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Information on the location of Sharkar/Sarkar Bazar in relation to Chittagong, Dhakar, Maulvi Bazar/Moulvibazaar & Sridharpur

Maps of Bangladesh lists Sarkar Bazar situated within Maulvi Bazar/Moulvibazaar stating:

“Hats and bazars are 31, most noted which are Maulvi Bazar, Digharpar, Dighirpar, Sarkar Bazar, Sherpur, Goraiya, Kamalpur and Shamsorganj; fair of Shah Mostafa, Fish Mela of Sherpur, Mangalchandi Aastami Mela are notable” (*Maps of Bangladesh* (Undated) *Maulvi Bazar Sadar Upazila*).

Maulvi Bazar/Moulvibazaar is located on the right-hand side of a map issued in January by the *United Nations*, residing approximately 175km from Dhaka (*United Nations* (January 2004) *Bangladesh*); this maps also shows that Chittagong city lies approximately 250km directly south of Maulvi Bazar (*ibid*).

The link from the *Falling Rain* website lists a number of places called Sridharpur in Bangladesh:

<http://www.fallingrain.com/world/BG/a/S/r/i>

No further information on this issue could be found among sources available to the RDC.

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