EFFECT OF EARTH QUAKE ON HIGH RISE BUILDING

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Abstract

Earthquake never kills people but the defective structures do. The stability and stiffness of any structure is the major issue of concern in any high rise buildings. Shear walls are structural members which resist lateral forces predominant on moment resisting frame. Shear walls are most preferred structural walls for earthquake resistance. This research is related to comparison of shear wall type structure with moment resisting type of building.

Keyword- Earthquake intensity, IS code, STADPRO

INTRODUCTION - Earthquake in general had a long history of deadly devastations in the past. Every year all over the world number of earthquakes strikes the earth with low and high intensities. Earthquakes are most unpredictable and devastating of all natural disasters. Earthquakes are vibrations or oscillations of ground surface caused by temporary disturbance of the elastic or gravitational equilibrium of the rocks at or beneath the surface of the earth. This disturbances and movements cause elastic impulses or waves. These waves are known as seismic waves and classified as body waves- travels within the body of earth and surface waves- over the surface of the earth. Earthquakes can be measured in terms of energy release i.e. measuring amplitude, frequency, and location of seismic waves and also by evaluating intensity i.e. considering the destructive effect of shaking ground on people, structures and natural features. Intensity is measured on modified Mercalli intensity scale. Based on the peak ground acceleration or movement there are certain zones of the earth, named as seismic zones. In India there are four zones, II, III, IV, V – last one being the most devastating. The Indian subcontinent has a history of earthquakes. The reason for the intensity and high frequency of earthquakes is the Indian plate driving into Asia at a rate of approximately 47 mm/year.

LITERATURE REVIEW

B. R. Reddy et.al used Stadd Pro software for analysis and design of earthquake resistant structures using Shearwall. According to their research work, constructions made of shear walls not only provide lateral strength but also increase the strength parameters and effectiveness to bare horizontal loads. Shear walls have a peculiar behavior towards various types of loads. Research work was adopted to the college building of VITS block, Deshmukhi Hyderabad city using shear wall. The building behavior was checked for rigidity factor, reactions, shear center, shear force and bending moment. The solution for shear wall location in multi-storey building based on its both elastic and elasto-plastic behaviors were also considered. The earthquake load were calculated and applied for the same building of 3 bays and 3 floors. Model results are calculated and analyzed for the effective location of shear wall. After comparing the result it was found that the provision of shear wall in this building will make the structure completely earth quake resistant in zone II of Hyderabad. Further it is also found that the results of manual and STAAD Pro are almost same, the STAAD Pro results saves considerable amount of reinforcement.

P. P. Chandurkar et.al. investigated about a building with Shearwall and without Shearwall were considered and compared. As per their research work Structural walls provide an efficient bracing system and offer great potential for lateral load resistance. The properties of these seismic shear walls dominate the response of the buildings, and therefore, it is important to evaluate the seismic response of the walls appropriately. According to their study, main focus was to determine the solution for shear wall location in multi-storey building. Effectiveness of shear wall had been studied with the help of four different models. One model was bare frame structural system and other three models were dual type structural system. When earthquake load were applied to the building of ten stories located in zone II, zone III, zone IV and zone V, parameters like Lateral displacement, story drift and total cost required for ground floor were calculated in both the cases replacing column with shear wall. E- Tabs software was adopted for
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Manoj S. Mendhekar et.al. stated the economic means by which lateral load resistance can be achieved in a

multistoried building. In their study, seismic behavior, modes of failure, and factors influencing the structural
response of buildings were discussed. Many expressions were developed to estimate the flexural strength of slender
rectangular shear wall sections with uniformly distributed vertical reinforcement. In this study various aspects of
analysis and design of a shear wall are discussed, also different types of shear wall are discussed with their failure
modes. Algebraic expressions for calculating flexural strength of shear wall sections were developed and load-
moment interaction diagram were generated using this expressions. The results obtained by both the methods were
quite favorable. Also details of coupled shear wall were stated and the difference between solid shear wall and
coupled shear wall (shear wall with opening) was studied. Also the relations to calculate the forces in shear wall for
its design were shown. From their study it was clear that flanged shear wall sections were further extended for
analysis and design and are most suitable.

