

# Building

Building material → used in construction of building & roads, bridges, dams.

Ex wood, stone, cement, steel, etc.

qualities → strength, Durability, cost, Availability  
Climate.

Types → Cement, Bricks, Stones, Sand, Aggregates, Steel, Timber, Glass, plastic, Paint, finishes.

\* R.C.C ⇒ Reinforced cement concrete.

Concrete + steel Rods (bars)

Strong in compression      Strong in tension.

as steel provide reinforcement to cement.

\* properties & advantage

economical, fire resistant, grips fast, concrete & steel have similar thermal coefficient of expansion, No corrosion. durable, less maintenance cost.

Uses in beams, columns, slabs, staircases construction of storage like water tank, dams, bridges & retaining walls, chimney etc.

\* Selection of Sites (fully developed or growing area)

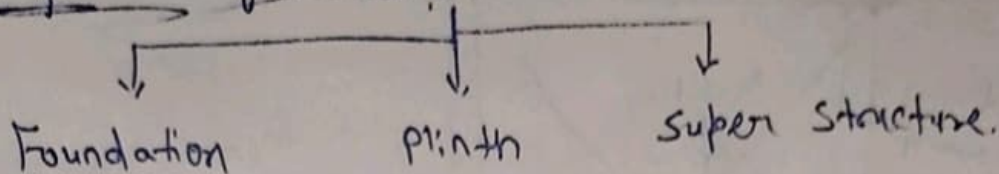
- Site comes under by-laws of local authorities.
- Topographical view, soil condition (should support the foundation), proper drainage system, wind direction rainfall, Accessibility of Roads etc.

## \* Types of Building

- \* Residential building - houses, apartments, hotels, chawls etc.
- \* Education building - School, collage, related for education..
- \* Institutional building - Hospital, Sanitaria, Penal clinics, orphanages, Jails, prison etc.  
(Treatment or care of person)
- \* Assembly building - amusement, recreation, social, religious, patriotic etc. gathering.  
ex - stadium, restaurant, exhibition hall, audi, ~~measures~~ museums, temple etc.
- \* Business building - Shops, parlours, town halls, library, court etc.
- \* Mercantile building - Shops, stores, market, wholesale shops etc.
- \* Industrial building - power plant, refineries, dairies, laboratories, etc.
- \* Storage building - warehouses, cold storage, hangers, stables. etc.
- \* Hazardous building storage of toxic material.  
ex - gases storage



# Components of Building



\* Foundation :- Start with digging the ground. for lower part, transfer the load of building to ground.

(i) Distribute the load evenly & safely.

(ii) Anchor the building so that under lateral loads building will not move.

(iii) Increase stability of structure.

\* Plinth :- Start from ground level to the surface of floor.

→ transmit load of Superstructure to foundation.

→ Protect building from dampness or moisture.

→ Enhance architectural appearance of building.

\* Walls → Enclosure & support, heat, sound insulation provide privacy & security.

\* Floors :- flat surface for activities, heat, sound, fire resistant, divide the level of building

