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ABSTRACT

The ground shaking during earthquakes can cause the collapse of structures. In order to save loss of lives and property; the structures need to be designed against the forces coming from ground shaking.

In this project, an RCC framed 5-storeyed building has been analyzed for earthquake loads on 5 different configurations of shear walls established in 5 different patterns viz. bare frame, shear wall symmetrically placed at exterior bays (centrally), at core and adjacently placed in exterior of the building, lying in Indian seismic zone-V. The tool used for computations is STAAD.Pro V8i.

The analysis has been carried out for earthquake loads as per Indian Standard codes IS-1893:2002 (part-1). The analysis is done with limit state method conforming to IS-456:2000 inbuilt in the STAAD.Pro V8i. The two best configurations chosen, are curtailed up to the top two floors in order to make the building economic.

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"Earthquake don't kill people, unsafe buildings do."

GENERAL

The chapter deals with an introduction to the main attributes of the earthquake resistant design of structures with a special emphasis on related additional features in comparison to civil engineering design. Designing Earthquake Resistant Structures is indispensable. Every year, earthquakes take the lives of thousands of people, and destroy property worth billions. It is imperative that structures are designed to resist earthquake forces, in order to reduce the loss of life. Structural design plays an important role. Here, different tips and techniques used in designing Earthquake Resistant structures are discussed.

1.1 What is an Earthquake?

An earthquake is a sudden, rapid shaking of the Earth caused by the breaking and shifting of rock beneath the Earth's surface. For hundreds of millions of years, the forces of plate tectonics have shaped the Earth as the huge plates that form the Earth's surface move slowly over, under, and past each other. Sometimes the movement is gradual. At other times, the plates are locked together, unable to release the accumulating energy. When the accumulated energy grows strong enough, the plates break free causing the ground to shake. Most earthquakes occur at the boundaries where the plates meet; however, some earthquakes occur in the middle of plates.

Ground shaking from earthquakes can collapse buildings and bridges; disrupt gas, electric, and phone services; and sometimes trigger landslides, avalanches, flash floods, fires, and huge, destructive ocean waves (tsunamis). Buildings with foundations resting on unconsolidated landfill and other unstable soil, and trailers and homes not tied to their foundations are at risk because they can be shaken off their mountings during an earthquake. When an earthquake occurs in a populated area, it may cause deaths and injuries and extensive property damage.

The dynamic response of building to earthquake ground motion is the most important cause of earthquake-induced damage to buildings. The damage that a building suffers

primarily depends not upon its displacement, but upon acceleration. Whereas displacement is the actual distance the ground and building may move during an earthquake, acceleration is a measure of how quickly they change speed as they move. The conventional approach to earthquake resistant design of buildings depends upon providing the building with strength, stiffness and inelastic deformation capacity which are great to withstand a given level of earthquake-generated force. This is generally accomplished through the selection of an appropriate structural configuration and the carefully detailing of structural members, such as beams and columns, and the connections between them.

1.2 How do Earthquakes affect Reinforced Concrete Buildings?

A typical RC building is made of horizontal members (beams and slabs) and vertical members (columns and walls), and supported by foundations that rest on ground. The RC frame participates in resisting the earthquake forces. Earthquake shaking generates inertia forces in the building, which are proportional to the building mass. Since most of the building mass is present at floor levels, earthquake induced inertia forces primarily develop at the floor levels. These forces travel downwards - through slabs and beams to columns and walls, and then to foundations from where they are dispersed to ground. As inertia forces accumulate downwards from the top of the building, the columns and walls at lower storey experience higher earthquake- induced forces and are therefore designed to be stronger than those in storey above.

1.2.1 Horizontal Earthquake Effects

Under gravity loads, tension in the beams is at the bottom surface of the beam in the central location and is at the top surface at the ends, while during the earthquakes, significant forces act horizontally on the building members. The level of bending moment due to earthquake loading depends on severity of shaking and can exceed that due to gravity loading. Thus, under strong earthquake shaking, the beam ends can develop tension on either of the top and bottom faces. Since concrete cannot carry this tension, steel bars are required on both faces of beams to resist reversals of bending moment.

