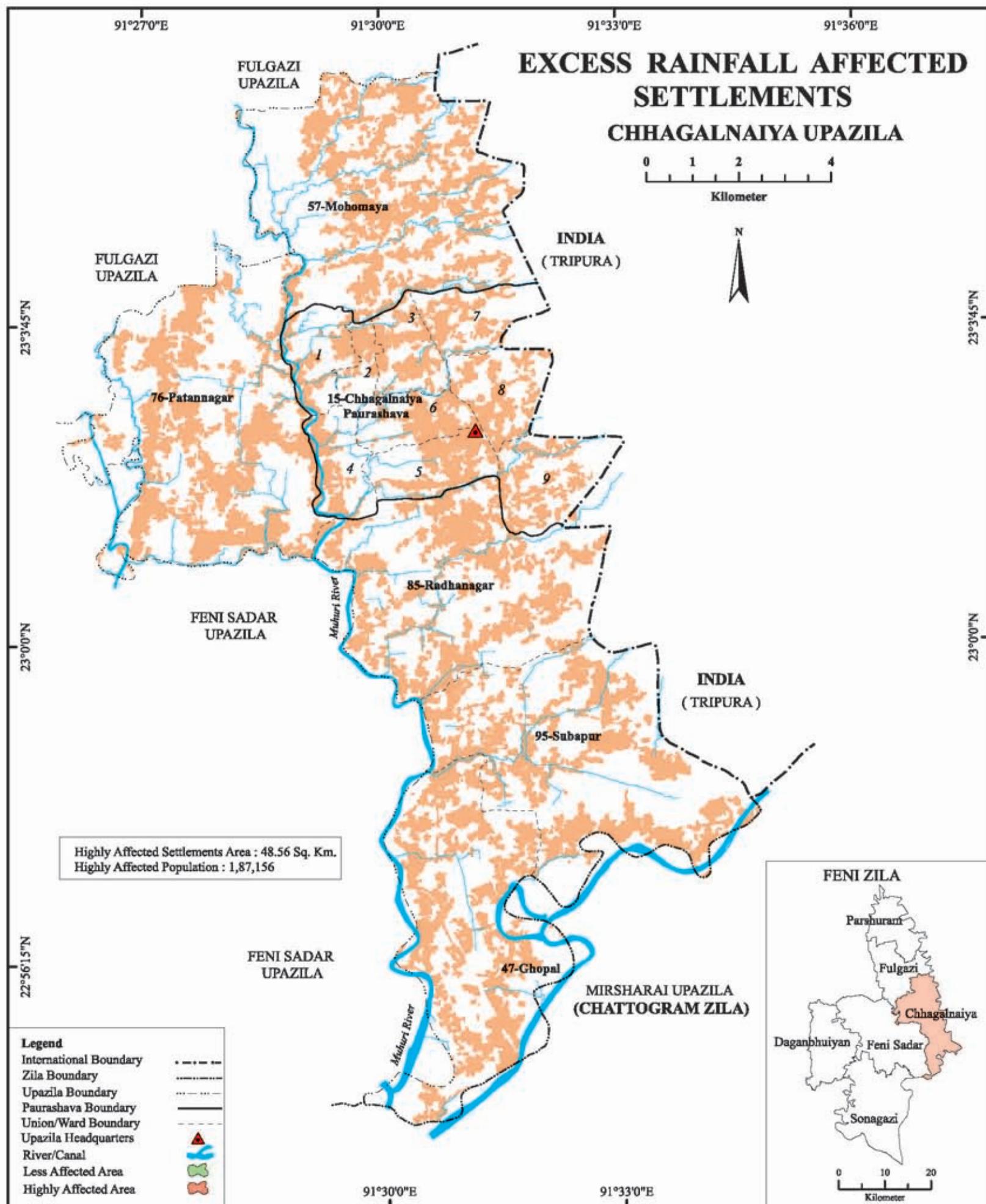


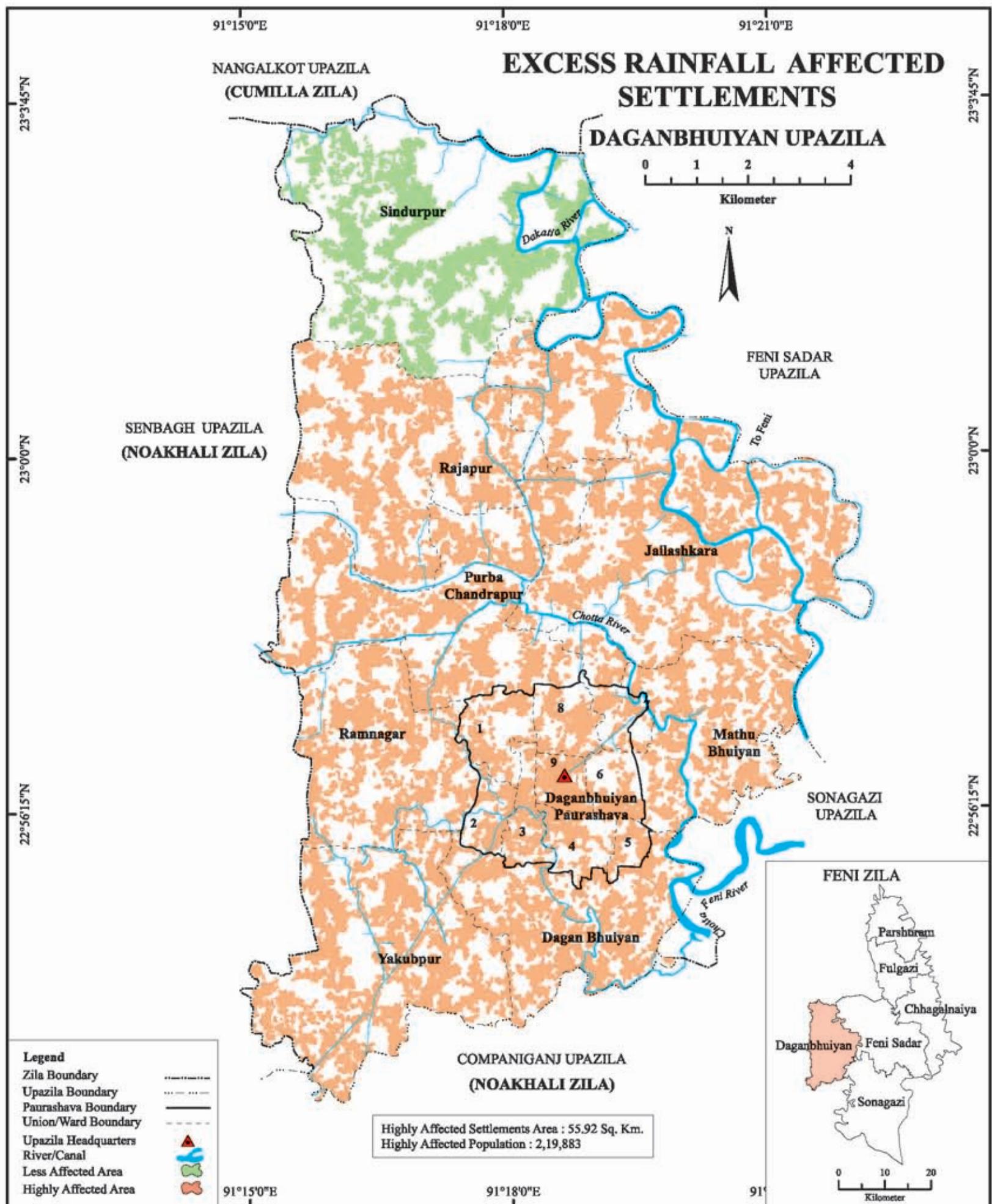


## **Excess Rainfall Affected Area Map**









91°20'0"E

91°25'0"E

91°30'0"E

## EXCESS RAINFALL AFFECTED SETTLEMENTS FENI SADAR UPAZILA

0 1 2 4  
Kilometer

23°50'N

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(CUMILLA ZILA)

INDIA  
(TRIPURA)

FULGAZI  
UPAZILA

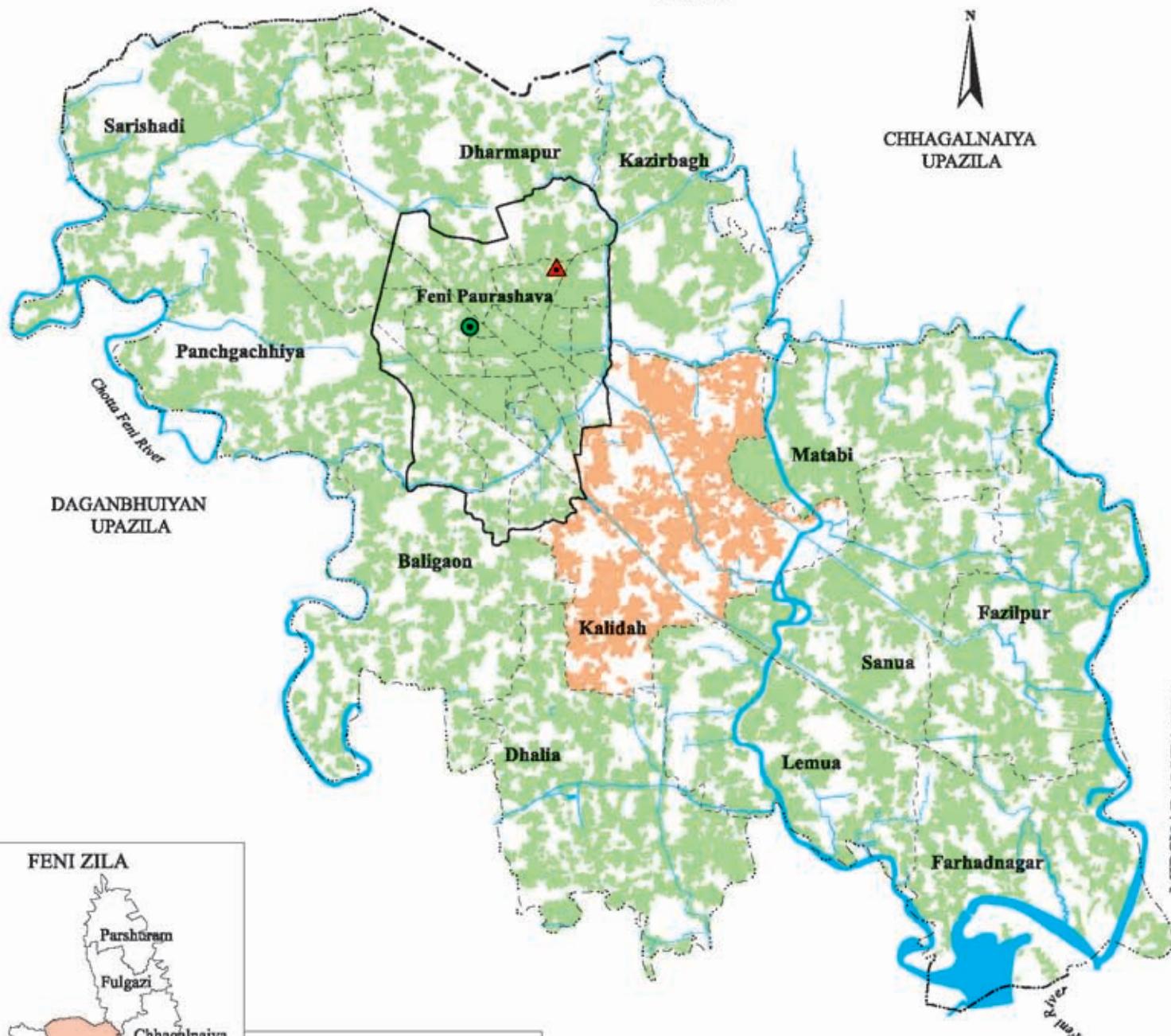
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UPAZILA

DAGANBHUIYAN  
UPAZILA

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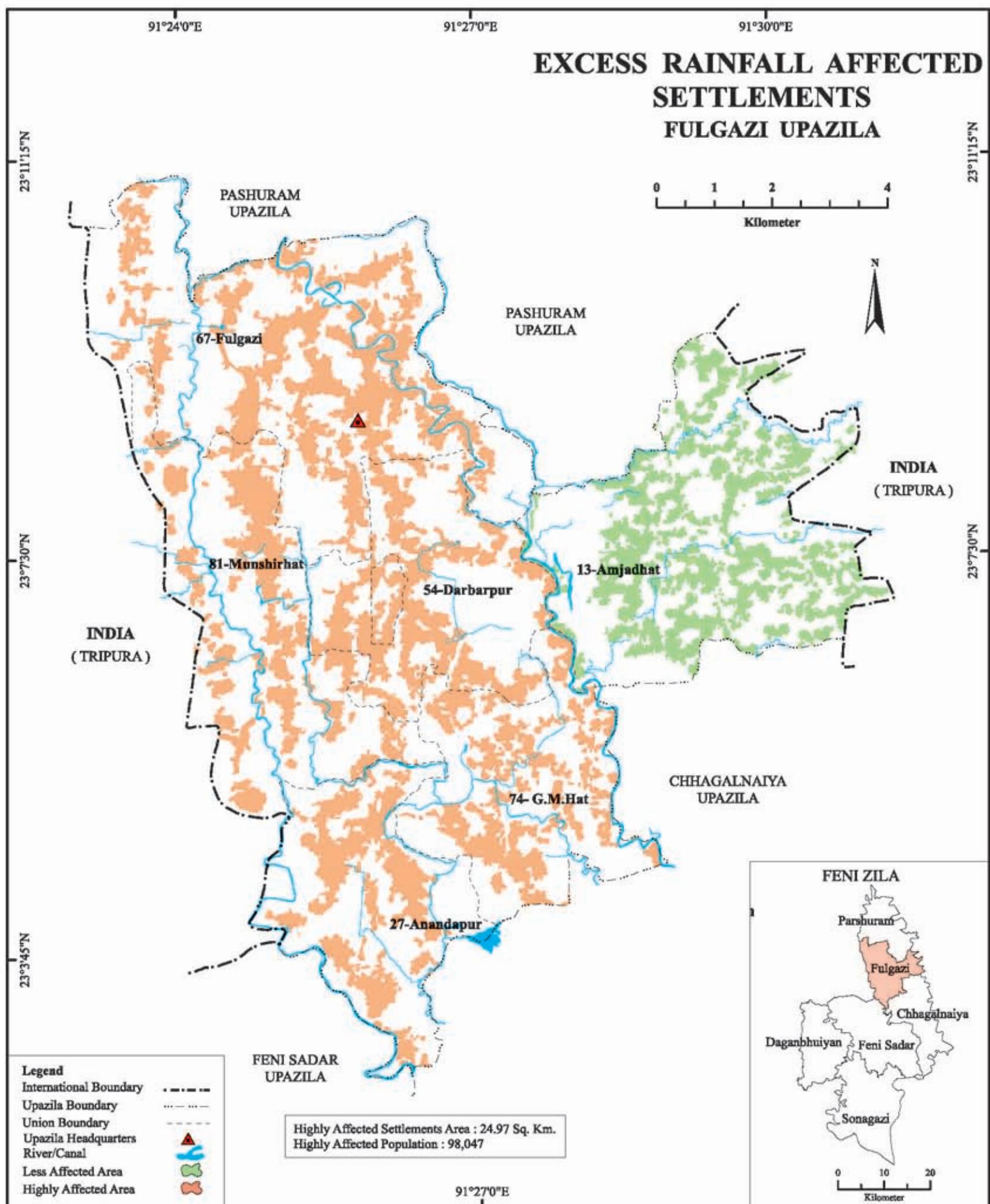
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(CHATTOGRAM ZILA)

