Comparative Study, Design and Analysis of a G+12 Structure in Earthquake Zone in India

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Abstract: Seismic isolation is a technology that decouples a building structure from the damaging earthquake motion. It is a simple structural design approach to mitigate or reduce potential earthquake damage. In base-isolated structures, the seismic protection is obtained by shifting the natural period of the structure away from the range of the frequencies for which the maximum amplification effects of the ground motion are expected; thus, the seismic input energy is significantly reduced. At the same time, the reduction of the high deformations attained at the base of the structure is possible, thanks to the energy dissipation caused by the damping and the hysteretic properties of these devices, further improving the reduction of responses of the structures. Base isolation is also an attractive retrofitting strategy to improve the seismic performance of existing bridges and monumental historic building.

- The method of base isolation was developed in an attempt to mitigate the effects of earthquakes on buildings during earthquakes and has been practically proven to be one of the very effective methods in the past several decades.
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- Base isolation allows to filter the input forcing functions and to avoid acceleration seismic forces on the structure.
- If the structure is separated from the ground during an earthquake, the ground is moving but the structure experienced little movement.

To minimize the transmission of potentially damaging earthquake ground motions into a structure is achieved by the introduction of flexibility at the base of the structure in the horizontal direction while at the same time introducing damping elements to restrict the amplitude or extent of the motion caused by the earthquake somewhat akin to shock absorbers. In recent years this relatively new technology has emerged as a practical and economic alternative to conventional seismic strengthening. This concept has received increasing academic and professional attention and is being applied to a wide range of civil engineering structures. To date there are several hundred buildings in Japan, New Zealand, United States, India which use seismic isolation principles and technology for their seismic design.

Keywords: Seismic protection, base isolation, idealized behavior, hysteresis loop, ductility, installation technique.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. General Overview
The method of base isolation was developed in an attempt to mitigate the effects of earthquakes on buildings during earthquakes and has been practically proven to be the one of the very effective methods in the past several decades. Base isolation consists of the installation of support mechanism which decouples the structure from earthquake induced ground motions. Base isolation allows to filter the input forcing functions and to avoid acceleration seismic forces on the structure. If the structure is separated from the ground during an earthquake, the ground is moving but the structure experienced little movement.

B. Earthquake
Earthquake is basically a naturally phenomenon which causes the ground to shake. The earth’s interior is hot and in a molten state. As the lava comes to the surface, it cools and new land is formed. The lands so formed have to continuously keep drafting to allow new material to surface. According to the theory of plate tectonics, the entire surface of the earth can be considered to be like several plates, constantly moving. These plates brush against each other or collide at their boundaries giving rise to earthquakes. Therefore regions close to the plate boundary are highly seismic and regions further from the boundaries exhibit less seismicity. Earthquakes may also be caused by other actions such as underground explosions.
C. Purpose of Base Isolation

In the branch of structural engineering, the building is designed for the earthquake resistance, not for the earthquake proof. During the earthquake, a ground motion induces an inertia force in both directions which is a creation of building mass & earthquake ground acceleration. Therefore, it is essential that the building should have adequate strength and stiffness to resist the lateral load induce during the earthquake.

In the construction field, it is not good practice to rise the strength of the building indeterminately. In high seismicity regions, the accelerations causing inertial forces in the building may exceed one or even two times the acceleration due to gravity. In this case, base isolation technique is used to mitigate earthquake effects.

![Fig1.1: Purpose of the base isolation and Demand during ground motions](image)

D. Principle of base isolation

The basic principle of base isolation is to transform the response of the building so that the ground can move below the building without transferring these motions into the building. The assumption of the ideal system is a complete separation between ground and structure. In actual practice, there is a contact between the structure and the ground surface.

Buildings with a perfectly stiff diaphragm have a nil fundamental natural time period. The ground motion induces acceleration in the structure which will be equivalent to the ground acceleration and there will be nil relative displacements between the structure and the ground. The structure and substructure move with the same amount. A building with a perfectly stretchy diaphragm will have an immeasurable period; for particular type of structure, when the ground beneath the structure travels there will be zero acceleration induced in the structure and the relative displacement between the structure and ground will be equivalent to the ground displacement. In this case, structure will not change but the substructure will move.

