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"Surakshit Ghar" mobile app launched

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The National Reconstruction Authority (NRA) has launched the "Surakshit Ghar" app targeting those earthquake affected households with an access to mobile phones. NRA had officially launched the app developed through the support of Build Change by organizing a press conference on Tuesday. Prof. Dr. Govinda Raj Pokharel informed that the app consists of useful information on reconstruction as well as new construction.

The app contains both the first and second volumes of Design Catalogue for Reconstruction of Earthquake Resistant Houses which have been prepared in compliance with the revised National Building Code of Nepal and approved by the Department of Urban Development and Building Construction (DUDBC). It also contains contact details of government certified trained masons, engineers and other technical staff from district offices. The app is freely available throughout Nepal and can be used even without internet. The app will be available in both Nepali and English languages. One of the key features of the app is that the users can send queries related to reconstruction of their houses by either calling "Surakshit Ghar" toll free hotline or sending a text message which will be answered by a technical helpdesk staffed by structural engineers, civil engineers and architects.