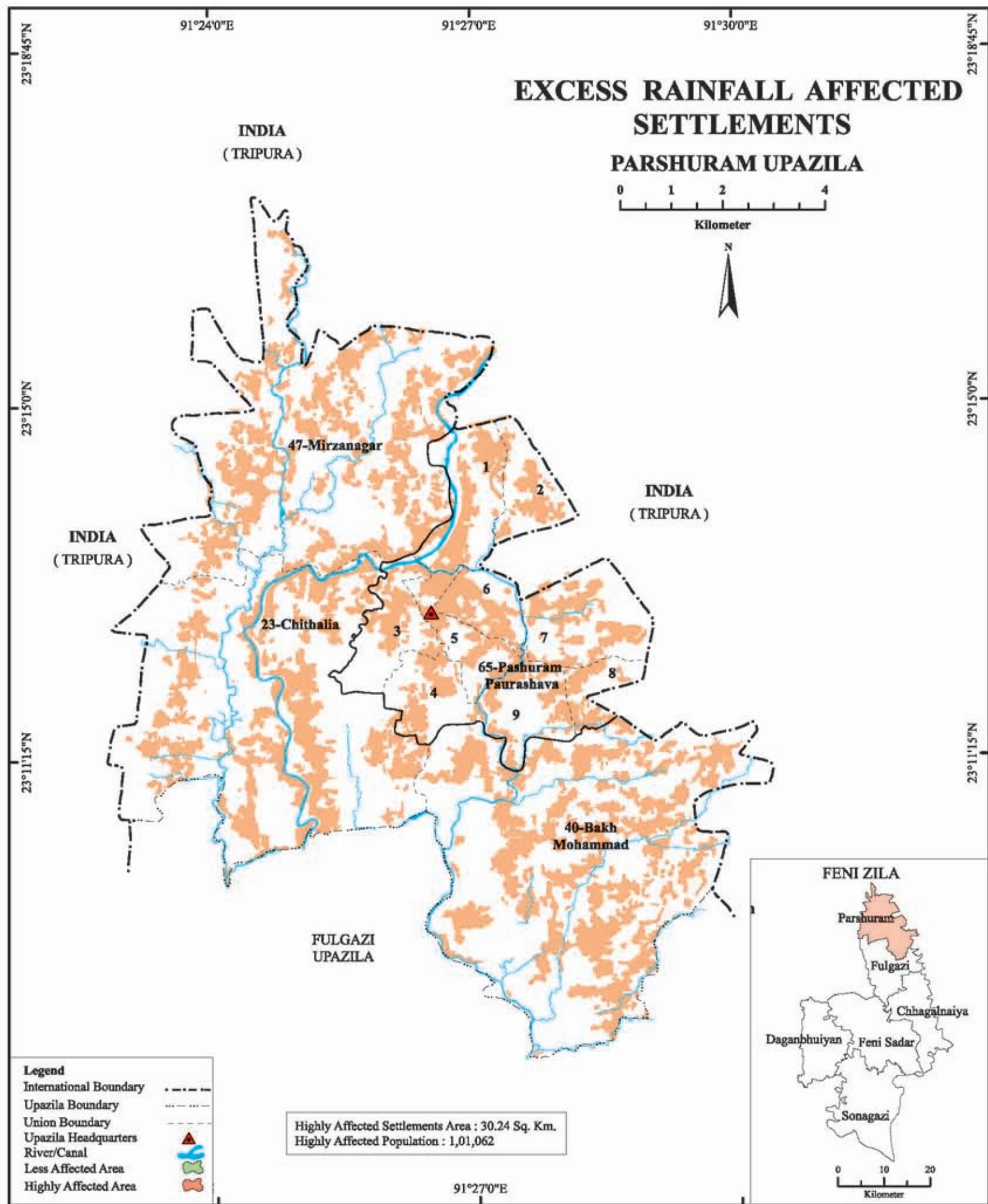
22°53'30"N



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UPAZILA

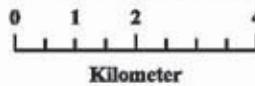
Highly Affected Settlements Area : 9.73 Sq. Km.  
Highly Affected Population : 31,946





## EXCESS RAINFALL AFFECTED SETTLEMENTS

### SONAGAZI UPAZILA



Kilometer

N

DAGANBHUIYAN UPAZILA

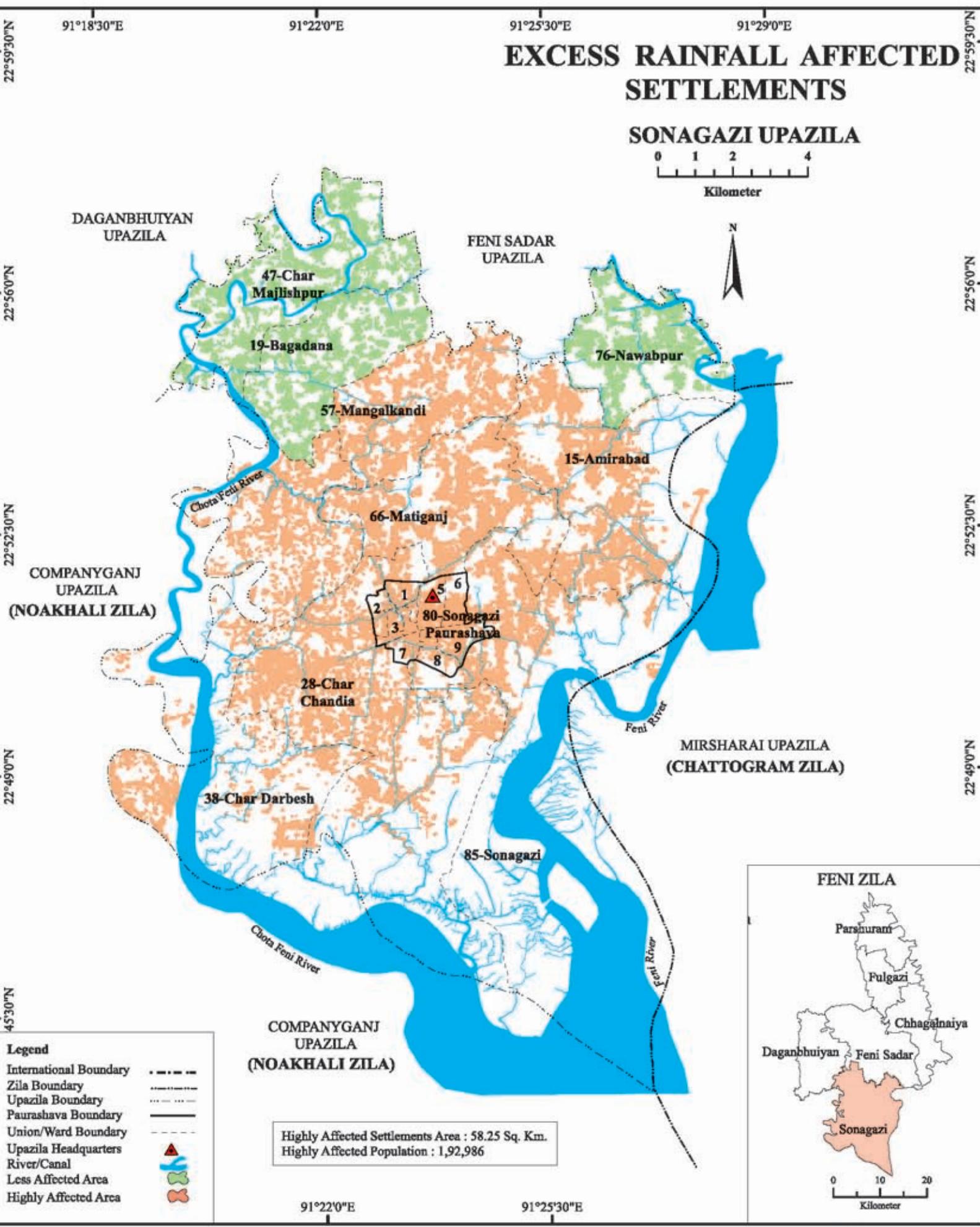
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22°49'0"N

4°57'30"N



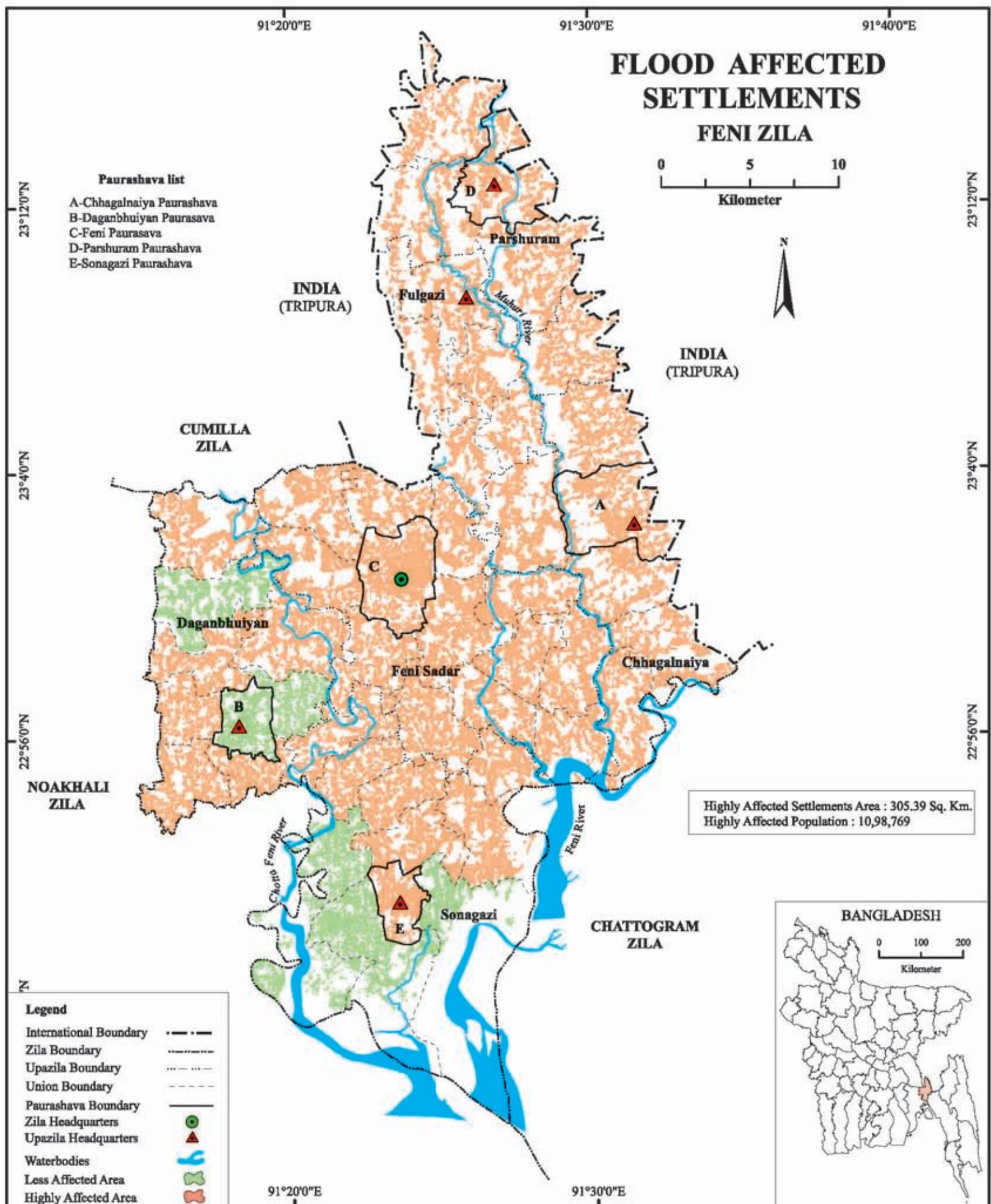
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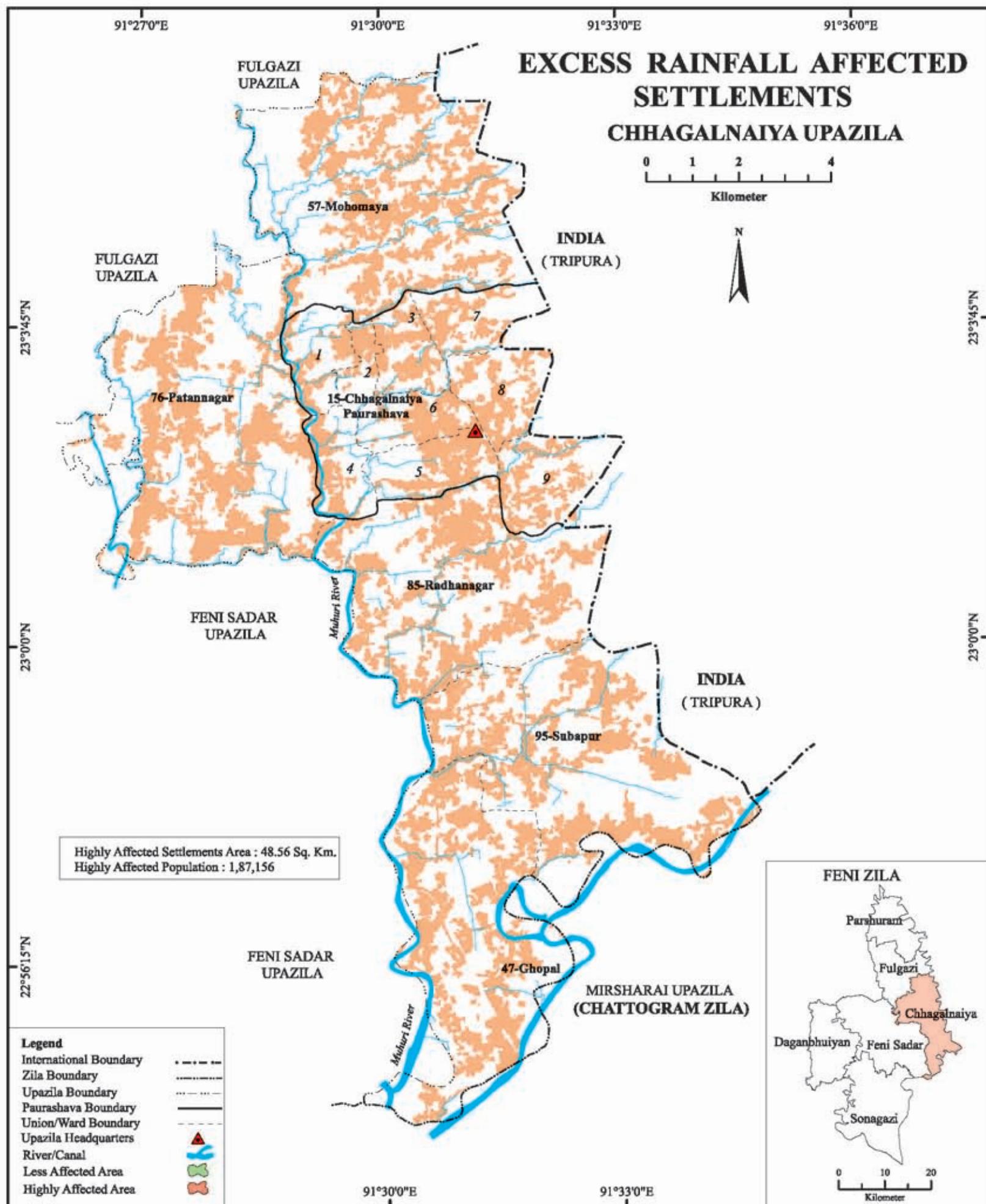
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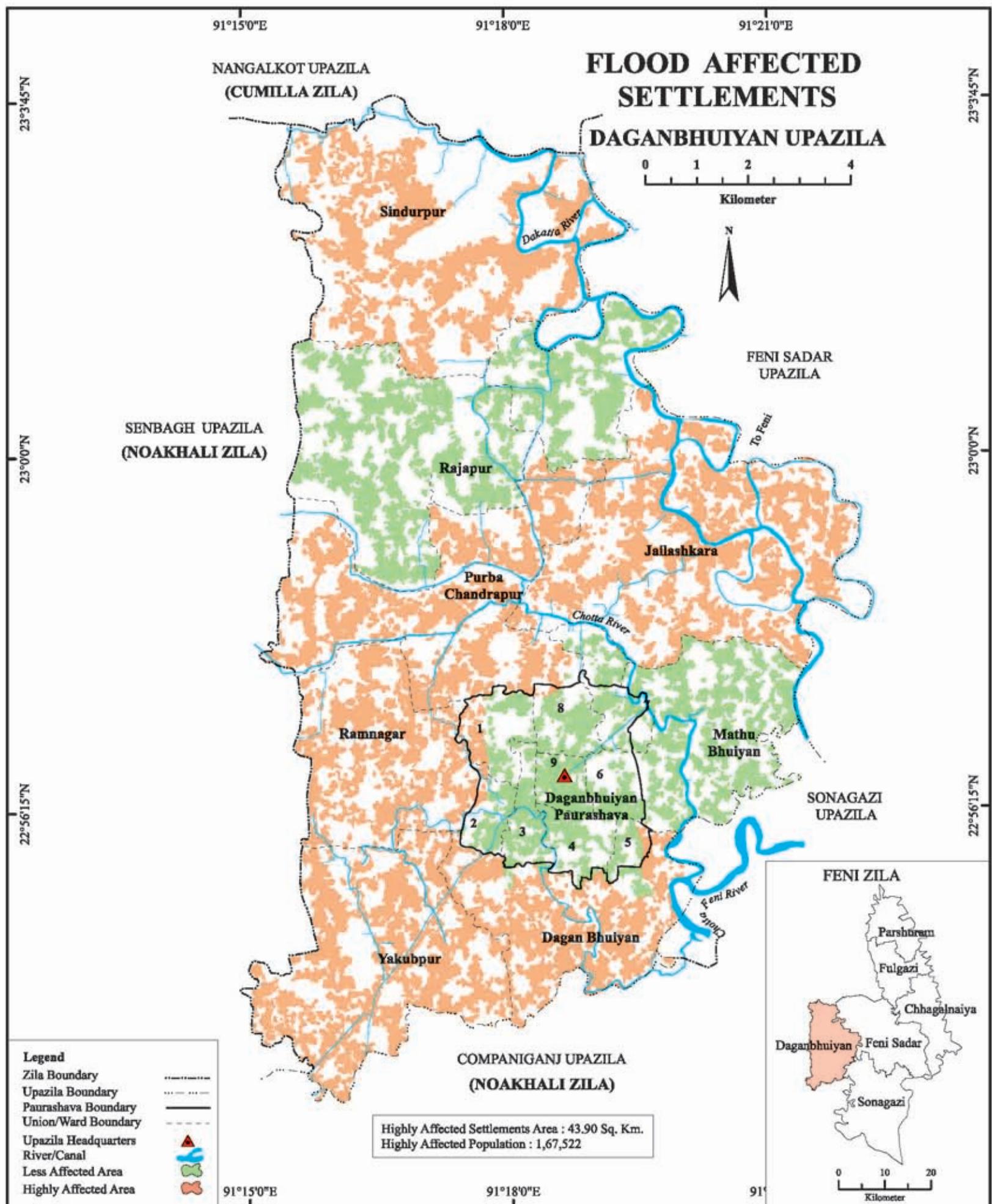


