



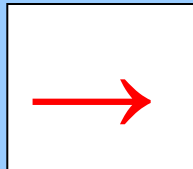
You can make your **NEW HOUSE** safe against **EARTHQUAKE!** **FOLLOW 10 RECOMMENDATIONS**

For Single Storey Masonry Houses in Cement Sand Mortar

1. Site Selection



Steep and
unstable
slopes



Avoid to construct a house near river banks



Rock Fall Area

- Avoid steep & unstable slopes;
- Avoid areas susceptible to landslides and rockfall;
- Avoid construction on loosely filled grounds;
- Place house away from the river banks;
- Avoid construction too close to visible, permanent, deep and active faults;
- Distance between house and tree or with adjoining house should preferably be at least equal to the height of the tree or house.
- Avoid construction abutting mountain-side retaining walls; ensure space between retaining wall and house is equal to height of the wall.



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