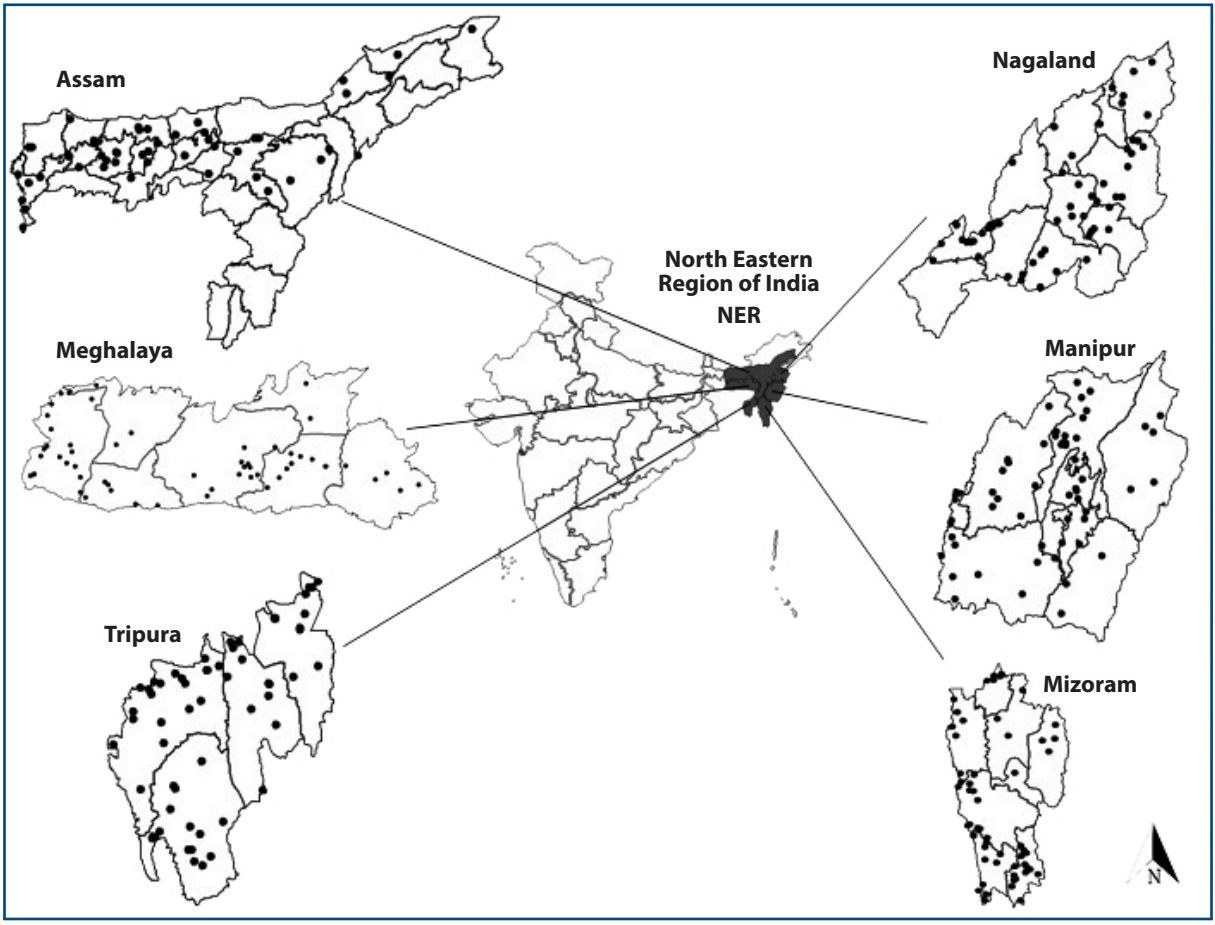

Figure 1. *The epi-units (villages) location are depicted (as • a dot) in the GIS Map of the studied states in the North-Eastern Region (NER) of India.*