## **Flood Affected Area Map**









## FLOOD AFFECTED SETTLEMENTS FENI SADAR UPAZILA

CHAUDDAGRAM UPAZILA  
(CUMILLA ZILA)

INDIA  
(TRIPURA)

FULGAZI  
UPAZILA

0 1 2 4  
Kilometer

23°50'N

Sarishadi

Dharmapur

Kazirbagh

CHHAGALNAYA  
UPAZILA

Panchgachhiya

Chhota Feni River

DAGANBHUIYAN  
UPAZILA

Baligaon

Matabi

Fazilpur

Kalidah

Sanua

Lemua

Farhadnagar

MIRSHARAI UPAZILA  
(CHATTOGRAM ZILA)

FENI ZILA

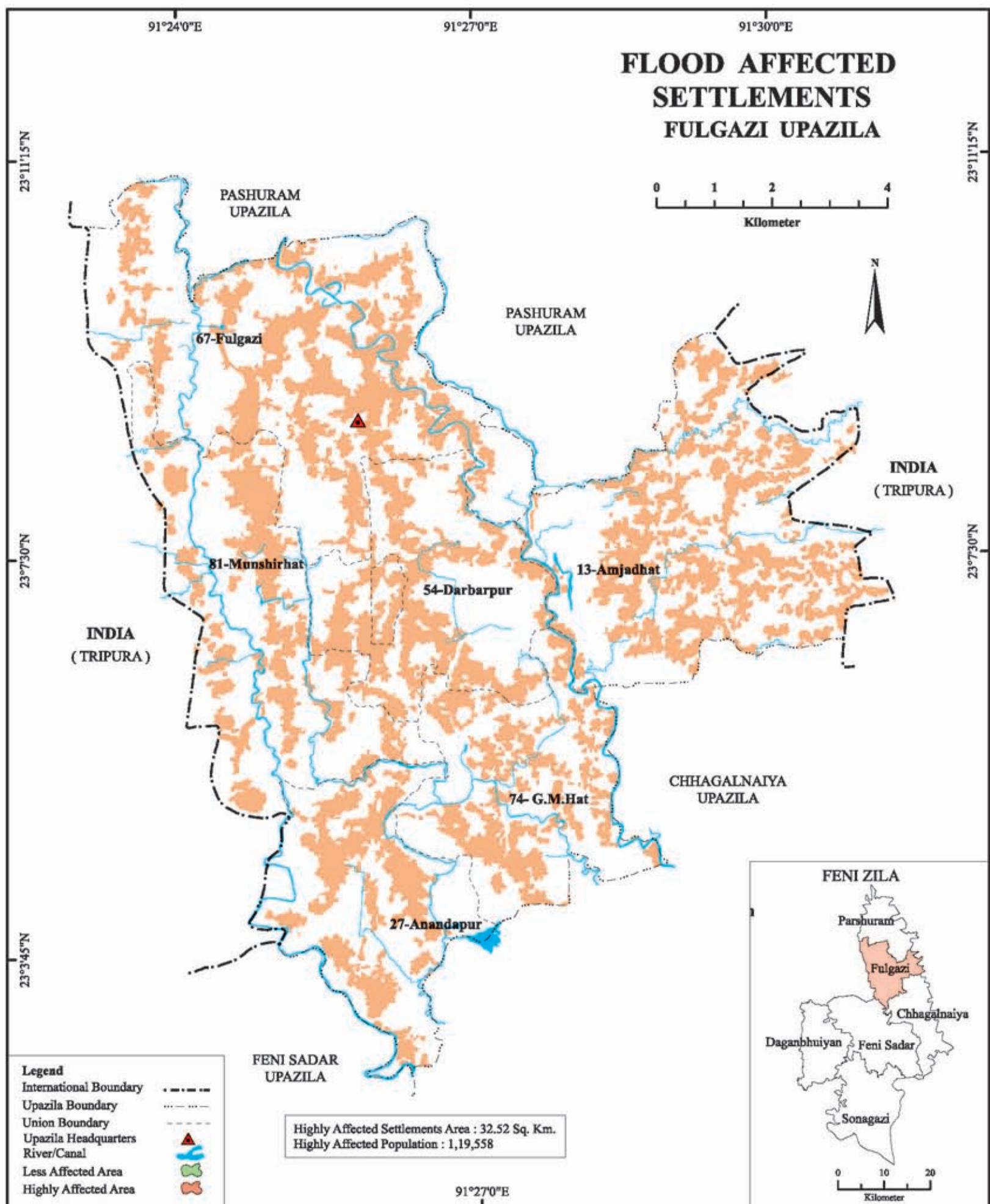


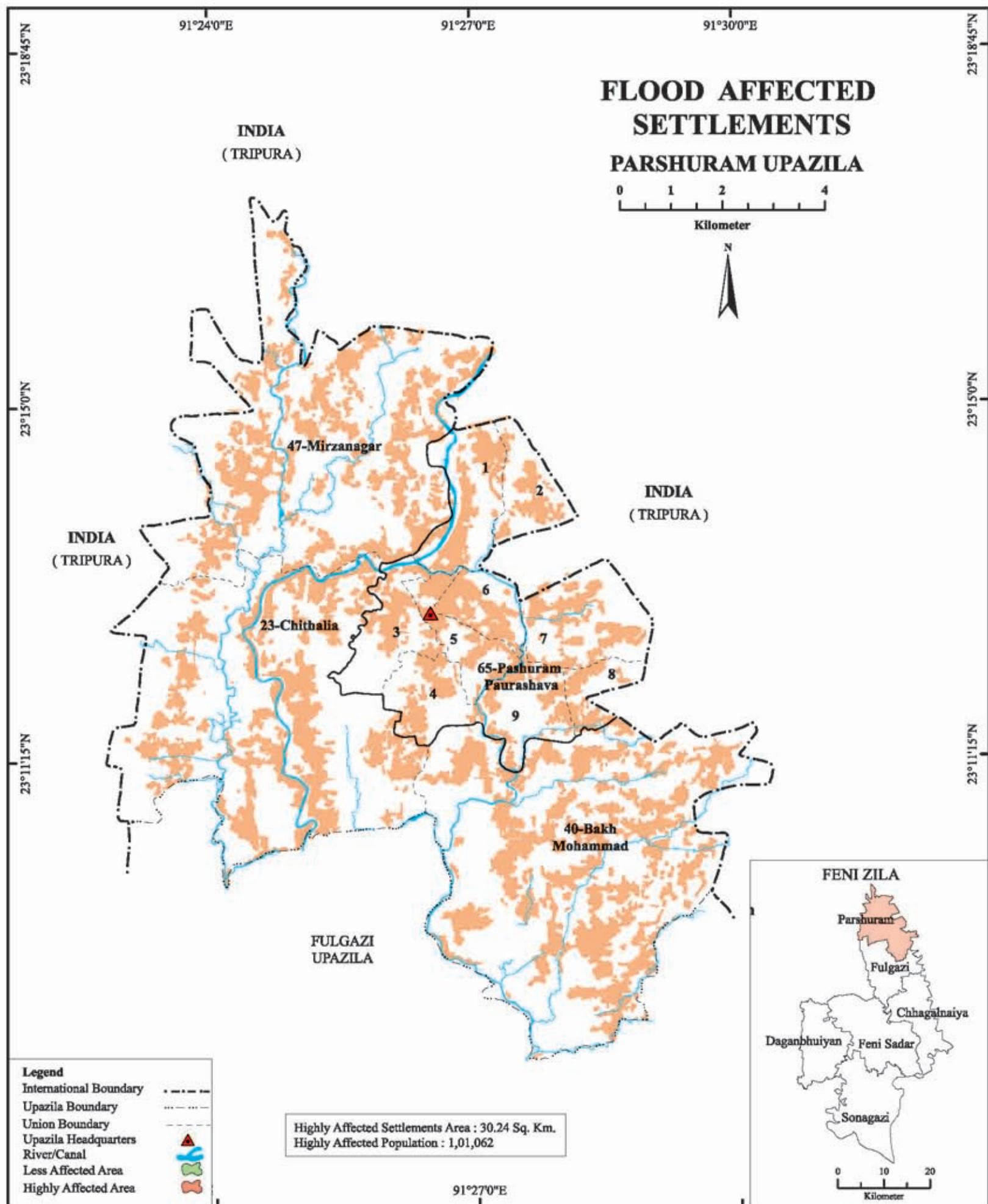
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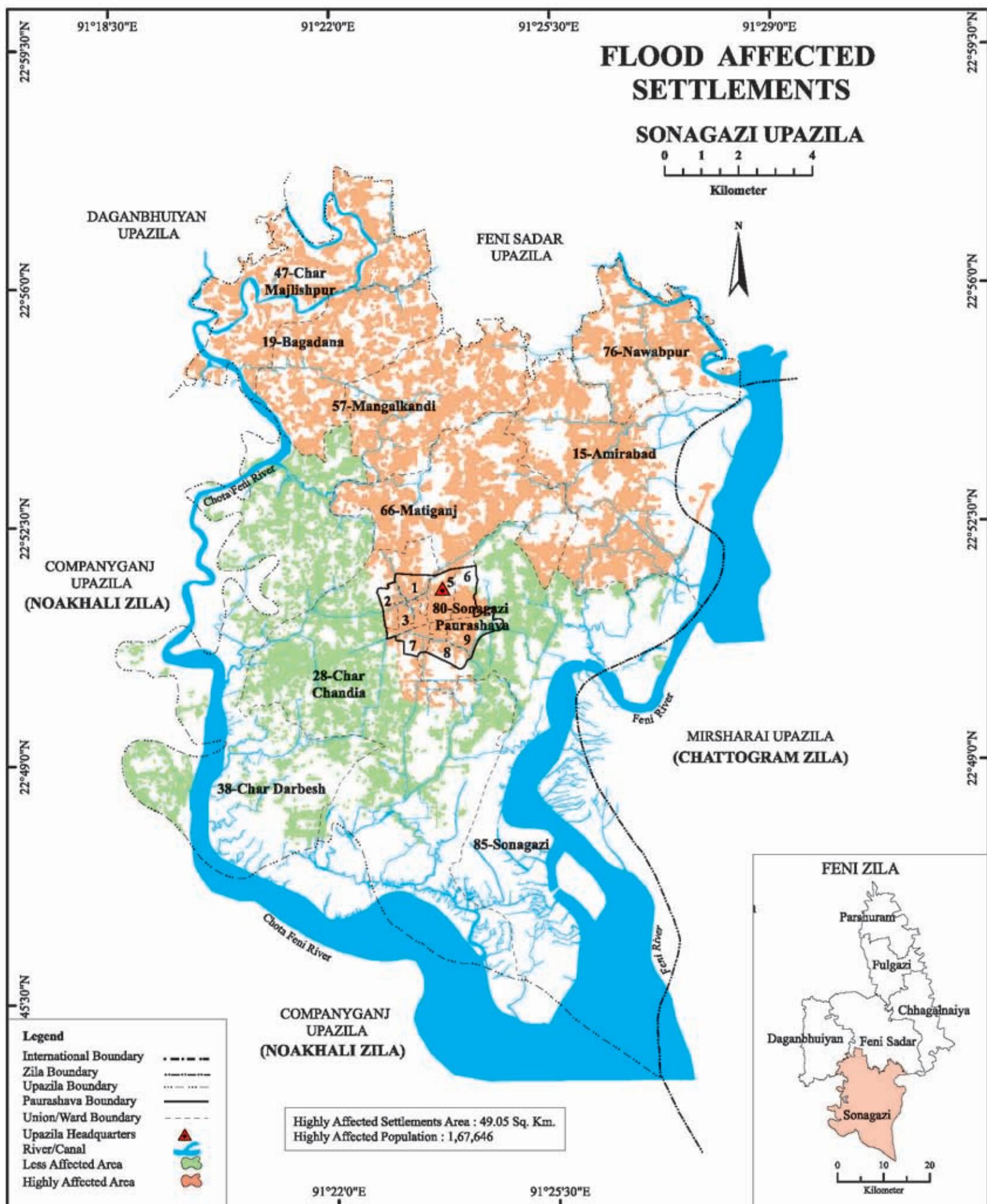
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- Upazila Boundary
- Paurashava Boundary
- Union/Ward Boundary
- District Headquarters
- Upazila Headquarters
- River/Canal
- Less Affected Area
- Highly Affected Area