![Fig1.2: Principle of the base isolation](image)

E. Lead rubber bearings

It is designed of a lead plug force-fitted into a pre-formed hole in an elastomeric bearing. The lead core provides rigidity under service loads and energy dissipation under high lateral loads. The top and bottom steel plates, thicker than the internal shims, are used to accommodate mounting hardware. The entire bearing is encased in cover rubber to provide environmental protection.

When exposed to low lateral loads the lead-rubber bearing is rigid both laterally and vertically. The lateral stiffness results from the high elastic stiffness of the lead plug and the vertical rigidity result from the steel-rubber construction of the bearing. The period shift effect characteristic of base isolation system developed due to at higher load levels the lead yields and the lateral stiffness of the bearing is expressively reduced.

![image](image)
As the bearing is cycled at large displacements, such as during moderate and large earthquakes, the plastic deformation of the lead absorbs energy as hysteretic damping. The equivalent viscous damping produced by this hysteresis is a function of displacement and usually ranges from 15% to 35%.

Fig 1.3: Lead rubber bearing section

A major benefit of the LRB system is it combines the functions of rigidity at service load levels, elasticity at earthquake load levels and damping into a single compact unit. These properties make the lead-rubber bearing the maximum shared type of isolator used where high levels of damping are required or for structures where rigidity under service loads is important. As for HDR bearings, the elastomeric bearing formulations are also applicable for the design of LRBs.

F. Base Isolation Techniques
In traditional seismic design approach, strength of the structure is suitably adjusted to resist the earthquake forces. In base isolation technique approach, the structure is essentially decoupled from earthquake ground motions by providing separate isolation devices between the base of the structure and its foundation. The main purpose of the base isolation device is to attenuate the horizontal acceleration transmitted to the superstructure. All the base isolation systems have certain features in common. They have flexibility and energy absorbing capacity. The main concept of base isolation is to shift the fundamental period of the structure out of the range of dominant earthquake energy frequencies and increasing the energy absorbing capability. Presently base isolation techniques are mainly categorized into three types viz.
1) Passive base isolation techniques
2) Hybrid isolation with semi-active device
3) Hybrid base isolation with passive energy dissipaters

G. Implementation of the Isolator in Buildings
The first question in the mind of a structural engineer is when to use isolation in the building, the simple answer is when it provides a more effective and economical alternative than other methods for earthquake safety. If the design for earthquake loads requires strength or detailing that would not meet required for other load conditions then base isolation may be feasible.

When we evaluate structures, which meet this basic criterion, then the best way to assess whether your structure is suitable for isolation is to step through a checklist of items which make isolation either more or less effective.

H. The Weight of the Structure
The base isolation system is more efficient for the structures which have heavy masses. To effective isolation can be achieved with the help of the long period of the response. As we know the period is an inherent property of the structure which is relative to the square root of the mass M and conversely proportional to the square root of the stiffness K.

I. The Period of the Structure
The structures whose fundamental natural time period is less than 1 second are most suitable for the isolation system. For example, buildings which are usually less than 10 stories and for elastic types of structure, such as steel moment frames, probably less than 5 stories.
J. Seismic Conditions Causing XLong Period Waves

Some sites have Xa travel path from Xthe epicenter to Xthe site such that Xthe quake motion at Xthe site has a extended period of motion. XThis condition most often occurs in Xalluvial basins and can Xcause resonance in the Xisolated period range. Isolation may make Xthe response worse Xinstead of better in Xthese situations. Examples of this Xtype of motion have been recorded Xat Mexico City and Budapest.

1) Subsoil Condition: Isolation works best Xon rock and stiff soil Xsites. The soft soil has Xa similar effect to the Xbasin type conditions Xmentioned above; Xit will modify the Xearthquake waves so Xthat there is an increase Xin long period motion compared Xto stiff sites. Soft soil does Xnot rule out isolation Xin itself but Xthe efficiency and Xeffectiveness will be reduced.

K. Near Fault Effects

One of the most Xcontroversial aspects of Xisolation is now well the Xsystem will operate if the Xearthquake occurs close Xto Xthe structure. Adjacent to the fault, Xa phenomenon termed X“throw” can occur. XThis is characterized Xby a long dated, Xhigh-velocity pulse Xthe ground Xacceleration record. XIsolation is being used Xnear-fault locations. XBut the cost is Xusually higher and Xthe evaluation more Xcomplex. In reality, any Xstructure near to Xa fault should be Xevaluated for the X“fling” effect and so this Xis not peculiar Xto isolation.

