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STRUCTURAL BEHAVIOUR OF TALL STRUCTURES FOR INDIAN EARTHQUAKE ZONES.

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Abstract — Lateral forces in a structure causes vibration resulting formations leading to issues with servicibility, damage and may lead to collapse of the structures.

The earthquake zones of India is divided into four zones based on the intensity and zone factors. Therefore it is essential to find the limitations of framed tall buildings for higher seismic zones as per Indian codal provisions (IS 1893).

This paper presents the structural behaviour of tall building analyzed for four seismic zones of India. Staad-Pro software is used for development of framed structure. The worst load case is used to compare the maximum deflection, moment, and shear force of the structural components, with the allowable limits of IS Codes. The drift index and base shear force were the key components to analyze the seismic performance of the building, where it was found to be above the allowable limits as prescribed in IS: 456-2000 for higher seismic zones of India.

Keywords — Structural Behaviour, Seismic Effect, Beam Displacement, Storey Displacement.

1. INTRODUCTION

Tall buildings provides an effective solution and resolve the limitation of construction site resources. Moreover, open-story multi-story buildings are quite common in India primarily to their ability to accommodate parking with reception lobbies on the base floor. The upper storeys of these buildings being stiff undergo smaller inter-story drifts, while it is large for the soft story. Systems like braced systems, shear walls, etc. stiffen the building and successfully reduce its seismic effects.

This paper deals with analyzing and designing multi-storeyed (G+10) structure by STAAD Pro considering Dead Load (D.L.), Live Load (L.L.), and Earthquake Loads (E.L.), calculated as per IS-875 Part-1, 2 and IS 1893-2002.

Kadali J.P. et.al. [5] (2015) used the pushover methodology to study the behavior of multistoreyed RC buildings. Various configured frames were designed with details as (SMRF) Special Moment Resisting Frames and Ordinary Moment Resisting Frames (OMRF) as per (IS-1893). Ten frames were selected with variable stories, the number of bays, and infill wall configuration. SAP2000 was used for modelled and Pushover Analysis of the building.

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Seismic force resisting systems was employed using SMRF which resist the movement without loss of stiffness or strength. SMRF buildings perform better than SMRF buildings. Mayuri D. Bhagwat et.al. [8] (2014) worked on the dynamic analysis of the G+12 building affected by the Koyna and Bhuj earthquakes. Seismic responses were comparatively studied and modelled using ETABS software to develop different acceptable criteria. Shome and Cornell [9] (2000) presented a new methodology for computing the seismic demand, which simplifies the demand use of the seismic demand curve for multi-level performance evaluation. Based on the literature survey a model of a framed structure has been created and analysed under loading conditions as per Indian Codal provisions.

2. MODAL GENERATION AND ANALYSIS

An RC framed building of height 40m above ground level (G+10), having a floor area of 36m by 24m as shown in Figure 1. The loads acting are DL, LL, and EL. The dimensional properties of the building are shown in the Table1 and Table 2.



Figure 1. Models used for the investigation

Table-1. Sectional characteristics of the building					
Height of the ground story	3m				
Height of upper storey's	4m				
Column	700mm x 700mm				
Beam	600mm x 450mm				
Thickness of Slab	150 mm				
Roof slab (finishing	75 mm				
Size of walls	Full brick masonry				
No. of bays in X and Z-direction	6 bays @ 6.0m, 4 bays @				
	6.0 m				
spacing between supports	6 m				
Grade of concrete	M30				
Grade of steel	Fe415				
Density of brickwork	19 kN/m^3				

Table-2. Seismic zone factors for different zones in India

Seismic Zone	Seismic intensity	Seismic					
of India		zone factor					
		(z of 2002)					
II	VI (L)	0.10					
III	VII (M)	0.16					
IV	VIII (S)	0.24					
V	IX (C)	0.36					

Loads Considered

Table 1 Sectional characteristics of the building

• The DL and LL at different levels considered for the current analysis is adopted as per IS-875 codal provisions below.

Wall load considered for exterior beam

Wall load considered at the top-most exterior beam

=19 kN/m =4.75 kN/m The floor load considered on each floor is

 $=3.5 \text{ kN/m}^2$

- Imposed floor levels = 6.0 KN/m^2 , live load reduction by 50% for seismic weight calculation of the structure as prescribed in IS 1893:2002.
- Seismic load calculations were performed as per IS 1893-2002(part I).
- The load combinations are based on IS-1893, as shown in the Table 3.