SONAGAZI  
UPAZILA

Highly Affected Settlements Area : 101.12 Sq. Km.  
Highly Affected Population : 5,12,646







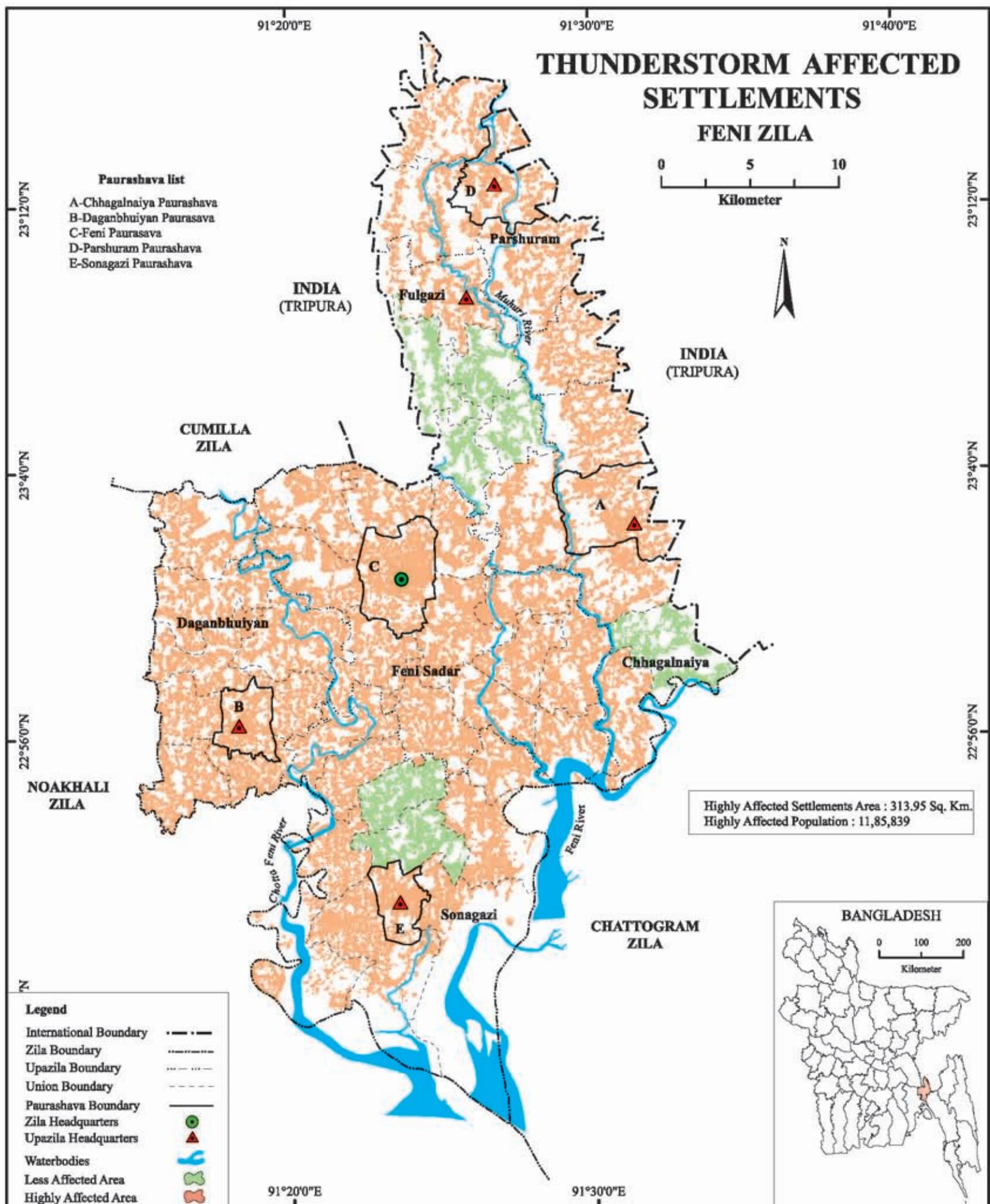
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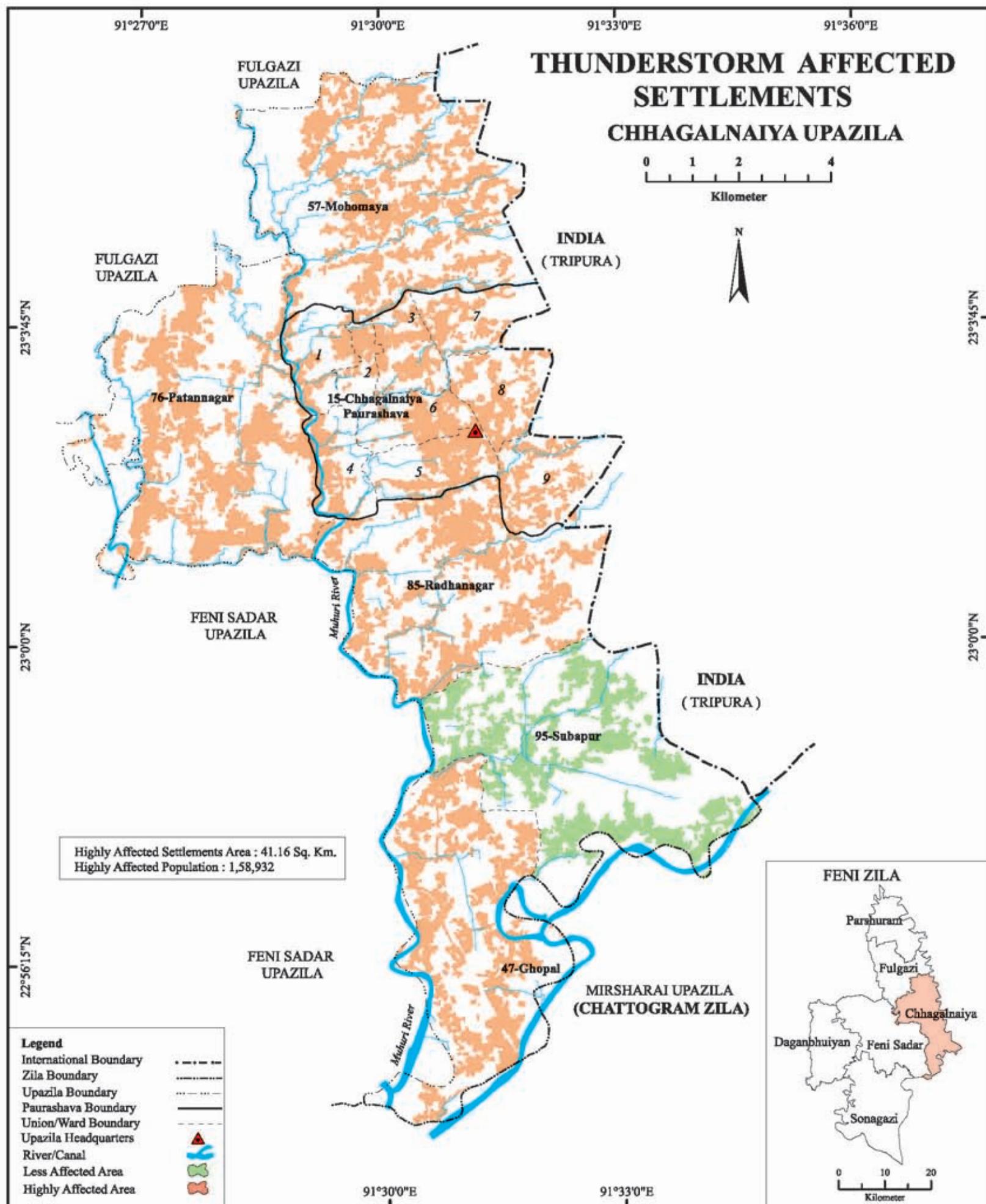
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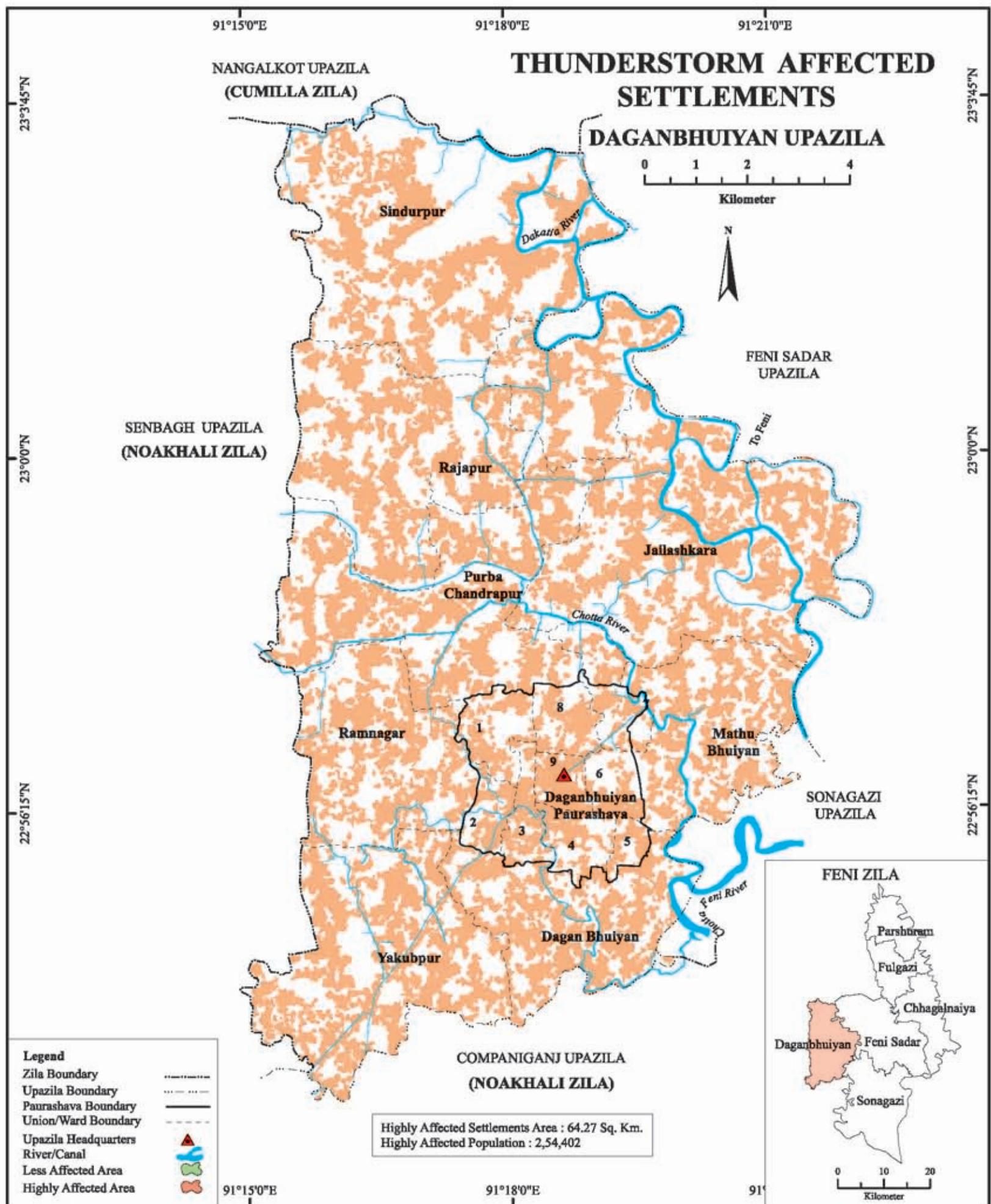


## **Thunderstorm Affected Area Map**









## FLOOD AFFECTED SETTLEMENTS FENI SADAR UPAZILA

CHAUDDAGRAM UPAZILA  
(CUMILLA ZILA)

INDIA  
(TRIPURA)

FULGAZI  
UPAZILA

0 1 2 4  
Kilometer

23°50'N

Sarishadi

Dharmapur

Kazirbagh

CHHAGALNAYA  
UPAZILA

Panchgachhiya

Chhota Feni River

DAGANBHUIYAN  
UPAZILA

Baligaon

Matabi

Fazilpur

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Lemua

Farhadnagar

MIRSHARAI UPAZILA  
(CHATTOGRAM ZILA)

