

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

## ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS

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 %						
STATE - ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS				100							100			
WALL														
A1 - Mud & Unburnt Brick Wall	Rural	716	0.6											
	Urban	397	0.3											
	Total	1,113	0.9	VH							M			
A2 - Stone Wall not packed with mortar	Rural	419	0.3											
	Urban	304	0.3											
	Total	723	0.6	VH							L			
Total - Category - A		1,836	1.5											
B - Burnt Bricks Wall & Stone wall packed with mortar	Rural	5,792	4.8											
	Urban	3,004	2.5											
	Total	8,796	7.3	H							L			
Total - Category - B		8,796	7.2											
C1 - Concrete Wall	Rural	17,601	14.5											
	Urban	29,694	24.4											
	Total	47,295	38.9	M							VL			
C2 - Wood wall	Rural	16,415	13.5											
	Urban	7,691	6.3											
	Total	24,106	19.8	M							M			
Total - Category - C		71,401	58.7											
X - Other Materials	Rural	35,181	28.9											
	Urban	4,326	3.6											
	Total	39,507	32.5	M							M			
Total - Category - X		39,507	32.5											
TOTAL HOUSES*		121,540												

<b>ROOF</b>													
<b>R1 - Light Weight Sloping Roof</b>	Rural	72,045	59.3										
	Urban	33,261	27.4										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>105,306</b>	<b>86.7</b>	M						H			
<b>R2 - Heavy Weight Sloping Roof</b>	Rural	331	0.3										
	Urban	454	0.4										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>0.7</b>	H						L			
<b>R3 - Flat Roof</b>	Rural	3,748	3.1										
	Urban	11,701	9.6										
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15,449</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<i>Damage Risk as per that for the Wall supporting it</i>									
<b>TOTAL HOUSES*</b>		<b>121,540</b>											

### 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