

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

Table No. : AS 04

State : ASSAM

BARPETA

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 %					
				100				94.4	5.6			2.8	
WALL													
A1 - Mud & Unburnt Brick Wall	Rural	3,253	0.7										
	Urban	727	0.1										
	Total	3,980	0.8	VH				VH	H			VH	
A2 - Stone Wall not packed with mortar	Rural	1,124	0.2										
	Urban	963	0.2										
	Total	2,087	0.4	VH				H	M			VH	
Total - Category - A		6,067	1.2										
B - Burnt Bricks Wall & Stone wall packed with mortar	Rural	42,157	8.7										
	Urban	21,388	4.4										
	Total	63,545	13.1	H				H	M			H/M	
Total - Category - B		63,545	13.0										
C1 - Concrete Wall	Rural	7,887	1.6										
	Urban	7,011	1.4										
	Total	14,898	3.0	M				L	VL			L/ VL	
C2 - Wood wall	Rural	4,051	0.8										
	Urban	980	0.2										
	Total	5,031	1.0	M				VH	H			H	
Total - Category - C		19,929	4.1										
X - Other Materials	Rural	380,596	78.1										
	Urban	17,196	3.5										
	Total	397,792	81.6	M				VH	H			VH	
Total - Category - X		397,792	81.6										
TOTAL HOUSES*		487,333											

ROOF												
R1 - Light Weight Sloping Roof	Rural	436,029	89.5									
	Urban	43,942	9.0									
	Total	479,971	98.5	M				VH	VH			VH
R2 - Heavy Weight Sloping Roof	Rural	1,946	0.4									
	Urban	671	0.1									
	Total	2,617	0.5	H				H	M			H
R3 - Flat Roof	Rural	1,093	0.2									
	Urban	3,652	0.7									
	Total	4,745	0.9	Damage Risk as per that for the Wall supporting it								
TOTAL HOUSES*		487,333										

Probable Maximum Precipitation at a Station of the district in 24 hrs is 520 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