1) Aspect Ratio of Structural System: Maximum practical isolation Xdevices have been Xdeveloped to operate Xunder compression loads. Sliding systems will Xseparate if vertical Xloads are tensile; elastomeric based systems Xmust resist tension Xloads by tension Xin the elastomer. In tension, cavitation occurs Xat relatively low Xstresses which reduce the Xstiffness of the isolator; For these reasons, Xisolation systems are Xgenerally not practical Xfor structural systems that rely on tension Xelements to resist lateral loads.

II. PROBLEM STATEMENT

“To analyze multi story building with various techniques using ETABS and perform shake table testing on best possible method after software analysis to get optimum results”.

Study of various parameters governing the structure such as:

1) Exposure Condition
2) Geographical Location of a proposed Site
3) Topographical Parameters
4) Geological Parameters that includes: Nature of soil, bearing capacity of soil

“To perform an accurate analysis a structural engineer must determine such information as structural loads, geometry, support conditions, and materials properties. The results of such an analysis typically include support reactions, stresses, and displacements. This information is then compared to criteria that indicate the conditions of failure. The advanced structural analysis may examine dynamic response, stability, and nonlinear behaviour. The realization of design objectives requires compliance with clearly defined standards of materials, production, workmanship and also maintenance and use of structure in service. The design of the building is dependent upon the minimum requirements as prescribed in the Indian Standard Codes minimum requirements pertaining to the structural safety of buildings are being covered by way of laying down minimum design loads which have to be assumed for dead loads, imposed loads, and other external loads, the structure would be required to bear.”

A. Aim & Objective of the project

1) To study the suitability of different base isolation systems for different length to width ratios of building.
2) Seismic analysis of symmetrical Steel building with base isolation and without base isolation using ETABS software.
3) Optimization of base isolation technique (which base isolation is most effective for different length to width ratios).
4) Design of Footing with working drawings, Columns with working drawings, Design of Slabs with working drawings, Design of Beams with working drawings, Design of staircase, Design of Over-head Water Tank (O.H.W.T), Design Water Retaining Structures with working drawings, Design and Analysis of shear wall with working drawings, Seismic analysis of a structure.
5) Analysis of structure using different structure related Software (E-TABS)
6) Estimation of all two Structures laying in different zones.
7) Comparative study of all four structure in following cases:
a) Materials used i.e. Grade of concrete, Grade of steel
b) Stability
c) Difference in Construction cost (in percent %)
B. Limitations of study

1) Experimentation work cannot be done for all cases as casting models with base isolation building would be very costly so we have to be dependent on software analytical study.
2) Manual calculations would be very tedious for a 3D frame building.

C. Scope Of The Study

The present study focuses on the analytical investigation of the influence of the different base isolated system on the seismic response of the structure subjected to a lateral seismic load.
1) Study of types of base isolators, their constituent elements.
2) The present work is focused on the impact of different base isolated systems like Lead rubber bearing and friction pendulum bearing on the seismic performance of the symmetrical and unsymmetrical structure.
3) The comparative study between base isolated structure and fixed base structure is carried out by Experimental and Analytical Study.
4) The parametric study was carried out to study the linear dynamic characteristics considering different isolated systems used in the structure using Response spectrum method.
5) To design and study the effectiveness of lead rubber-bearing and friction pendulum bearing used as base isolation system.

D. Seismic Zones

As we all know that India is divided into 5 earthquake zones:
1) Zone 1
2) Zone 2
3) Zone 3
4) Zone 4
5) Zone 5

Current division of India into earthquake hazard zones does not use Zone 1, no area of India is classed as Zone 1

- **Zone 5**: Zone 5 covers the areas with the highest risks zone that suffers earthquakes of intensity MSK IX or greater. The IS code assigns zone factor of 0.36 for Zone 5. Structural designers use this factor for earthquake resistant design of structures in Zone 5. The zone factor of 0.36 is indicative of effective (zero period) level earthquake in this zone. It is referred to as the Very High Damage Risk Zone. The region of Kashmir, the western and central Himalayas, North and Middle Bihar, the North-East Indian region and the Rann of Kutch fall in this zone. Generally, the areas having trap rock or basaltic rock are prone to earthquakes.