FENI ZILA



### Legend

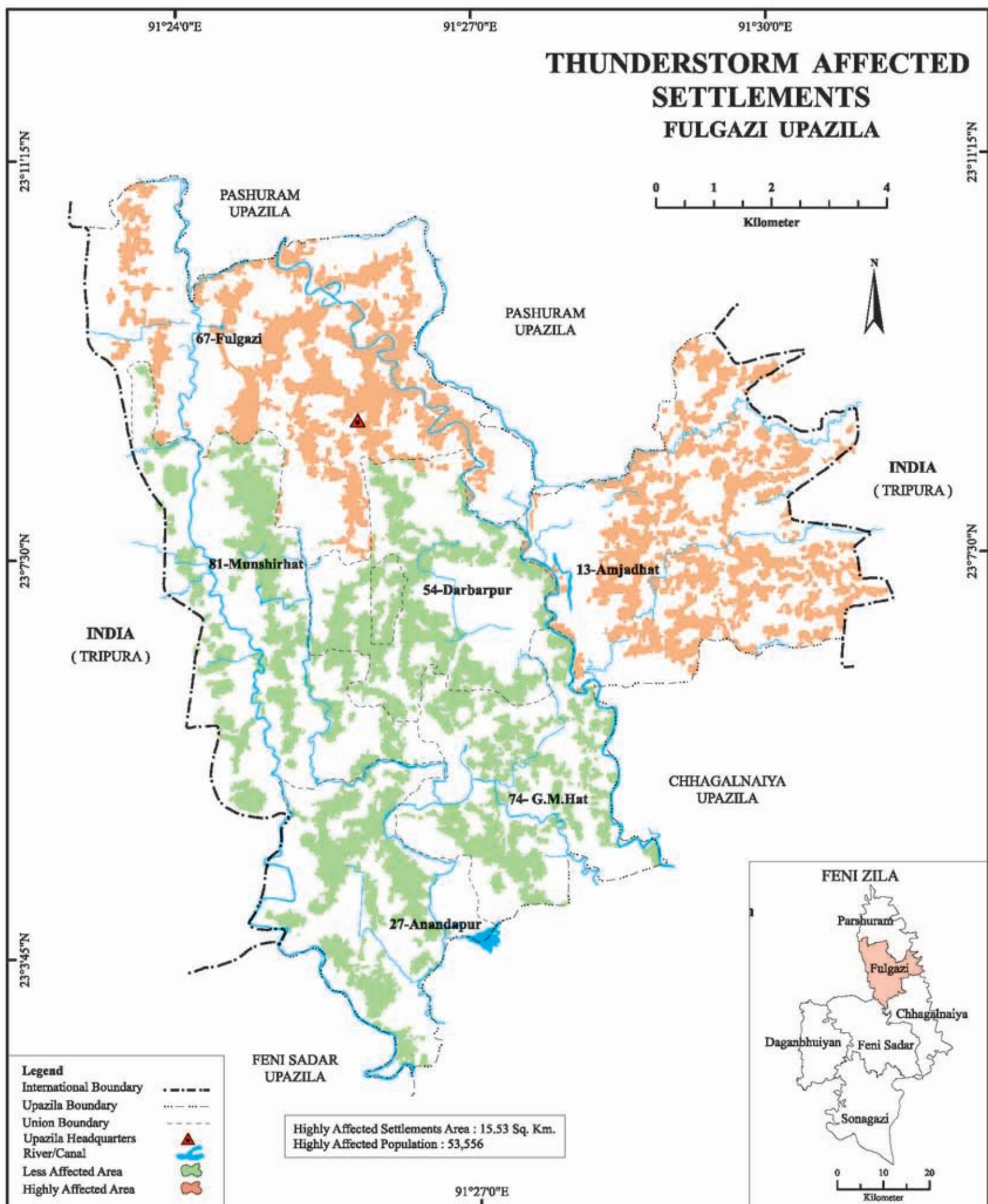
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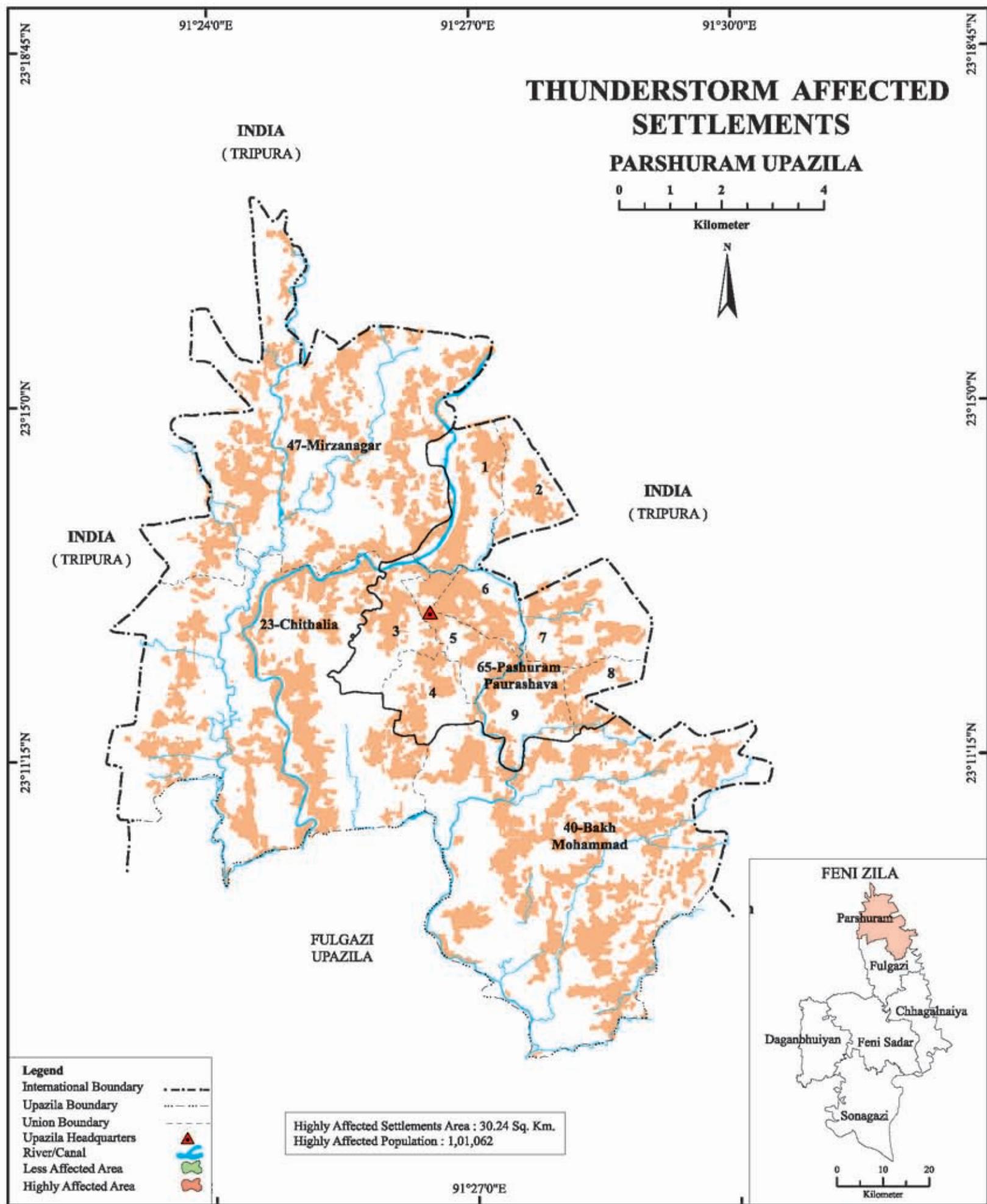
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UPAZILA

Highly Affected Settlements Area : 101.12 Sq. Km.  
Highly Affected Population : 5,12,646

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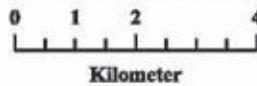
91°30'0"E





## THUNDERSTORM AFFECTED SETTLEMENTS

### SONAGAZI UPAZILA



Kilometer

N

DAGANBHUIYAN UPAZILA

FENI SADAR UPAZILA

22°56'0"N

47-Char Majlispur  
19-Bagadana  
57-Mangalkandi

76-Nawabpur

15-Amirabad

22°52'30"N

COMPANYGANJ UPAZILA (NOAKHALI ZILA)

66-Matiganj

28-Char Chandia

38-Char Darbesh

Feni River

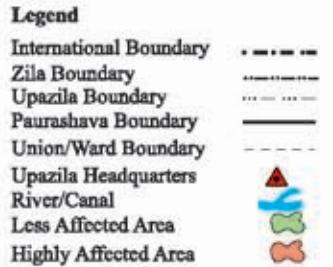
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45'30"N

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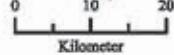
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Highly Affected Population : 2,15,191



91°22'0"E

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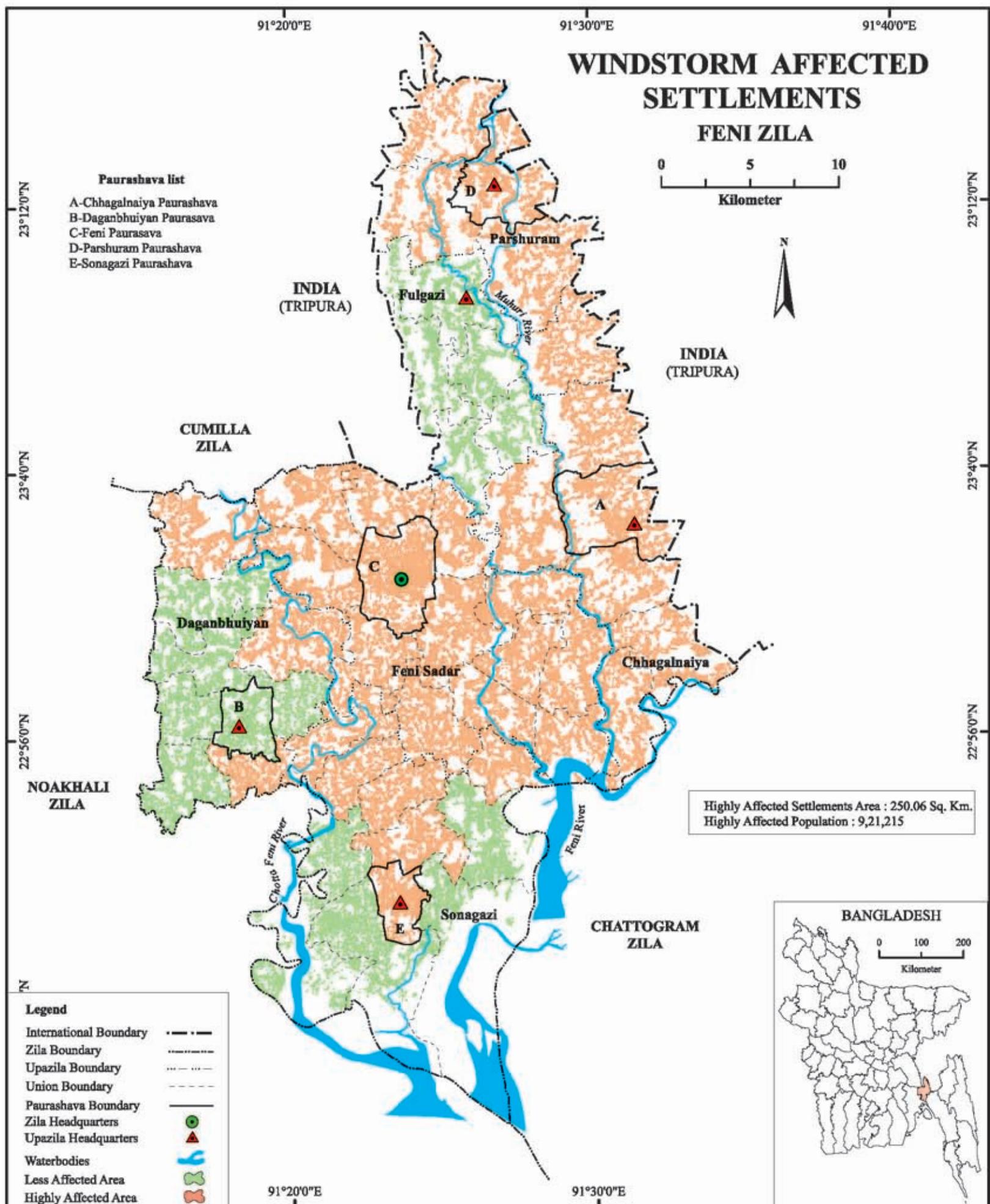
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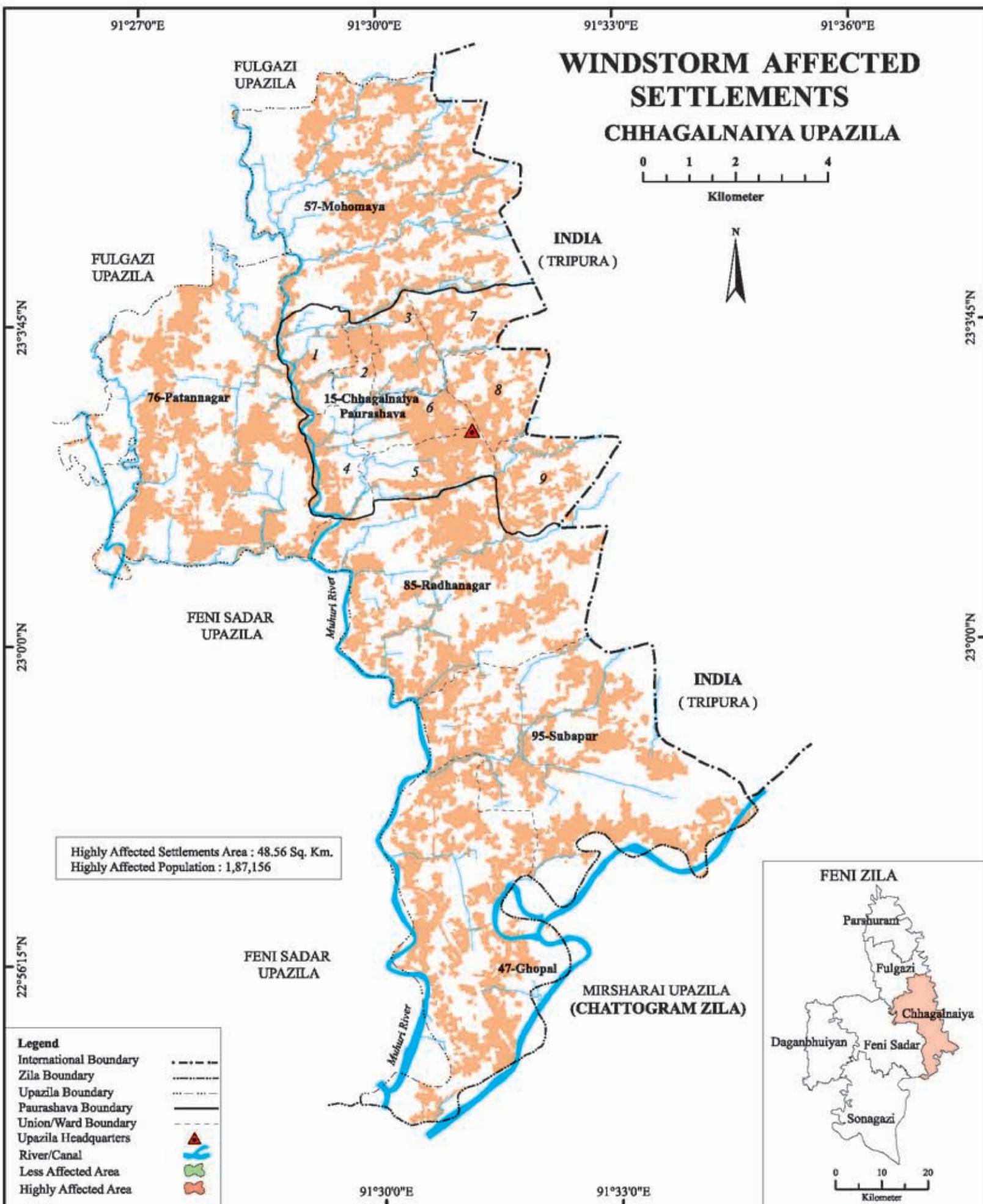


