Modern technology of construction of underground part of buildings in urban conditions

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Abstract. It is considered the construction of the underground part of buildings and structures by "Moscow method", the essence of which is an arranging of pit’s enclosing structure – "wall in ground" in common with the underground part of a building, when pit enclosure is braced in outward thrust with disks of major floors of the underground part of the erecting building, which are connected to each other by a system of spacers, suspensions and racks forming support structure. The positive and negative features of the method are given. The article summarizes the experience of this method, which is advisable to use in construction of the underground part of buildings or structures in cramped urban conditions, provided that the enclosing structure of a pit is "wall in ground". One highlights the stages and gives the main specific features of the method. It is shown that this method leads to a reduction of work costs at the zero cycle, but it increases the duration of work.

1 Introduction

The technologies for multistorey buildings construction, including high-rise residential buildings, have been significantly developed in modern domestic construction for the last decade. Construction of buildings is performed according to building point scheme on the limited territory with dimensions of 600-18000 m\textsuperscript{2} in urban areas.

The construction quality and its economic indicators for such facilities are primarily based on the correct choice of rational organization type and technology of work during preparatory period and foundations arrangement.

The main problem of zero cycles construction in urban development is Customer’s will to utilize the entire allotted area for construction to accommodate a building, as a consequence, the lack of construction site in the traditional view (with roads, storage areas, temporary construction camp, etc.) [1-8]. The erection of building or structure underground part by "Moscow method" (Russia) allows to construct a building partly by "top-down" method using covering underground part to the needs of construction (a suspended ceiling at elevation ±0.00).

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The essence of "Moscow method" is that the "wall in ground" is not bursting with a spacer system of massive metal structures, but inventory steel spacers (farms, assembled on site of light metal elements) and floor discs of building or structure underground part [1,2].

2 Materials and methods

The technology of structures construction by "Moscow method" (patent RF2220258) [1]: bracing of the pit is done by connecting to each other of two main floors (3d and 4th) by braces and racks (trusses), which form a spatial long-span structure, rested on the "wall in ground", ground pillars (developed as lowering down) and intermediate supports installed on the foundation, see Fig.1

![Technology of structures erection by "Moscow method"](image)

**Fig. 1.** Scheme of temporary spacer constructions arrangement while performing the proposed technology.
The “Moscow method” of building underground part erection assumes the following stages to be executed:

1st stage – pioneer pit development with earth pillars, soil at the bottom of the pit and on pillars is compacted for part of floors concreting (floor 2,3), jointly with mortgage details of trusses, then elements of trusses are mounted and it is concreted a part of floor (floor 1,2) in opening technological area (through which the grapple will excavate the soil, developed by compact construction equipment, working under the floor; truss elements and concrete will be feeding in), metal spacers are installed.

2nd stage – soil is excavated, the floors 1 and 2 are finally concreting. After strength gain the floor 1 can be used, upon a designer agreement, for construction equipment and temporary construction camp arrangement.

3rd stage – soil excavation, mounting of trusses elements and final concreting of the floor 3.

4th stage – soil excavation, part of the floor 4 concreting, mounting of trusses elements.

5th stage – soil excavation, the floor 4 final concreting, mounting of trusses elements.

6th stage – soil excavation, part of the main floor arrangement, installation of temporary pillars.

7th stage – soil excavation, mounting of braces.

8th stage – soil excavation, the main floor final concreting.

Implementation of these stages allows to perform arrangement of vertical structures at full height of the underground part of the projected building (columns, exterior and interior walls, elevator shafts and stairs). This ensures proper working conditions and safety.

The inventory spacers are presented on Fig. 2.
After concrete is gaining the projected strength one performs phase dismounting of temporary spatial spacer system. The above mentioned method has variety of modifications and designed solutions depending on construction conditions and erecting structures.

3 Results

The “Moscow method” is well established in cramped construction conditions, such a pit fixing allows:
- to lower movement and deformation of soil array;
- to use pit area for construction needs;
- to reduce consumption of steel for temporary bracing;
- to reduce operation costs of zero cycle, increasing duration of works.

Table 1. Options.

| No | Name of work                             | Option 1 Traditional | Option 2 Moscow method | Notes                          |
|----|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1  | Trench for the wall at soil             | 6130 m³              | 5040. m³               | Grapple under Bentonite suspension |
|    |                                         | 40.000 thousands rubles | 32000 thousands rubles |                                 |
| 2  | Monolithic reinforced concrete structures for Walls at soil | -                     | 1800 m³               | From delivery to site           |
|    |                                         |                       | 40000 thousands rubles |                                 |
| 3  | Frameworks for walls at soil            | 740 т                  | 220 т                  | From delivery to site           |
|    |                                         | 40.000 thousands rubles | 12.000                |                                 |
| 4  | Steel Frames, monolithic works          | 6979 m³              | 3680 m³               | -                              |
|    |                                         | 60.000 thousands rubles | 35.000                |                                 |
| 5  | Steel Stronghold                        | 890 т                  | 410 т                  | Var1 2 level var2 3 tier.      |
|    |                                         | 59.000 thousands rubles | 32.000 thousands rubles |                                 |
| 6  | Waterproofing Walls                    | 3900 m²               | 4000 m²               | Option 1 Glued                 |
|    |                                         | 6.000 thousands rubbles | 4.000 thousands rubbles | Option 2 The throne            |
| 7  | Monolithic reinforced concrete structures | 7000 m³ from account for outdoor walls | 5900 m³ without outdoor walls | Walls, pillars overlapping Without foundations, ramp s, stairs |
|    |                                         | 149.000 thousands rubbles | 134.000 thousands rubbles |                                 |
| 8  | Soil works                             | 66000 m³              | 66000 m³              | -                              |
|    |                                         | 40.000 thousands rubles | 49000 thousands rubles |                                 |
| 9  | Licensed Payments                      | -                     | 6.000 thousands rubles | -                              |
|    |                                         |                       | 87%                   | At current reference prices   |
| TOTAL | 394.000 thousands rubles 100%         | 344.000 thousands rubles 87% | - |
4 Conclusion

Now the "Moscow method" of temporary spacer constructions erection becomes more and more popular, and already occupies its niche in construction. Under certain conditions of construction, usually cramped, this method is the most rational way of construction of the underground part of buildings or structures.

The following buildings and structures were erected by this method:

1. Underground 6-storey garage on Turgenev square. The pit foundation was made by four main floors of variable thickness, combined into a spatial supporting structure with spacers and racks. It was designed for the installation of excavating equipment (grab weighing 30 tons) and trucks movement, as well as for storage of materials and installation of temporary construction camp;

2. Office building on B. Strochenovsky lane. Pit depth of 13.0 m was fixed by two floors connected by a system of racks and spacers;

3. Office building on Lefortovsky Val street. The pit depth of 20.0 m was fixed with four floors, moreover the two upper ones were connected by braces, and the two lower ones were attached by suspensions to spatial supporting structure, while the span between walls of the structure did not exceed 30.0 m

4. Building on Stremnoy lane vl.29 was built according to the stages considered in the article;

5. For transport tunnels that have a large overall size, a variant has been developed in which only one spacer floor is used. According to the RF patent 2489550[2], the works are carried out in stages in such a way as to minimize the time when it is impossible to move over the pit.

As shown by the practice of using this method, it fully met expectations and showed sufficient efficiency.

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