- **Zone 4**: This zone is called the High Damage Risk Zone and covers areas liable to MSK VIII. The IS code assigns zone factor of 0.24 for Zone 4. The Indo-Gangetic basin and the capital of the country (Delhi), Jammu and Kashmir fall in Zone 4. In Maharashtra, the Patan area (Koyananager) is also in zone no-4. In Bihar the northern part of the state like- Raksaul, Near the border of India and Nepal, is also in zone no-4 that "almost 80 percent of buildings in Delhi will yield to a major quake and in case of an unfortunate disaster, the political hub of India in Lutyens Delhi, the glitz of Connaught Place and the magnificence of the Walled City will all come crumbling down.

- **Zone 3**: The Andaman and Nicobar Islands, parts of Kashmir, Western Himalayas fall under this zone. This zone is classified as Moderate Damage Risk Zone which is liable to MSK VII and also 7.8 The IS code assigns zone factor of 0.16 for Zone 3.

- **Zone 2**: This region is liable to MSK VI or less and is classified as the Low Damage Risk Zone. The IS code assigns zone factor of 0.10 (maximum horizontal acceleration that can be experienced by a structure in this zone is 10% of gravitational acceleration) for Zone 2.
III. LITERATURE REVIEW

A. O.P. Gomse, S.V. Bakre (2011)
In the present study, the analysis of fixed base and base-isolated 3-D four-storied building is performed. The behavior of building structure resting on the elastomeric bearing is compared with a fixed base structure under maximum capable earthquake.

The isolation system consists of isolation pads between columns and foundation increase the fundamental natural period of vibration of the structure which reduces floor acceleration, inter-story drifts and base shear of the structure. It is very essential to estimate the accurate peak base displacements of the base isolated structure when it is subjected to major earthquake near the location of the fault earthquake.

In such cases, the isolator deforms excessively because near-fault earthquakes contain long period velocity pulses which may coincide with the period of the base isolated structures. To investigate the response of isolated structure bidirectional nonlinear time history analysis were performed for G+4 storey structure designed as per UBC 97. From the comparative study, they concluded that base isolated shows best seismic response than the fixed base system. The base isolation technique is one of the best examples of the effective seismic resistance system.

B. A.B. M. Saiful Islam, Mohammed Jameel and Mohd Zamin Jumaat (2011)
The base isolation takes the exact opposite approach than the design philosophy used for the earthquake resistant design. In this approach, base isolation tries to reduce the demand instead of increasing the capacity of the structure. Earthquake is transposed mechanism so we cannot control the earthquake but we can modify its demand of the structure by preventing the entry of the ground motions into the structure with the help of base isolation system. This study focuses on the practical significance of the base isolated system.

The fundamental intention of seismic protection systems is to decouple the building structure from the damaging components of the earthquake like ground acceleration, i.e., to prevent the superstructure of the building from absorbing the earthquake energy. This study also focuses on the different types of the base isolation systems like Lead rubber bearing (LRB), high damping rubber bearing (HDRB), friction pendulum system (FPS) which has been critically explored.

This study also addressed the detailing on isolation system, X properties, characteristics of various device categories, recognition along with its effect on building structures and displacement and yielding are concentrated at the X level of the isolation X devices, and the superstructure behaves very much like a rigid body. XRigorous reckoning illustrated the isolation system X as very innovative and X suitable in buildings to withstand the X seismic lateral forces and X also contributed to safety X ensuring flexibility of structures.

C. Ajay Sharma, R.S. Jangid (2009)
There are three basic characteristics of the base isolated system like increase the horizontal flexibility of the structure, energy dissipation and sufficient under small deformation. Structural response and isolator displacement are two key parameters to decide the characteristics of an isolation system. To check isolator displacement, the stiffness of the isolation system is increased but such increase adversely affects the structural response, especially floor accelerations. X They investigated the analytical seismic response of multi-story building supported on base isolation system under real earthquake motion.