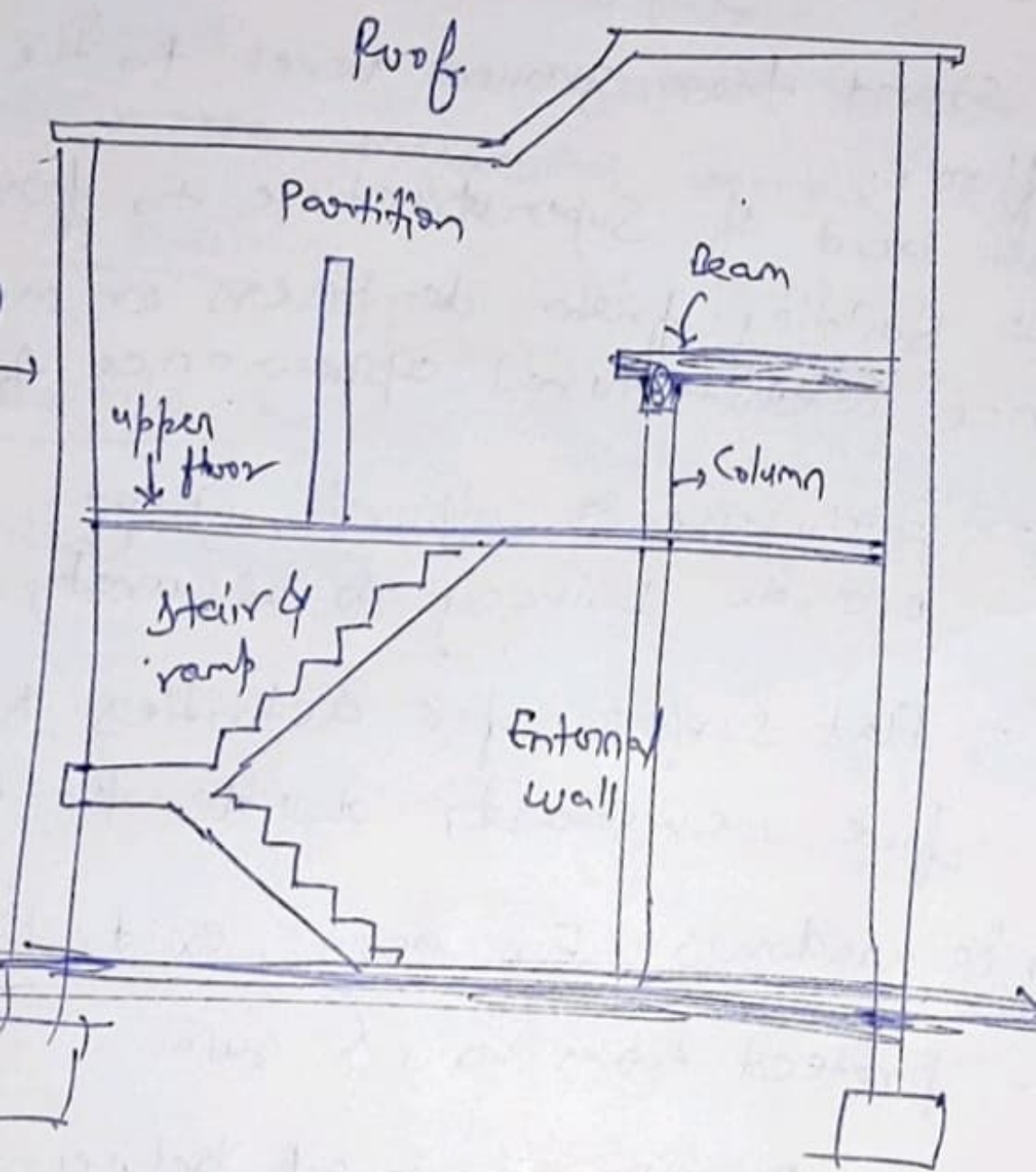
\* Doors & windows For entry, exit, light & air.

\* Roof - protect from rain & sun.

\* Staircases - Provide movement between floors.

\* Finishes - Protect & beautify building by paint, plaster.

Super structure.



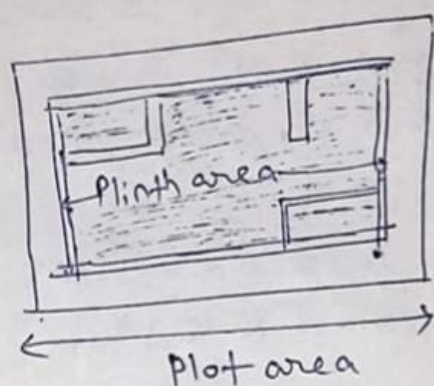
Basic diagram of building  
(Components)



\* Plinth area Plot area - Set back area  
Total area covered by building, including walls.

\* Setback → distance area from boundary line to main building  
for parking, ventilation & circulation.

\* Plot area :- Total area surrounded by a boundary wall.



↓  
(Carpet area)

\* Carpet area :- <sup>part of</sup> built up area in which walls are not included.

In which carpet can be lay down.

[Terrace is not included.]

built up area = carpet + walls + balcony  
(inside building)

FAR (Floor <sup>Area</sup> ~~space~~ Ratio)

(FSI) (Floor ~~space~~ index) (built up area)

$$FSI = \frac{\text{Floor space covered in the floor}}{\text{Plot area.}}$$

# Building By-law

(ventilation  
foundation)

Rules & regulation set forth by concerned govt. authorities.

about what to, how to & where to construct.

- i) Lines of building frontage.
- ii) Built up area, spacing, for building & height
- iii) Provision of size, height, ventilation of rooms.
- iv) Water supply & sanitary.

## Concept of sun light & ventilation

Sunlight - Natural light saves energy & improve health. Proper orientation & window placement bring in sunlight.

ventilation - Flow of fresh air helps in comfort & remove bad odor & moisture. It prevent the growth of fungus or mold.

## Types of Foundation