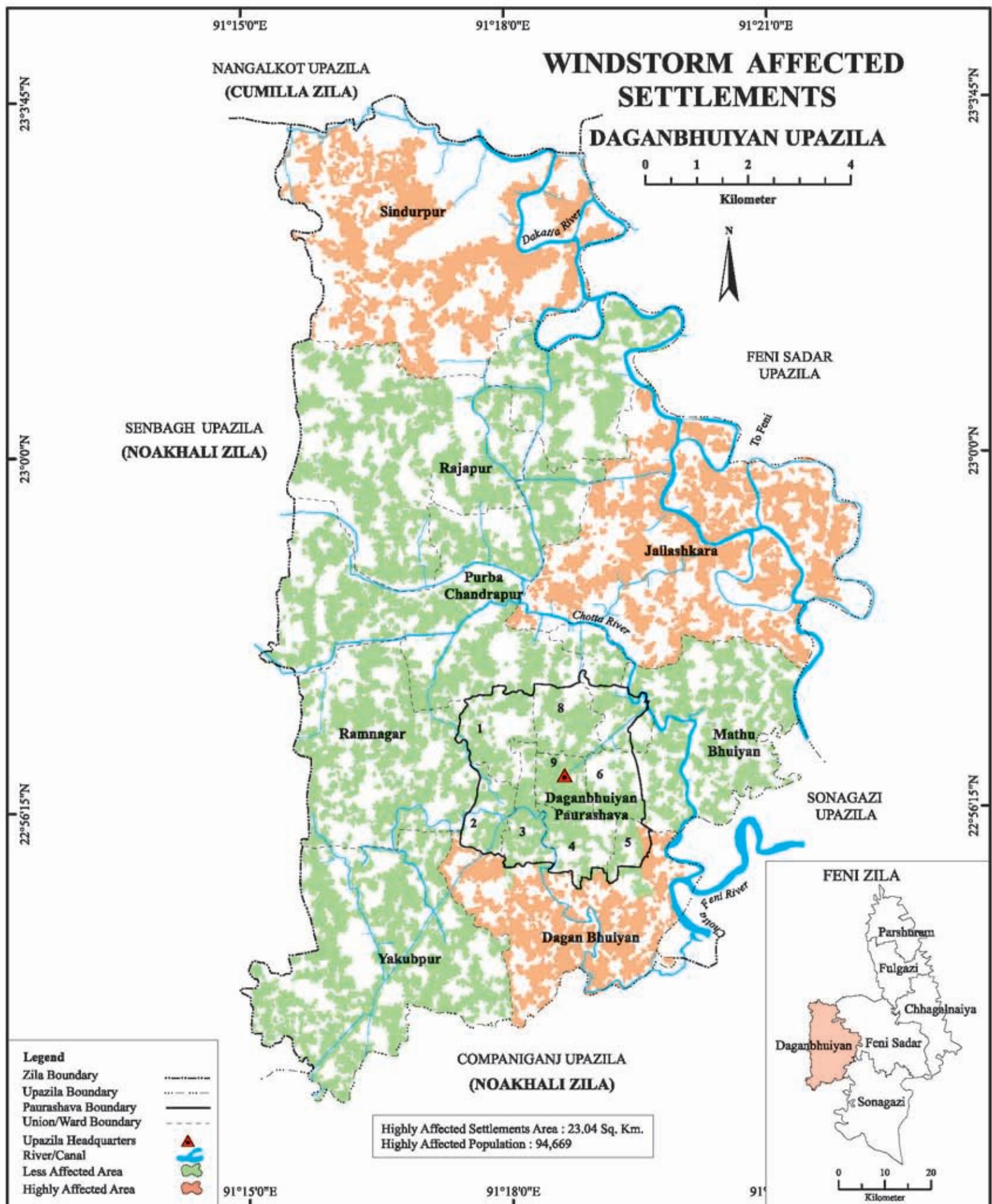


## Windstorm Affected Area Map









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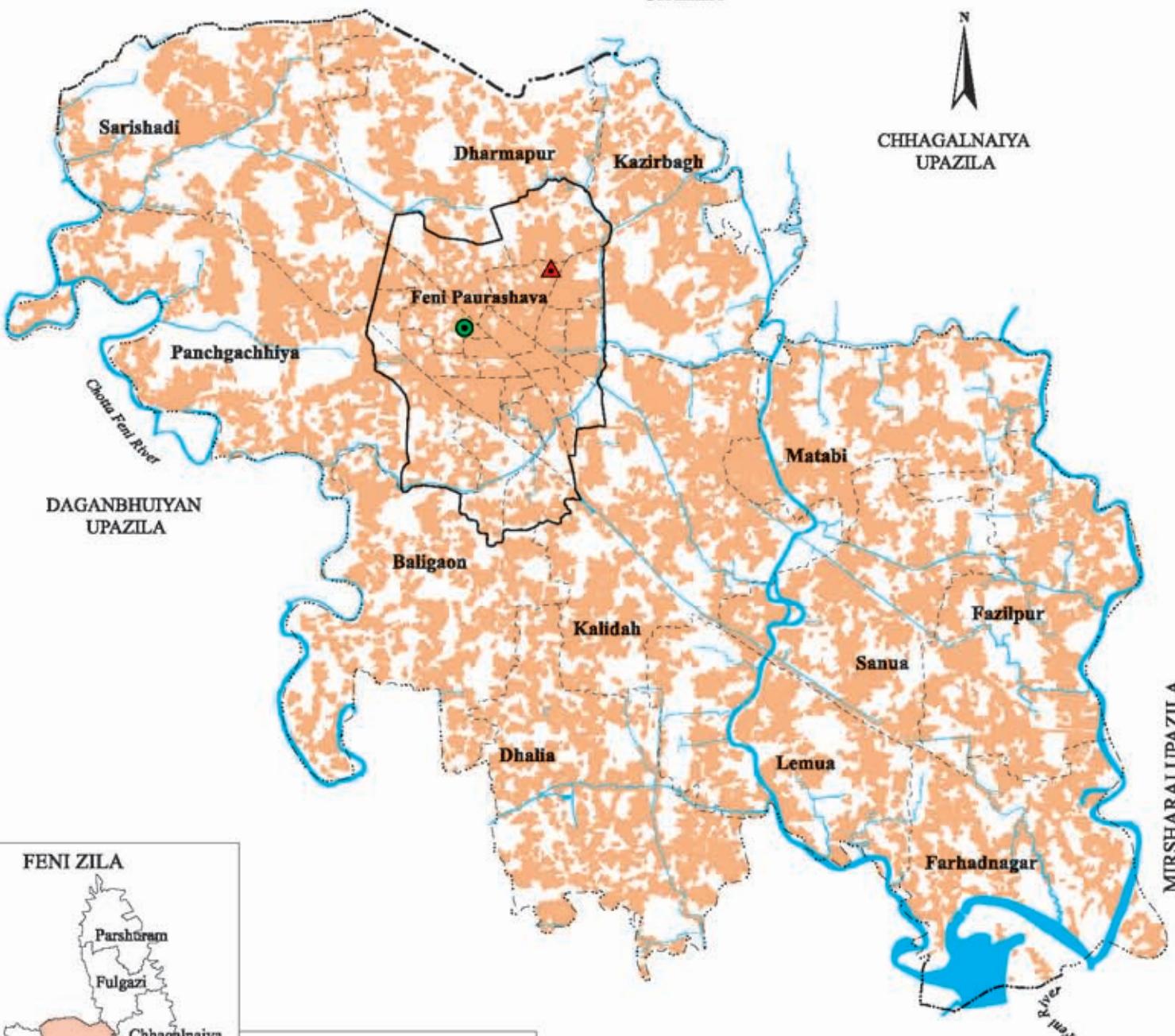
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## WINDSTORM AFFECTED SHELTERS FENI SADAR UPAZILA

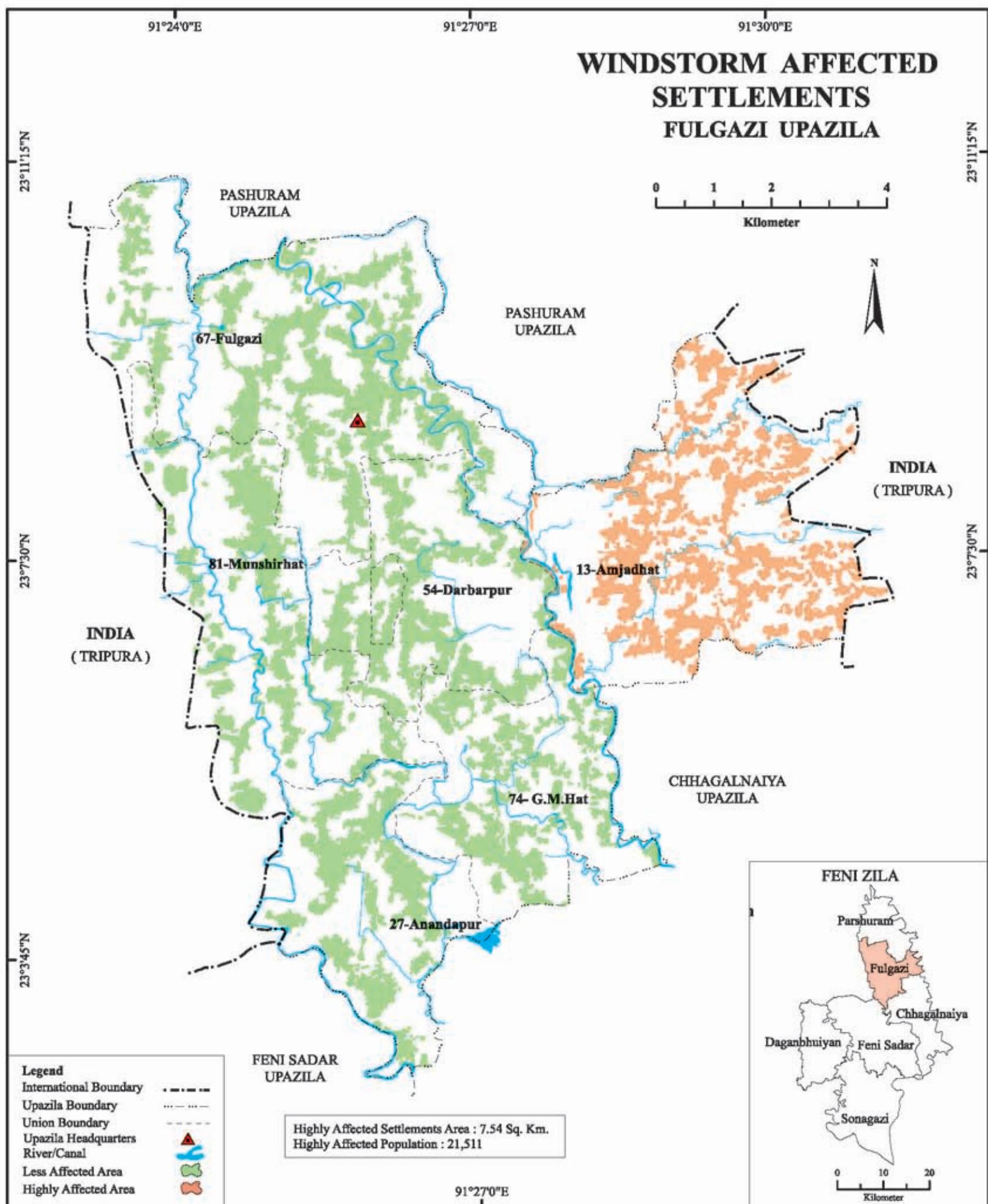
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Kilometer

23°50'N

CHAUDDAGRAM UPAZILA  
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(TRIPURA)FULGAZI  
UPAZILACHHAGALNAYA  
UPAZILASONAGAZI  
UPAZILA

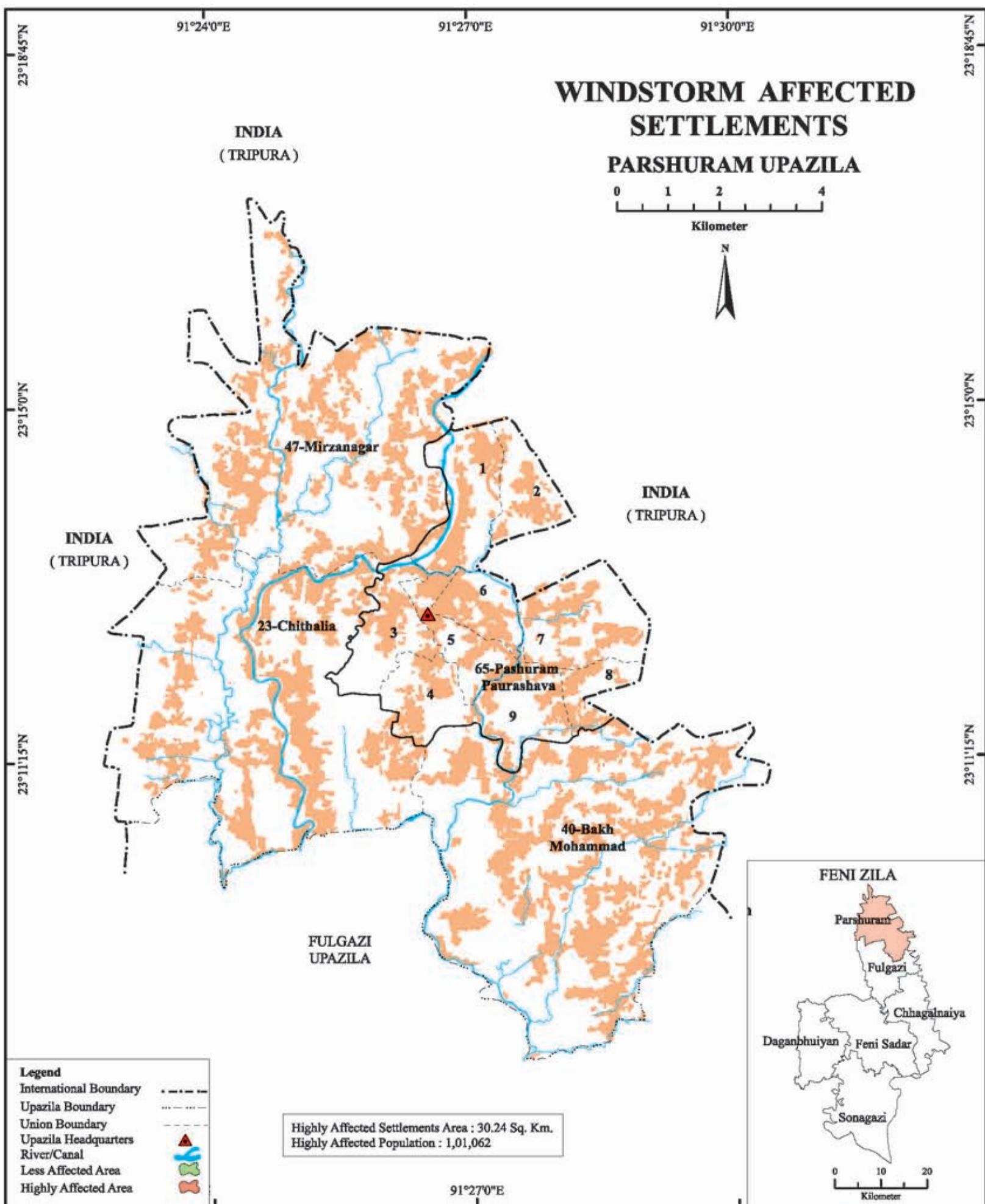
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Highly Affected Population : 5,12,646





## WINDSTORM AFFECTED SETTLEMENTS PARSHURAM UPAZILA

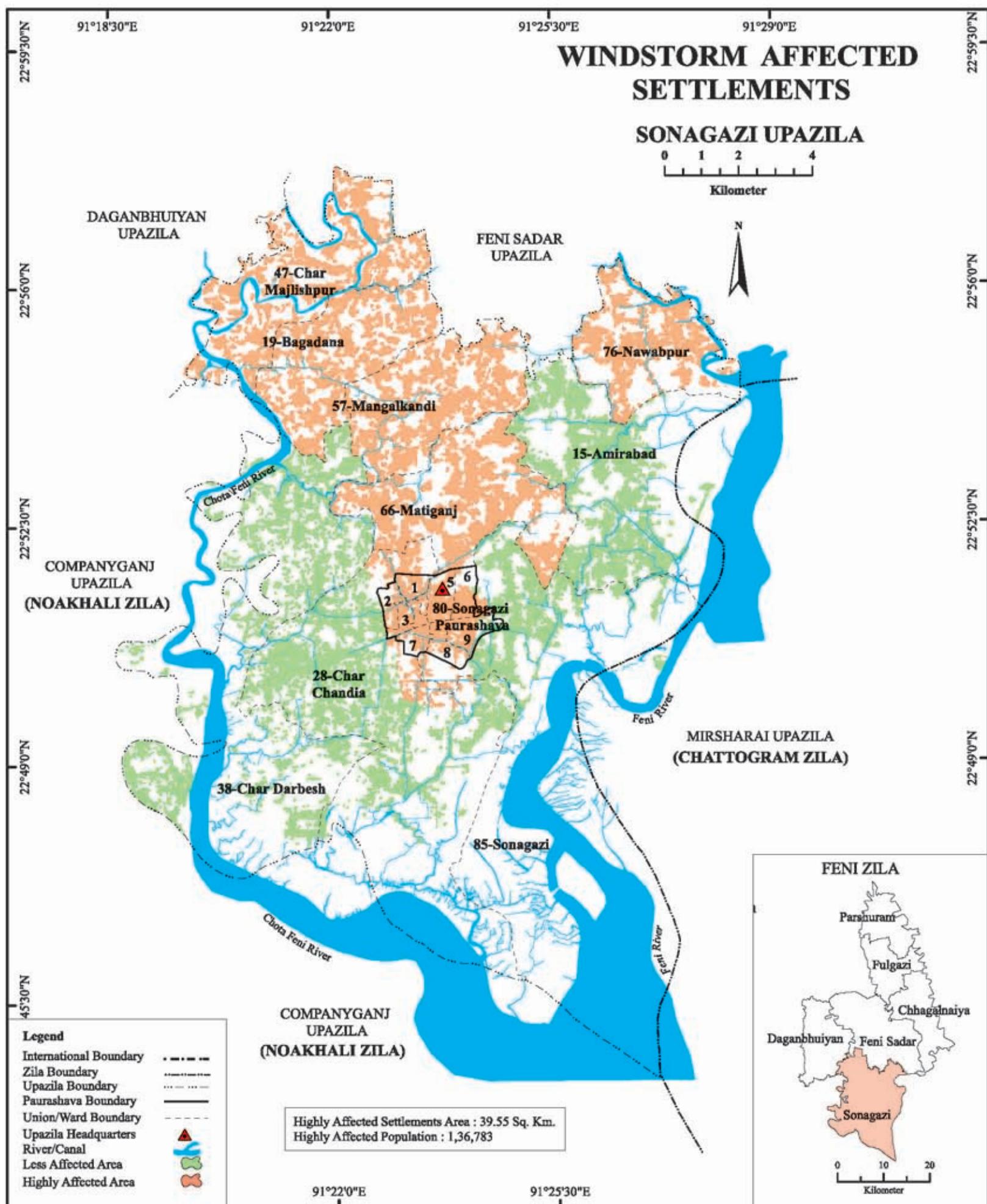
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91°27'0"E