The superstructure is idealized as a shear-type flexible building with lateral degree of freedom at each floor. X The force deformation behavior of the isolation system is modeled by the X bi-linear behavior which can be X effectively used to X model all isolation systems in practice. X The governing equations of motion of the isolated structural system are derived. The response of the system is obtained numerically by step-by-method under three real recorded earthquake motions and X pulse motions associated in the near-fault earthquake X motion. X The parametric study is carried out using a different parameter like a variation of the top floor acceleration, X X story drift, base shear and bearing displacement of the X isolated under different X initial stiffness of the X bi-linear isolation system.

X It was observed that the high initial stiffness of the isolation system X excites higher modes in X base-isolated structure and X generate floor accelerations and story drift. Such behavior of the base-isolated building especially supported on sliding type of isolation systems can be detrimental to X sensitive equipment installed in the building. X On the other hand, X the bearing displacement and base shear found to reduce X marginally with the increase of the initial stiffness of the isolation system.
D. R. S. Jangid (2005)
The analytical seismic response of multi-story buildings isolated by friction pendulum system (FPS) is investigated under near-fault motions. The superstructure is idealized as a linear shear type flexible building. The governing equations of motion of the isolated structural system are derived and the response of the system to the normal component of six recorded near-fault motions is evaluated by the step-by-step method. The variation of top floor absolute acceleration and sliding displacement of the isolated building is plotted under different system parameters such as superstructure flexibility, isolation period, and friction coefficient of the FPS. The comparison of results indicated that for low values of friction coefficient there is significant sliding displacement in the FPS under near-fault motions. In addition, there also exists a particular value of the friction coefficient of FPS for which the top floor absolute acceleration of the building attains the minimum value. The optimum friction coefficient of the FPS is derived for different system parameters under near-fault motions. The criterion selected for optimality is the minimization of both the top floor acceleration and the sliding displacement.
The optimum friction coefficient of the FPS is found to be in the range of 0.05 to 0.15 under near-fault motions. In addition, the response of a bridge seismically isolated by the FPS is also investigated and it is found that there exists a particular value of the friction coefficient for which the pier base shear and deck acceleration attain the minimum value under near-fault motions.

E. Fabio Mazzaand, Alfonso Vulcano (2004)
The comparative study between different base-isolation techniques, in order to evaluate their effects on the structural response and applicability limits under near-fault earthquakes, is studied. In particular, high-damping-laminated-rubber bearings are considered. In case acting in parallel with supplemental viscous dampers, or acting either in parallel or in series with steel PTFE sliding bearings, a numerical investigation is carried out assuming as reference test structure a base-isolated five-stories reinforced concrete (R.C.) framed building designed according to Euro code 8 (EC8) provisions. A bilinear model idealizes the behavior of the R.C. frame members, while the response of the elastomeric bearings is simulated by using a viscous-linear model; a rigid-plastic zone are assumed to simulate the seismic behavior of a supplemental damper and a sliding bearing, respectively.

F. P. Bhaskar Rao and R. S. Jangid (2001)
The experimental shake table study for the response of structures supported on base isolation system under harmonic excitation is carried out. Two base isolation system laminated rubber bearing with steel plates and sliding bearing are designed and fabricated. The bearing are tested for their dynamic properties which are used for the design of isolated structural models of single storey and two storied steel frame structures. The response of the isolated structural system is compared with the corresponding response of the non-isolation system in order to investigate the effectiveness of the isolation system. The experimental results are compared with the analytical results to verify the mathematical force-deformation behavior of the isolation system. There was a good agreement between the experimental and analytical response of the structural models. In addition, the response of the isolated system is found to be less in comparison to the corresponding response without isolation system, implying that the isolation is quite effective in reducing the acceleration response of the system. The presence of restoring force device along with the sliding system reduces the base displacement without a significant increase in superstructure acceleration. In addition, the response of the structural models has also been investigated for a real earthquake ground motion and it has been found that the isolation devices are effective in reducing the seismic response of structures.

