

Material Required



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Materials used in building a house are known as building materials. Different types of materials are used to build different types of houses. For example, soil is used to make mud houses, bamboos are used to make wood houses. Cement and bricks are used to make high rise buildings.

- ⇒ A. Building material used in houses depends on the climatic conditions.
- B. Houses of bamboo wood are made in earthquake-prone areas as these houses are light in weight, if they collapse there is less damage.

Person who plans the structure of a house is called an Architect. On the basis of building material used, houses are divided into two types:

⇒ 1. Kutcha House

Houses which are made of wood, bamboo, mud and leaves are known as kutcha house. These kutcha houses are also called huts. These types of houses are generally found in rural areas because the material used in huts is cheap and easily available.



2. Pucca House

Pucca houses are basically made of cement, bricks, concrete, iron, glasses etc. These materials are used in high-rise buildings. Also, these types of houses are very expensive and found generally in urban areas. Now, pucca houses are also made in rural areas.