Sl. No.	Load Combinations	Sl. No.	Load Combinations	Sl. No.	Load Combinations
1	SEISMIC X	7	1.2(DL+0.5LL-EQX)	13	1.5(DL-EQZ)
2	SEISMIC Z	8	1.2(DL+0.5LL+EQZ)	14	0.9DL+1.5EQX
3	DEAD LOAD	9	1.2(DL+0.5LL-EQZ)	15	0.9DL-1.5EQX
4	LIVE LOAD	10	1.5(DL+EQX)	16	0.9DL+1.5EQZ
5	1.5(DL+LL)	11	1.5(DL-EQX)	17	0.9DL-1.5EQZ
6	1.2(DL+0.5LL+EQX)	12	1.5(DL+EQZ)		

Table-3. Load Combinations

3. POST-PROCESSING ANALYSIS OF THE STRUCTURE

The results obtained from the post-processing of the models using Staad Pro are analyzed and shown comparatively for the worst loading conditions in the structure of different seismic Zones of India.

• Node Displacement:

The maximum and minimum node displacements for beam-column junctions along the X, Y, and Z axis for worst load conditions considering models in different seismic Zones of India.





• Resultant Beam Displacement:

The maximum and minimum resultant beam displacement along the X, Y, and Z axis for worst load conditions considering models in different seismic Zones of India.

Resultant Beam Displacement in	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
mm			
Max R-X	8.091	11.754	11.604
Min R-X	8.091	11.754	11.604
Max R-Y	15.492	22.821	33.128
Min R-Y	15.492	22.821	33.128
Max R-Z	6.058	8.743	12.59
Min R-Z	6.058	8.743	12.59
Max Resultant Disp.	21.122	31.773	46.516

Table-6. Resultant Beam Displacement



Figure 3. Resultant Beam Displacement.

• Resultant Column Displacement (Drift):

The resultant column displacement (drift) along the Z and X axis for worst loading conditions for different seismic Zones of India is shown in Fig.4.



Figure 4. Resultant maximum column displacement.

• Maximum Lateral Forces in the column:

The maximum and minimum lateral forces acting in a column along the X and Z axis for worst loading conditions for different seismic Zones of India are shown in Table 8.

Lateral Forces Acting in Column in kN	Zone 2 [FX]	Zone 3 [FX]	Zone 4 [FX]	Zone 2 [FZ]	Zone 3 [FZ]	Zone 4 [FZ]
Max Fx	7447.98	7447.98	7447.98	0	0	0
Min Fx	-131.7	-210.71	-316.07	-2.4	-3.84	-5.76
Max Fy	-2.72	-2.72	-0.545	-0.07	-0.07	0.07
Min Fy	-2.72	-2.72	-0.545	0.07	0.07	-0.07
Max Fz	354.99	4016.42	3579.17	67.29	71.42	91.79
Min Fz	354.99	4016.42	3579.17	-67.29	-71.42	-91.79
Max Mx	1614.44	1585.91	1547.87	27.423	20.34	10.9
Min Mx	1614.44	1585.91	1547.87	-27.43	-20.34	-10.9

Table-6. Lateral Porces acting in column

Max My	285.715	3667.835	4154.1	67.29	-70.78	-91.48
Min My	285.715	3667.835	4154.1	-67.29	70.78	91.48
Max Mz	-2.723	-1.139	-0.55	-0.07	-0.08	-0.07
Min Mz	284.945	4036.878	4184.79	18.56	-27.15	-25.06

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Permissible Limit of Deflection in beam and Drift in Column as per IS 456-2000: •

The permissible limit of deflection in beam and drift in the column as per IS 456-2000 is calculated and verified with the values received from Staad Pro and it is above the allowable/permissible deflection limit of beam and column for Zone III and IV.



Figure 7. Upper Column (Column No. -743)

Figure 8. Upper Beam (Beam No. -1023)

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Upper Beam (Beam No1023)							
Deflection In mm	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Allowable/ Permissible Limit as per IS 456			
Deflection in him	15.925	30.451	38.039	24			
Upper Column (Column No743)							
Deflection In mm	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4	Allowable/ Permissible Limit as per IS 456			
	15.925	30.451	38.039	16			

Table-9. Permissible Limit of Deflection in beam and Drift in Column.

4. CONCLUDING REMARKS

The result of the present study shows that open-ground multi-story buildings are not suitable for regions of higher seismic intensity. However, this type of structure can be designed for lower heights where the deflection in beam and drift in a column will remain as per the Indian Codal Permissible limits.

The following observations are listed:

- The axial strength, shear strength, deflection, and bending moment are noticed maximum in zone IV for all the above cases.
- The deflection in beam and drift in a column is found to be above the allowable/permissible deflection for zone III & zone IV as per IS 456, whereas the design is safe for Seismic Zone II.
- Comparing the tabulated data for various parameters it can be concluded that the height of the building plays a key factor in higher seismic zones. Hence it is desirable to reduce the total height of building in higher seismic zones or use seismic stiffeners, shear walls, and bracings dampers for proper dissipation of energy during earthquakes.

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