G. Arati Pohkrel, Jianchun Li, Yancheng L, Nicos Maksisd, Yang Yu (2016)
Lead rubber bearings are the improved version of laminated rubber bearing wherein a centrally located lead core is introduced. It provides in a single unit the combined features of vertical load support, horizontal flexibility and energy absorbing capacity whereas the FPS consists of a spherical stainless-steel surface and a slider, covered by a Teflon-based composite material. During severe ground motion the slider moves on the spherical surface lifting the structure and dissipating energy by friction between the spherical surface and the slider.
The parametric and comparative study between LRB and FPS is carried by considering different parameters like roof acceleration, natural time period, drift, and base shear and isolator displacement by performing time history analysis using data of the benchmark earthquake. They concluded that the base isolation system works as a flexible element as well as a sliding element that increases the fundamental period of the structure and prevents the transmission of the earthquake force. For the structure to remain elastic, the limiting drift ratio is 0.5%. This limit value is over exceeded for all the ground motions when the structure is the fixed base. In contrast, when the structure is isolated, the superstructure remains elastic for three of the ground motions, whereas only for the Northridge 1994Xground motion the superstructure doesn’t remain elastic. So, the nonlinear (inelastic) analysis is recommended.

H. Minal Ashok Somwanshi, Rina N. Pantawane (2015)
The aim of the base isolation technique is that it introduces flexibility in the structure. Which result, a strong medium-rise masonry or reinforced concrete building becomes extremely flexible. The isolators are designed to absorb energy and so add damping to the system which helps in further reducing the seismic response of the building. Numerous commercial brands of base isolators are available in the market, and many of them look like large rubber pads, although there are other types that are based on sliding of one part of the building relative to the other. For the most effective use of the base isolated system, a cautious study is required to identify the most suitable type of device for a particular building. Also, base isolation is not suitable for all buildings. Most suitable buildings for base-isolation are low to medium-rise buildings rested on hard soil underneath. High-rise buildings or buildings rested on soft soil are not suitable for base isolation.
The comparative study between fixed and base-isolated structure is carried using different parameters like maximum shear force, maximum bending moment, base shear, and story drift and story acceleration. The effect of the base isolated system on the symmetrical and un-symmetrical structure is investigated under the strong ground acceleration. From the analytical study, they concluded that for all the models of the symmetrical as well as non-symmetrical buildings zero displacement at the base of the fixed building and in case of the isolated building considerable amount of lateral displacement seen at the base of the structure. As floor height increases lateral displacements of the fixed base building increase significantly as compared to the base isolated building.

I. Susan Paul, Dr. T. Sundararajan, Prof. Basil Sabu (2017)
The efficient seismic isolation of an actual structure is strongly dependant on the appropriate choice of the isolator devices, or systems used to provide adequate horizontal flexibility with minimal centering forces and appropriate damping. It is necessary to provide an adequate seismic gap which can accommodate all intended isolator displacements. A reasonable design displacement should be of the order of 50 to 400 mm, and possibly up to twice this amount if ‘extreme’ earthquake motions are considered. The expected life of an isolated structure will typically range from 30 to 80 years and its maintenance problems should preferably be no greater than those of the associated structure.
The performance of different base isolation systems like lead rubber system, friction pendulum system and the combination of the system on a fourteen storeyed (G+13) reinforced concrete structure is carried out by using non-linear time history analysis. From the parametric study, it is observed that the displacement, acceleration, storey drift and base shear decreases whereas the time period of the base isolated structure increases when compared to the fixed base structure. FPS placed at exterior columns and LRB at interior columns are more efficient in terms of reduction of displacement, acceleration and storey drift of the multi-storied reinforced concrete structure. The base shear is considerably reduced in case of LRB than FPS and combination of both systems. XLRB placed at exterior columns and FPS at interior columns efficiently increases the time period of the structure when compared to the opposite case of this combination. Friction Pendulum System is relatively having lower bearing costs and lower construction costs than Lead Rubber Bearing, thus FPS having a greater number of friction pendulum bearings at the exterior columns can be provided to achieve the most efficient and economically feasible earthquake resistant structure.
IV. METHODOLOGY

The buildings are modelled using the finite element software ETABS. The analytical models of the building include all components that influence the mass, strength, stiffness and deformability of structure. The building structural system consists of beams, columns, and slab. The non-structural elements that do not significantly influence the building behaviour are not modelled. Modal analysis and Response spectrum analysis are performed on models. In present work, 3D RC 6 storied buildings of 7 different dimension according to aspect ratio differ by 0.5 is taken which has area of 400 m$^2$ situated in zone III, is taken for the study in which two cases has been considered one with fixed base and second with base isolation using Lead rubber bearing.