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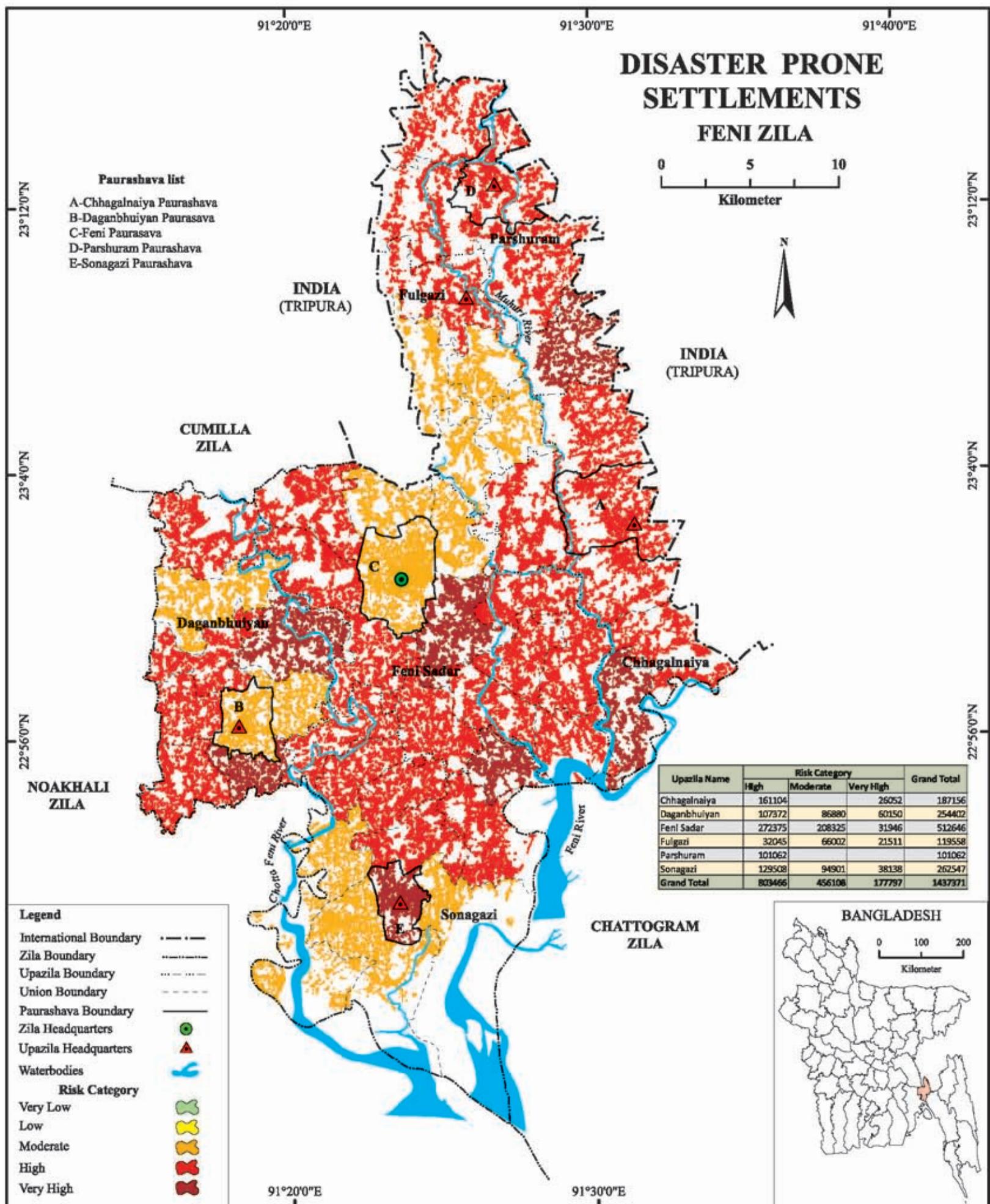
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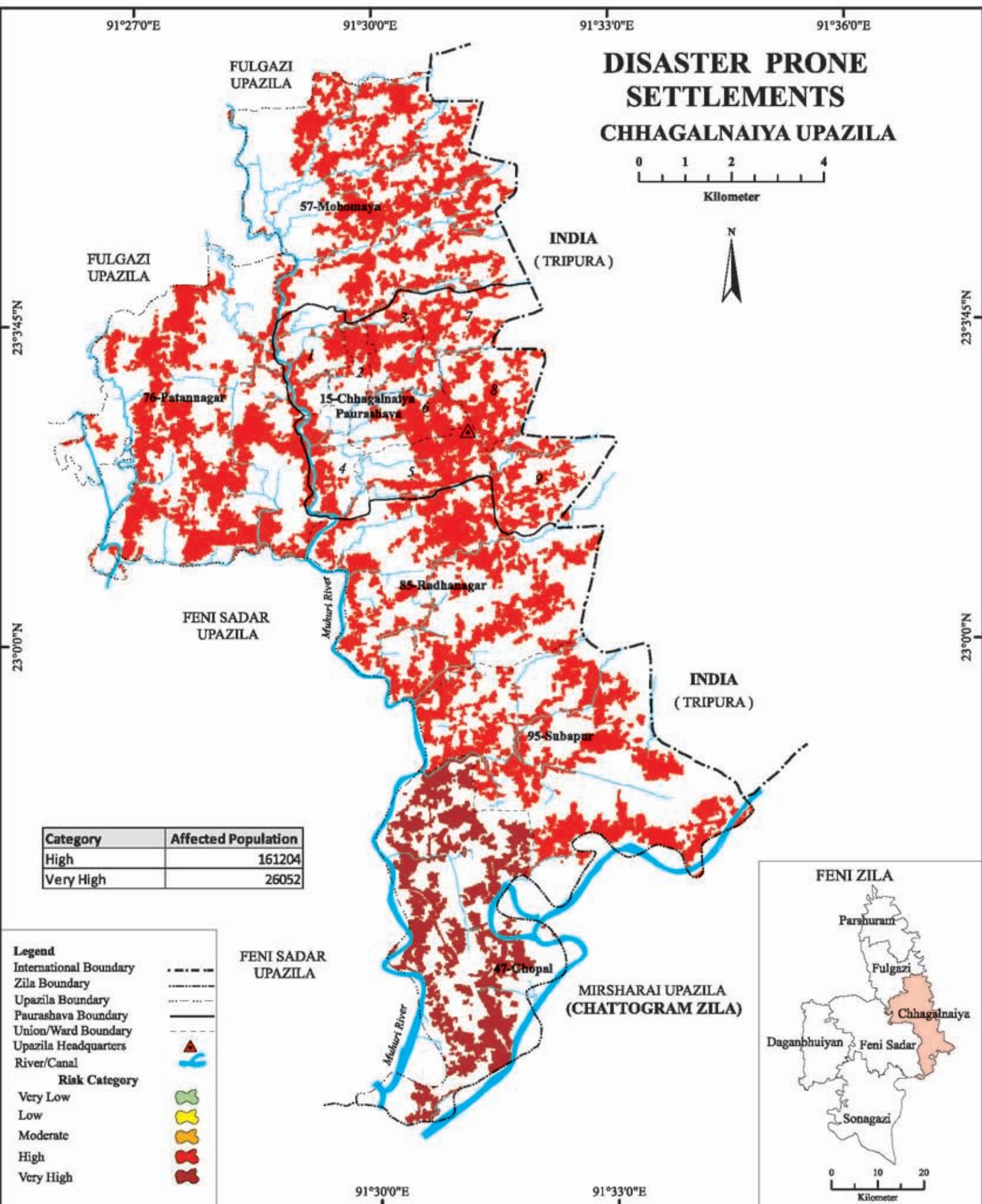
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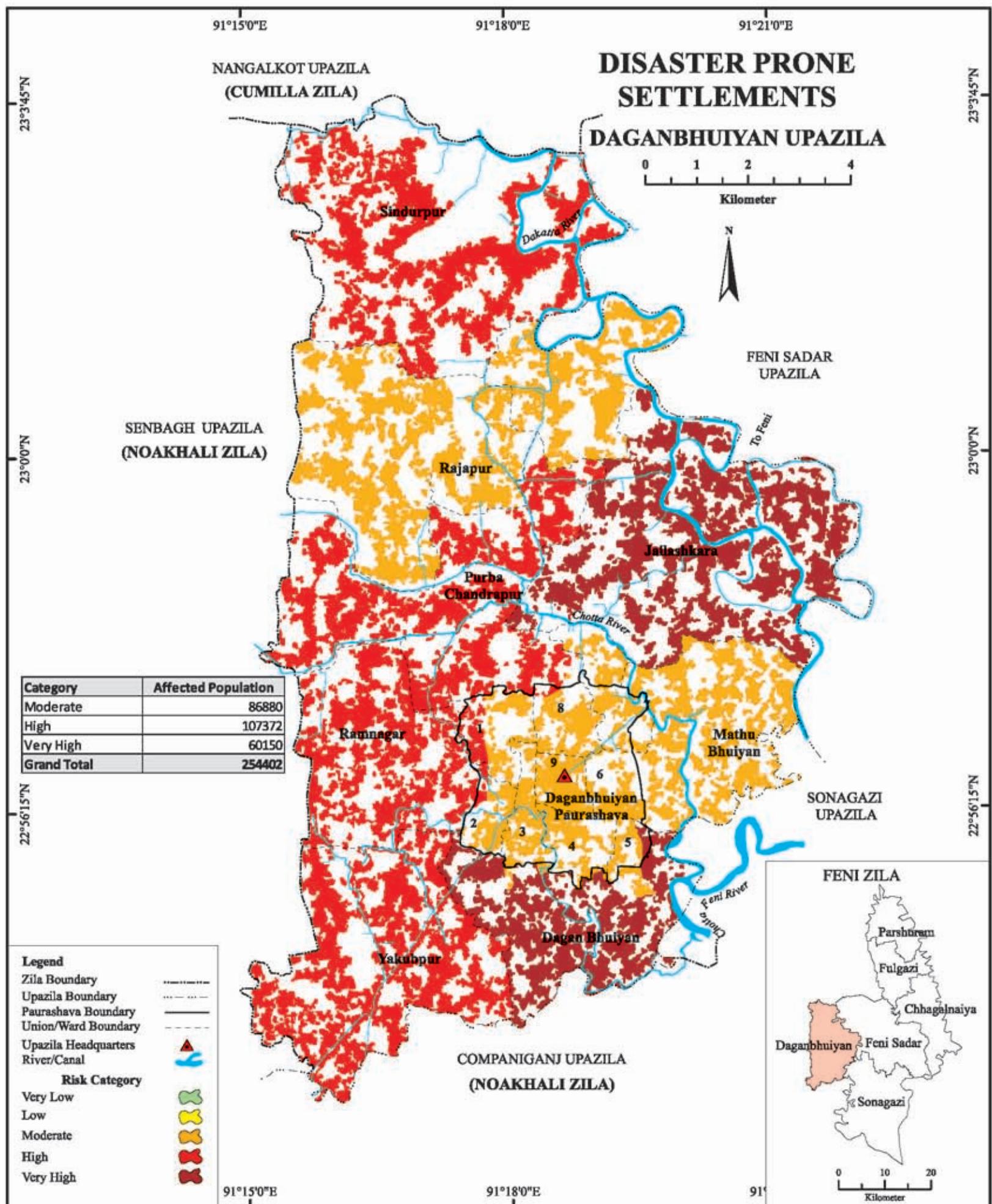


## **Disaster Prone Area Map**









## DISASTER PRONE SETTLEMENTS FENI SADAR UPAZILA

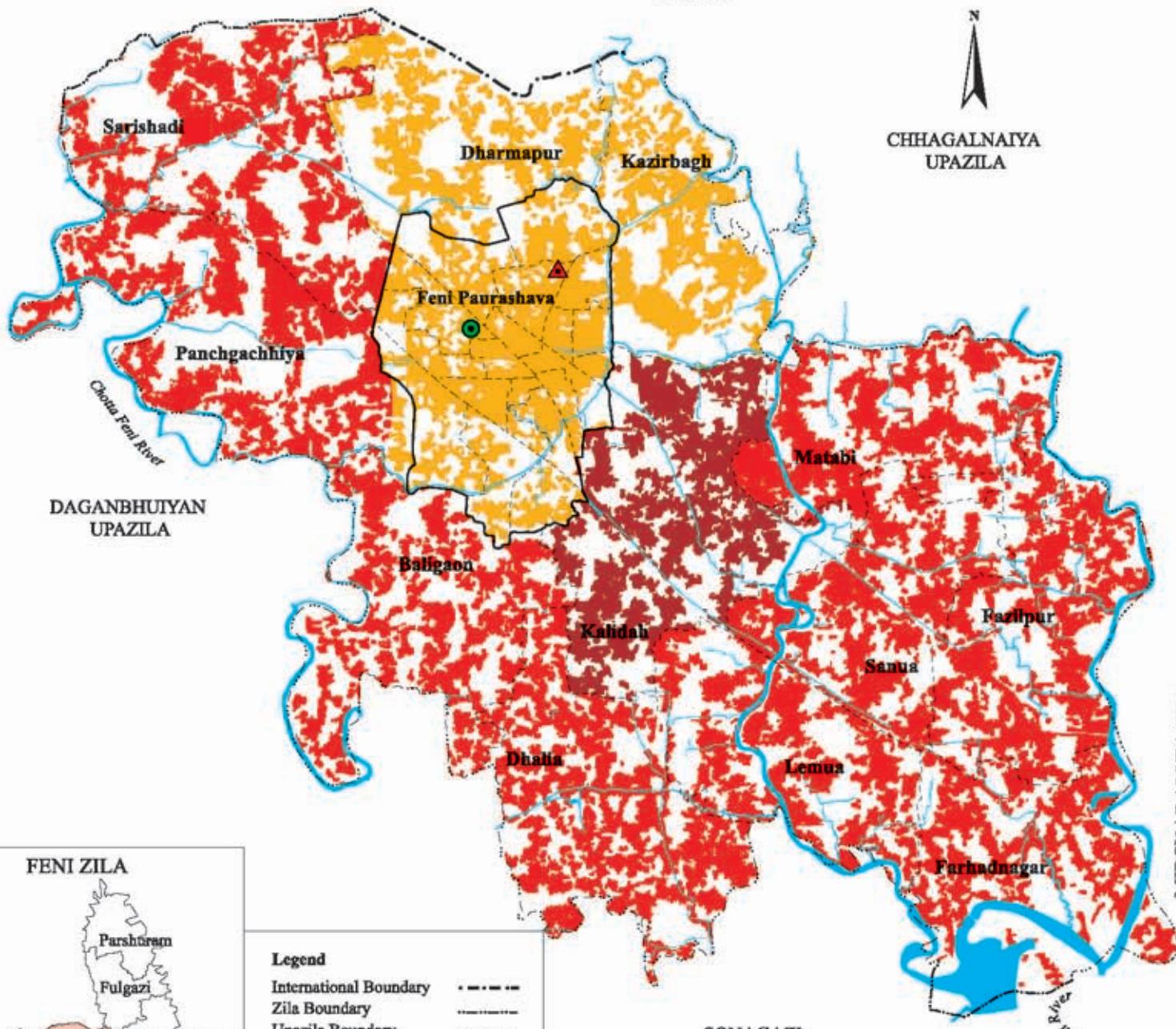
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(CUMILLA ZILA)

