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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript provides valuable insights into construction challenges during the house construction stage in Karnal and Hisar, India. It highlights regional disparities and issues like material availability, affordability, and adherence to timelines. The use of Weighted Mean Scores (WMS) adds a quantitative perspective, making the study relevant for construction professionals, researchers, and policymakers.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title, " Assessing Construction Challenges during the House Construction Stage, " is suitable but could be more specific . Suggested alternative: " Regional Challenges in Residential Construction: Case Studies from Karnal and Hisar, India. "	

<p>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</p>	<p>The abstract is clear but could be improved by summarising the key findings and their implications. Suggestions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight the more significant challenges in Hisar compared to Karnal. • Emphasize practical implications for improving material affordability and workforce management. • Avoid generic statements and focus on study-specific results. 	
<p>Is the manuscript scientifically correct? Please write here.</p>	<p>The manuscript is logically structured.</p> <p>Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidate repetitive content in the results and discussion sections. • Add a separate "Recommendations" section to outline actionable strategies. <p>The study uses appropriate methodologies, including structured questionnaires and Weighted Mean Score (WMS) analysis, to identify challenges. The findings effectively highlight regional disparities. Expanding on the underlying causes of these challenges would enhance the study's practical utility.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p>	<p>The references are adequate and recent. Additional references could include studies on supply chain optimisation and workforce development in construction.</p>	

Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	The language is clear but would benefit from minor revisions for conciseness. Simplifying sentences and reducing redundancy will improve readability.	
Optional/General comments	<p>This manuscript provides valuable insights into construction challenges during residential building in Karnal and Hisar, India. Its quantitative approach highlights critical issues like material availability and affordability. Expanding on the causes of these challenges and emphasising actionable recommendations would enhance its impact. Overall, it is a meaningful contribution to construction management research.</p> <p>The manuscript is well-researched and relevant, requiring minor revisions to refine clarity, reduce redundancy, and emphasize actionable recommendations.</p>	

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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