A. Loads Acting on Buildings

1) Gravity Loads: Gravity loads include self-weight of building, floor finish which is taken as 1.5 kN/m$^2$ and live load which is taken as 2 kN/m$^2$ as per IS 875(part-II) for a residential building that would be acting on the structure in its working period. We have also considered wall load as imposed load on internal beams as 7.5 kN/m$^2$ and on external beams 13kN/m$^2$

2) Lateral Loads: In contrast to the vertical load, the lateral load effects on buildings are quite variable and increases rapidly with increase in height. Most lateral loads are live loads whose main component is horizontal force acting on the structure. Typical lateral loads would be a wind load, an Earthquake load, and an earth pressure against a beachfront retaining wall. Most lateral loads vary in intensity depending on the buildings, geographic location, structural material, height and shape.

3) Earthquake Load: Earthquake loading is a result of the dynamic response of the structure to the shaking if the ground. Earthquake loads are another lateral live load. They are very complex, uncertain and potentially more damaging than wind loads. It is quite fortunate that they do not occur frequently. The Earthquake creates ground movements that can be categorized as a “shake”, “rattle” and “roll”. Every structure in an Earthquake zone must be able to withstand all three of these loadings of different intensities. Although the ground under a structure may shift in any direction, only the horizontal components of this movement are usually considered critical in analysis. The magnitude of horizontal inertia forces induced by earthquakes depends upon the mass of structure, stiffness of the structural system and ground acceleration.
VI. ANALYSIS DATA FOR ALL MODELS

1) Type of Building: RCC Framed Structure
2) Number of story: 12 (Plinth + Ground + 11Floors)
3) Plan Size: Different for each model
4) Floor to floor height: 3 m. (Total Height = 31.5 m)
5) Height of plinth: 1.5 m.
6) Depth of foundation: 3.0 m.
7) External walls: 230 mm thick
8) Internal walls: 115 mm thick
9) Height of parapet: 1.5 m
10) Materials: M30, Steel Fe500
11) Loads:
   a) Dead loads
      i) Slab: 25 D KN/m²
      D is depth (Thickness) of slab in meter.
      ii) Floor finish: 1.5 KN/m²
   b) Live load: 2 KN/m²
12) Slab Thickness: 125 mm
13) Elastic Modulus of concrete: 5000 $\sqrt{f_{ck}}$
14) Seismic zone: III
15) Size of Beams: 230 mm X 450 mm
16) Size of Columns: 300 mm X 450 mm
17) Density of Concrete: 25 KN/m³
18) Density of brick masonry: 18.85 KN/m³

A. Structural Details
No. of stories: Ten
Floor to floor Height: 3m
Type of Building: Commercial
Size of Beams: 230 X 450 mm
Size of Columns: 600 X 600mm
The thickness of Slab: 150mm
The thickness of the internal and external wall: 230 mm
The height of the Parapet wall: 1.2 m

B. Loading Details
LL on the floor: 3 KN/m²
LL on the roof: 1.5 KN/m²
FF on the floor: 1.5 KN/m²
FF on the roof: 2 KN/m²

C. Seismic Details
Type of Frame: RC buildings with SMRF
Type of Soil: Hard
I factor: 1.5
R factor: 5
VII. CONCLUSION

From the above results we can observe that the same building designed in two seismic zone becomes more expensive as seismic zone increase due to increase the horizontal seismic forces causes the increase in column moment. Here we also observed that the increment in the cost is due to in percentage column cost and in % due to beam cast and also other Parameter.

1) Designing using Software’s like ETab reduces a lot of time in design work.
2) Details of each and every member can be obtained using
3) All the List of failed Parameters can be also obtained and also Better Section is given by the software.
4) Accuracy is improved by using the software.
5) From the comparative table, we can easily say that it is much different in the quantity of concrete for same Parameters design in different seismic zones. While a little bit different in both the material for designing the parameters at same level under different seismic zones
   a) Base isolation is a reliable technique to reduce earthquake effects.
   b) Base isolation should make building more flexible.
   c) Base isolation at base should reduce story drift in building

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