

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

Table No. : SK 01

State : SIKKIM

NORTH DISTRICT

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				100							
WALL															
A1 - Mud & Unburnt Brick Wall	Rural	357	3.2												
	Urban	25	0.2												
	Total	382	3.4		H				H						
A2 - Stone Wall not packed with mortar	Rural	513	4.7												
	Urban	11	0.1												
	Total	524	4.8		H				M						
Total - Category - A		906	8.2												
B - Burnt Bricks Wall & Stone wall packed with mortar	Rural	826	7.5												
	Urban	757	6.9												
	Total	1,583	14.4		M				M						
Total - Category - B		1,583	14.4												
C1 - Concrete Wall	Rural	1,315	11.9												
	Urban	548	5.0												
	Total	1,863	16.9		L				VL						
C2 - Wood wall	Rural	3,627	32.9												
	Urban	213	1.9												
	Total	3,840	34.8		L				H						
Total - Category - C		5,703	51.8												
X - Other Materials	Rural	2,665	24.2												
	Urban	160	1.5												
	Total	2,825	25.7		VL				H						
Total - Category - X		2,825	25.6												
TOTAL HOUSES*		11,017													

ROOF												
R1 - Light Weight Sloping Roof	Rural	8,114	73.6									
	Urban	760	6.9									
	Total	8,874	80.5		M				VH			
R2 - Heavy Weight Sloping Roof	Rural	317	2.9									
	Urban	7	0.1									
	Total	324	3.0		M				M			
R3 - Flat Roof	Rural	872	7.9									
	Urban	947	8.6									
	Total	1,819	16.5		Damage Risk as per that for the Wall supporting it							
TOTAL HOUSES*		11,017										

Probable Maximum Precipitation at a Station of the district in one day for arial extent of 1000 sqm. 342 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