INDIA  
(TRIPURA)

FULGAZI  
UPAZILA

0 1 2 4  
Kilometer

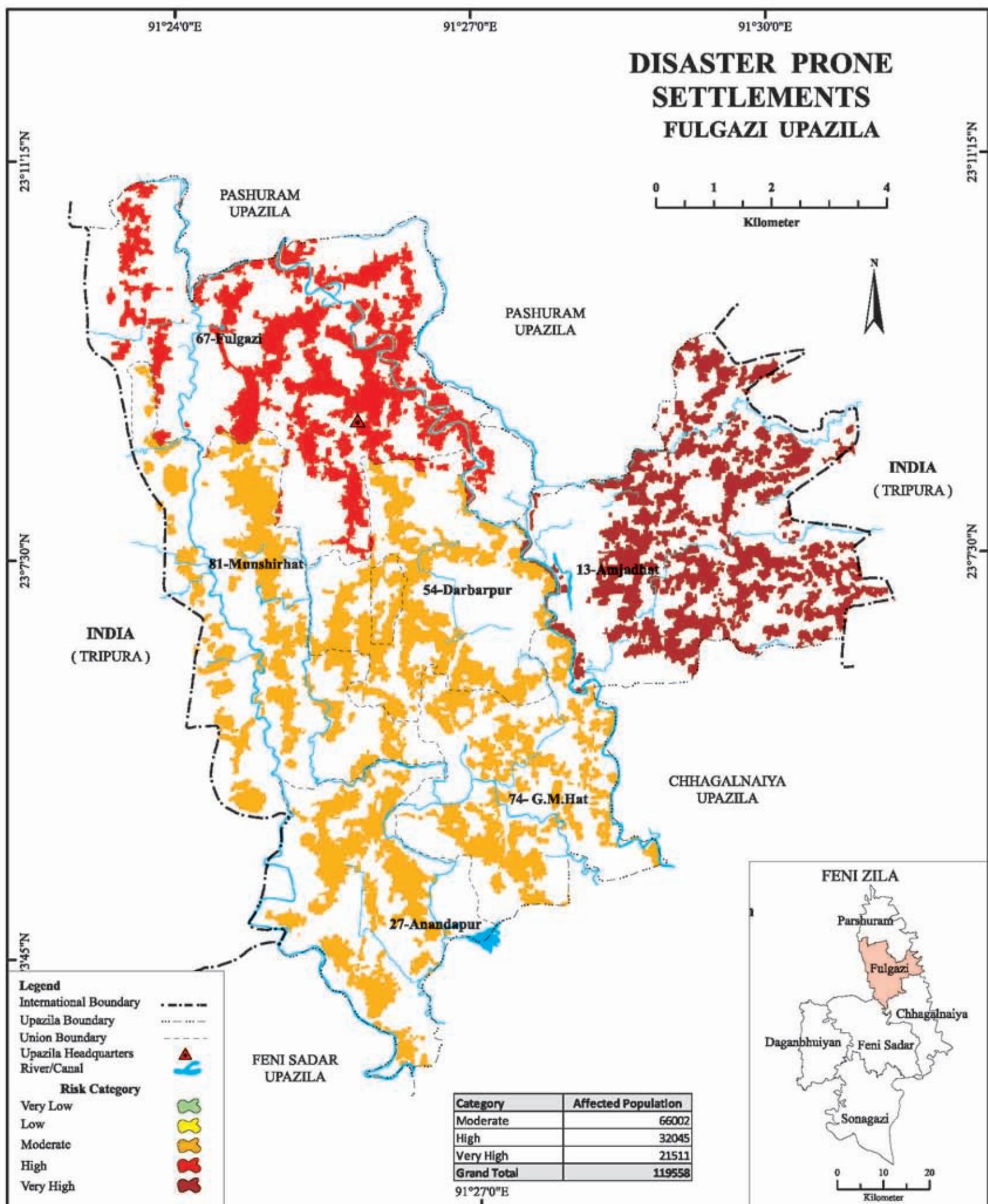
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SONAGAZI  
UPAZILA

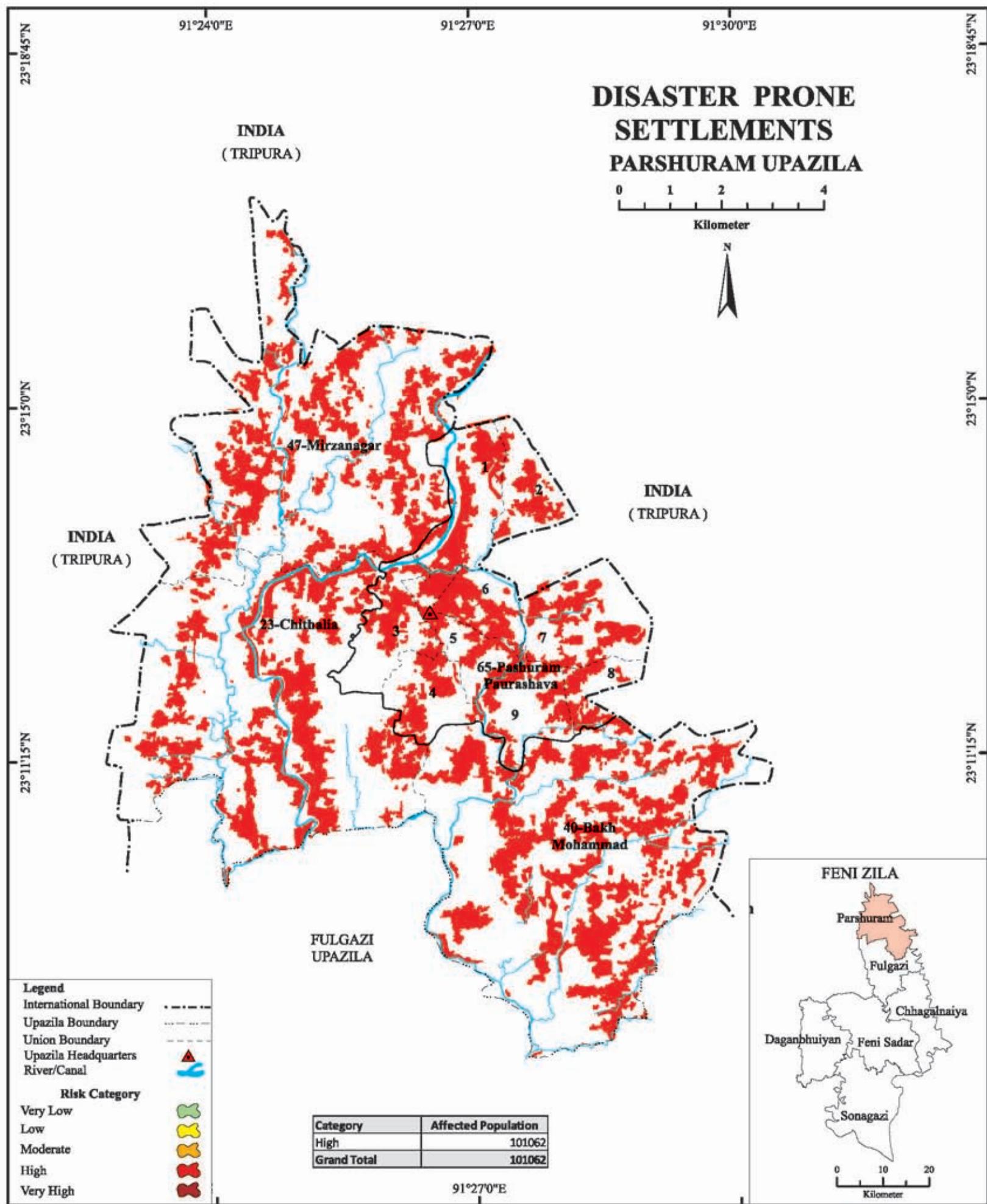
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Very High	31946
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>512646</b>



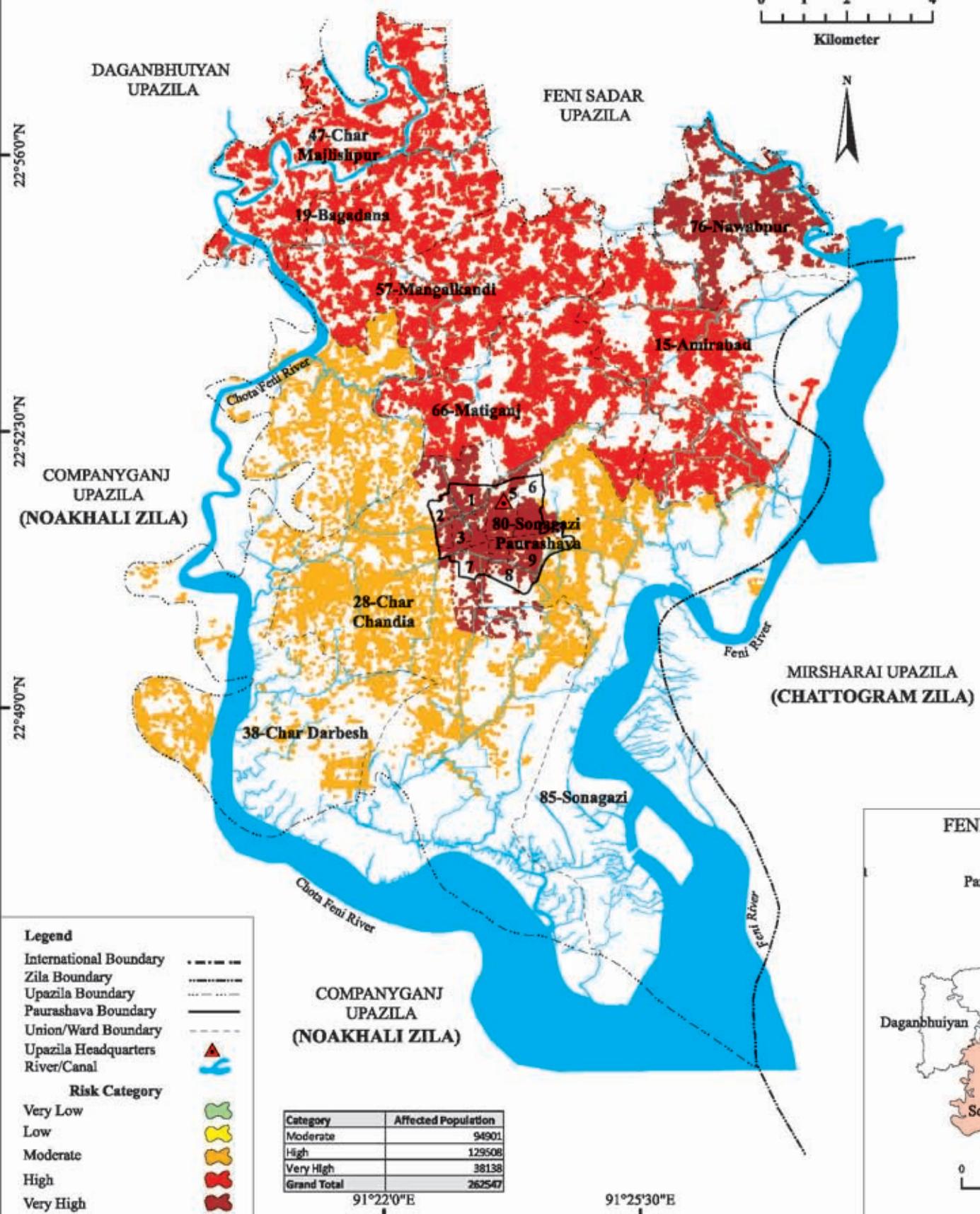
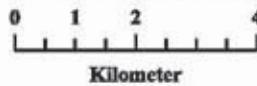


## DISASTER PRONE SETTLEMENTS PARSHURAM UPAZILA

0 1 2 4  
Kilometer



## DISASTER PRONE SETTLEMENTS SONAGAZI UPAZILA





## **Appendix A**



যোৰোগ প্রবণ এলাকা এটলাস (Disaster Prone Area Atlas) তৈরির জন্য তথ্য সংগ্রহ ফরম

জেলার নামঃ কোড়ঃ	মিটি কর্পোরেশনের নামঃ কোড়ঃ	উপজেলার নামঃ কোড়ঃ	পৌরসভার নামঃ কোড়ঃ
ইউনিয়নের নামঃ কোড়ঃ	ওয়ার্ডের নামঃ কোড়ঃ	গ্রামের নামঃ কোড়ঃ	বহুবার নামঃ কোড়ঃ
১. অববাসীয়ে / স্থাপনার নামঃ			
২. অববাসীয়ে / স্থাপনার অবস্থানঃ	অবকাংশ (Y): [ ]	দারিদ্র্যাংশ (X): [ ]	
৩. স্থাপনার প্রতিষ্ঠাকালঃ	[ ]	৪. স্থাপনাটি কত তলাবিনিষ্ঠঃ [ ]	তলা
৫. স্থাপনার ধরন (অবকাঠামো): * (নিচের নোট অন্তর্ভুক্ত নিখুন)	[ ]	৭. খোট আয়তন (বর্গফুট): [ ]	পীকা <input type="checkbox"/> ১ .আধা পীকা <input type="checkbox"/> ২
৬. খোট কাচারার সংখ্যাঃ	[ ]	বর্গফুট	
৮. জেলার সংগ্রে যোগাযোগের মাধ্যমঃ	ক. সড়কপথঃ কীচা / পাকা ..... কি.মি.	খ. জলপথ: ..... কি.মি.	গ. রেলপথ: ..... কি.মি.
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১১. বিদ্যুৎসর্বিধা আছে কি?	হ্যাঁ <input type="checkbox"/> ১ না <input type="checkbox"/> ২	১২. টেলিভিশন আছে কি? হ্যাঁ <input type="checkbox"/> ১ না <input type="checkbox"/> ২	
১৩. সংষ্ঠিত দ্বৰোগের বিবরণঃ			

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କାଳୀନ ସମୟେ ଲୋକଙ୍କରେ ଆମ୍ବାଇଲ, ଅମ୍ବାଇଲ ଲୋକଙ୍କରେ ଜୁନ୍ନି ଫିଲ୍ ହାସପାତାଲ ଥାପନେ ରଖାଯାଇଗଲା, କରୁବୀ ତାଙ୍କ ସହାଯତା ପଦନ ଇତାଦିର ଜନ୍ମ ଅବକାଶମୋର ନାମ, ଦୁର୍ଯ୍ୟାପକଳୀନ ଅନ୍ତର୍ଭାବରେ ଜୁନ୍ନି ପଦନେ ଶିଖିବି ତଥା ପଦନେ ଶିଖିବି ବେଳୀ ଆମ୍ବାଇଲ କ୍ଷିତିକ୍ଷେତ୍ର ଜନ୍ମ ହେଲାମ୍ବାଇଲ ନିରକ୍ଷେତ୍ର ଲିଖିବି ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶ ହିଁ ।

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