Venkata Sairam Kumar.N et.al. reviewed various papers on shear walls and stated that shear walls are structural
systems which provide stability to structures from lateral loads like wind, seismic loads. These structural systems are
constructed by reinforced concrete, plywood/timber unreinforced masonry, reinforced masonry at which these
systems are sub divided into coupled shear walls, shear wall frames, shear panels and staggered walls. The paper
was made in the interest of studying various research works involved in enhancement of shear walls and their
behaviour towards lateral loads. As shear walls resists major portions of lateral loads in the lower portion of the
buildings and the frame supports the lateral loads in the upper portions of building which is suited for soft storey
high rise building. Building which are similar in nature constructed in India, as in India base floors are used for
parking and garages or officers and upper floors are used for residential purposes. They have concluded with a broad
note that researches was carried mainly on application of cyclic load tests and behaviour of different types of shear
walls in cyclic application of loads. Researchers studied various parameters like enhancement of stiffness, drift,
development forces in buildings and also to observe perfect location of shear wall location in building frame for
construction. It was seen that any type of building which is tall and can be affected with lateral forces like
earthquake and wind forces can be constructed with shear walls. Shear walls can be used as lateral load resisting
systems and also retrofitting of structures. Internal shear walls are more efficient than external shear walls when
compared with cyclic load tests by researchers.

Bhruguli H. Gandhi researched for the behavior of shear wall with opening under seismic load action. In this
research, it is stated that shear walls are generally located at the sides of buildings or arranged in the form of core
that houses stairs and lifts. Due to functional requirements such as doors, windows, and other openings, a shear wall
in a building contains many openings. In most of the apartment building, size and location of openings in shear wall
are made without considering its effect on structural behavior of the building. In this research, study is carried out on
6- story frame-shear wall buildings, using linear elastic analysis with the help of finite element software, StaddPro
under earthquake loads in equivalent static analysis. Six different types of models were created and ana lysed,
starting from first, Concentric opening 20%, concentric opening 40%, concentric opening 50%, concentric opening
60%, Eccentric opening 20%, Zigzag opening 20%. The results reveal that stiffness as well as seismic responses of
structures is affected by the size of the openings as well as their locations in shear wall. It is also explored that top
lateral drift of the system can also be reduced thickening the element in the model around the opening of shear wall.
From the research percent of opening increases deflection increases up to 40% in proportion but after that as
percentage of opening increases deflection increases more rapidly. For 20% opening Eccentric zigzag has lesser
deflection and Eccentric Straight has maximum deflection and concentric loading has less deflection than Eccentric
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S.M. khatami et.al. investigateted the effect of flange thickness on nonlinear behavior of flanged shear walls. Four
T-shape flanged shear walls were studied and analyzed using finite element method. The total volume of each model
is similar, such that when thickness decreases in the model, the length of wing increases. The results indicated that
in the presence of lateral loads, the thickness has a significant effect on the shear absorption, ductility, displacement
and crack pattern of the flanged shear walls. Numerical results show that shear walls with thick flanges behave more
efficient than walls with thin flanges. It was found that, lateral strength resisted by shear walls with thin flanges is
1250 kN which is 14 percent decrease compared with thick flanged wall. Moreover, nonlinear behavior of flanged shear wall with thick flanges shows that strength and ductility are equivalent. Finally, the analyses indicated that while flange is in pressure, the global behavior is much more improved compared with condition which is in tension. The comparison of models indicated that finite element model used in this study is capable of predicting the nonlinear behavior of the models when these are different thickness. Results of analysis in four models and load-displacement of them indicated that model named -2500TSW had better behavior. It had resisted about 1248 kN. This load is 14% higher than other models. Also, ductility of this model showed a good agreement. Ductility in the model-2500TSW model is 4.58 which is 3% higher than model-3100TSW. Results of analysis showed that model-3100TSW had better strength after yield, which was 18% higher than model-2500TSW. Crack pattern in all of models showed that increase of thickness could decrease crack in shear wall.

METHODOLOGY
Analysis of any structure for resisting earthquake is the basic need of this study. In this project analysis of a seismic resistant structure is a need of concern, and thereby establishing a comparison between structures with normal shear wall with flanged concrete column. In high rise structures most adoptable type to resist earthquake is to provide shear wall. Basically many analysis and design software’s can be adopted to analyze and design any earthquake resistant structure. There are many methods for analysis and design such as equivalent static method, response spectrum method and time history method. Among all these methods in this study only equivalent static method is adopted. In this study STADDPro is used for analysis.

CONCLUSION
Later these models are generated in STADDPro and analyzed and compared. This study can be further extended under following broad sense,

- The position of shear wall can be moved and placed at corners and on other side i.e. along Z-Direction and then the results shall be compared.
- The positions of the Shearwall shall be changed to the inner core of building for finding a relation between outer and inner comparison of shear wall for the same configuration buildings.
- This work can be further extended to design the same buildings and compare the concrete quantity and steel quantity. For further experimentation, a relation can be established between the strength and stiffness along with the economic structure.
- In this present work column flanges is on one side of column. Experiments can be conducted by introducing flanges on either side, flanges on three sides and flanges on four sides for more stiffness to the structure.
- The present study is based on Equivalent static load method, this work can be further extended to Response spectrum method, time history analysis etc for further comparison among the models and establishing a relation between the strength and stiffness and stability of the models.

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