

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

Table No. : MG 03

State : MEGHALAYA

SOUTH GARO HILLS

Wall / Roof		Census Houses		Level of Risk under								
		No. of Houses	%	EQ Zone				Wind Velocity m/s				
				V	IV	III	II	55 & 50	47	44 & 39	33	Flood Prone Area in %
				Area in %				Area in %				
				100				100				
WALL												
A1 - Mud & Unburnt Brick Wall	Rural	1,970	5.2									
	Urban	109	0.3									
	Total	2,079	5.5	VH				VH				
A2 - Stone Wall not packed with mortar	Rural	258	0.7									
	Urban	24	0.1									
	Total	282	0.8	VH				H				
Total - Category - A		2,361	6.2									
B - Burnt Bricks Wall & Stone wall packed with mortar	Rural	2,541	6.7									
	Urban	1,052	2.8									
	Total	3,593	9.5	H				H				
Total - Category - B		3,593	9.5									
C1 - Concrete Wall	Rural	582	1.5									
	Urban	109	0.3									
	Total	691	1.8	M				L				
C2 - Wood wall	Rural	903	2.4									
	Urban	80	0.2									
	Total	983	2.6	M				VH				
Total - Category - C		1,674	4.4									
X - Other Materials	Rural	28,311	74.6									
	Urban	2,034	5.4									
	Total	30,345	80.0	M				VH				
Total - Category - X		30,345	79.9									
TOTAL HOUSES*		37,973										

ROOF												
R1 - Light Weight Sloping Roof	Rural	33,687	88.7									
	Urban	3,223	8.5									
	Total	36,910	97.2	M				VH				
R2 - Heavy Weight Sloping Roof	Rural	431	1.1									
	Urban	78	0.2									
	Total	509	1.3	H				H				
R3 - Flat Roof	Rural	447	1.2									
	Urban	107	0.3									
	Total	554	1.5	Damage Risk as per that for the Wall supporting it								
TOTAL HOUSES*		37,973										

Probable Maximum Precipitation at a Station of the district in 24 hrs is 1080 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