

**Distribution of Houses by Predominant Materials of Roof and Wall
and Level of Damage Risk**

Table No. : BH 08

State : BIHAR

KISHANGANJ

Wall / Roof		Census Houses		Level of Risk under									Flood Prone Area in %
		No. of Houses	%	EQ Zone				Wind Velocity m/s					
				V	IV	III	II	55 & 50	47	44 & 39	33		
				Area in %				Area in %					
				18.4	81.6				100			90.2	
WALL													
A1 - Mud & Unburnt Brick Wall	Rural	17,381	4.0										
	Urban	2,442	0.6										
	Total	19,823	4.6	VH	H					H			VH
A2 - Stone Wall not packed with mortar	Rural	1,303	0.3										
	Urban	216	-										
	Total	1,519	0.3	VH	H					M			VH
Total - Category - A		21,342	4.9										
B - Burnt Bricks Wall & Stone wall packed with mortar	Rural	106,517	24.3										
	Urban	20,460	4.7										
	Total	126,977	29.0	H	M					M			H/M
Total - Category - B		126,977	29.0										
C1 - Concrete Wall	Rural	935	0.2										
	Urban	538	0.1										
	Total	1,473	0.3	M	L					VL			L/ VL
C2 - Wood wall	Rural	1,135	0.3										
	Urban	365	0.1										
	Total	1,500	0.4	M	L					H			H
Total - Category - C		2,973	0.7										
X - Other Materials	Rural	269,910	61.6										
	Urban	16,865	3.8										
	Total	286,775	65.4	M	VL					H			VH
Total - Category - X		286,775	65.5										
TOTAL HOUSES*		438,067											

ROOF													
R1 - Light Weight Sloping Roof	Rural	349,834	79.9										
	Urban	23,331	5.3										
	Total	373,165	85.2	M	M					VH			VH
R2 - Heavy Weight Sloping Roof	Rural	11,334	2.6										
	Urban	3,998	0.9										
	Total	15,332	3.5	H	M					M			H
R3 - Flat Roof	Rural	36,013	8.2										
	Urban	13,557	3.1										
	Total	49,570	11.3	Damage Risk as per that for the Wall supporting it									
TOTAL HOUSES*		438,067											

Probable Maximum Precipitation at a Station of the district in one day for arial extent of 1000 sqm. 743 mm

Housing Category : Wall Types

Category - A : Buildings in field-stone, rural structures, unburnt brick houses, clay houses

Category - B : Ordinary brick building; buildings of the large block & prefabricated type, half-timbered structures, building in natural hewn stone

Category - C : Reinforced building, well built wooden structures

Category - X : Other materials not covered in A,B,C. These are generally light.

Notes : 1. Flood prone area includes that protected area which may have more severe damage under failure of protection works. In some other areas the local damage may be severe under heavy rains and choked drainage.

2. Damage Risk for wall types is indicated assuming heavy flat roof in categories A, B and C (Reinforced Concrete) building

3. Source of Housing Data : Census of Housing, GOI, 2011

Housing Category : Roof Type

Category - R1 - Light Weight (Grass, Thatch, Bamboo, Wood, Mud, Plastic, Polythene, GI Metal, Asbestos Sheets, Other Materials)

Category - R2 - Heavy Weight (Tiles, Stone/ Slate)

Category - R3 - Flat Roof (Brick, Concrete)

EQ Zone V : Very High Damage Risk Zone (MSK > IX)

EQ Zone IV : High Damage Risk Zone (MSK VIII)

EQ Zone III : Moderate Damage Risk Zone (MSK VII)

EQ Zone II : Low Damage Risk Zone (MSK < VI)

Level of Risk : VH = Very High; H = High;

M = Moderate; L = Low; VL = Very Low

* Total No.of Houses excluding Vacant/Locked Houses