1.2.2 Role of Floor Slabs and Masonry

Floor slabs are horizontal plate like elements, which facilitate functional use of buildings. Usually, beams and slabs at one storey level are cast together. In residential multi-story buildings, thickness of slabs is only about 110-150 mm. When beams bend in the vertical direction during earthquakes, these thin slabs bend along with them and, when beams move with columns in the horizontal direction, the slab usually forces the beams to move together with it. In most buildings, the geometric distortion of slab is negligible in the horizontal plane; this behavior is known as the rigid diaphragm action.

After columns and floors in a RC building are cast and the concrete hardens, vertical spaces between columns and floors are usually filled-in with masonry walls to demarcate a floor into functional spaces (rooms). Normally, these masonry walls, also called infill walls, are not connected to surrounding RC columns and beams. When columns receive horizontal forces at floor levels, they try to move in horizontal direction, but masonry walls tend to resist this movement. Due to their heavy weight and thickness, these walls attract rather large horizontal forces. However, since masonry is a brittle material, these walls develop cracks once their ability to carry horizontal load is exceeded. Thus masonry walls are enhanced by mortars of good strength, making proper masonry courses, and proper packing of gaps between RC frame and masonry infill walls.

1.3 Protection from Earthquakes

For a building to remain safe during earthquake shaking, columns should be stronger than beams, and foundations should be stronger than columns. If columns are made weaker, they suffer severe local damage, at the top and bottom of a particular storey.

1.3.1. Earthquake Resistant Building Design Philosophy

- a) Under minor but frequent shaking, the main members of the buildings that carry vertical and horizontal forces should not be damaged; however buildings parts that do not carry load may sustain repairable damage.
- b) Under moderate but occasional shaking, the main members may sustain repairable damage, while the other parts that do not carry load may sustain repairable damage.
- c) Under strong but rare shaking, the main members may sustain severe damage, but the building should not collapse.

There are various new techniques which help in reducing the impact of earthquake forces on buildings. Most of these techniques are expensive to implement. The concept of base isolation is explained through an example building resting on frictionless rollers. When the ground shakes, the rollers freely roll, but the building above does not move. Thus, no force is transferred to the building due to the shaking of the ground; simply, the

building does not experience the earthquake. Now, if the same building is rested on the flexible pads that offer resistance against lateral movements, then some effect of the ground shaking will be transferred to the building above. If the flexible pads are properly chosen, the forces induced by ground shaking can be a few times smaller than that experienced by the building built directly on ground, namely a fixed base building. The flexible pads are called base-isolators, whereas the structures protected by means of these devices are called base-isolated buildings.

1.3.2 Energy Dissipation Devices for Earthquake Resistance

Another approach for controlling seismic damage in buildings and improving their seismic performance is by installing Seismic Dampers in place of structural elements, such as diagonal braces. These dampers act like the hydraulic shock absorbers in cars where, much of the sudden jerks are absorbed in the hydraulic fluids and only little is transmitted above to the chassis of the car. When seismic energy is transmitted through them, dampers absorb part of it, and thus damp the motion of the building.

1.3.3 Active Control Devices for Earthquake Resistance

- a. Sensors to measure external excitation and/or structural response.
- b. Computer hardware and software to compute control forces on the basis of observed excitation and/or structural response.
- c. Actuators to provide the necessary control forces.

1.3.4 Shear Wall

Reinforced concrete (RC) buildings often have vertical plate-like RC walls this is called Shear wall.

Shear walls are like vertically-oriented wide beams that carry Earthquake/Wind loads downwards to the foundation.

These walls generally start at foundation level and are continuous throughout the building height.

Advantages of Shear Walls in RC Buildings

Most RC buildings with shear walls also have columns; these columns primarily carry gravity loads (i.e., those due to self-weight and contents of building). Shear walls provide large

strength and stiffness to buildings in the direction of their orientation, which significantly reduces lateral sway of the building and thereby reduces damage to structure and its contents.

Shear Walls location in RC Buildings

Shear walls in buildings must be symmetrically located in plan to reduce ill-effects of twist in buildings.

They could be placed symmetrically along one or both directions in plan. Shear walls are more effective when located along exterior perimeter of the building – such a layout increases resistance of the building to twisting.

Shear walls should be provided along preferably both length and width. However, if they are provided along only one direction, a proper grid of beams and columns in the vertical plane (called a moment-resistant frame) must be provided along the other direction to resist strong earthquake effects.

Thin-walled hollow RC shafts around the elevator core of buildings also act as shear walls, and should be taken advantage of to resist earthquake forces.

1.4 Objective of the Project

- Objective is to analyze a 5-storeyed building lying in seismic zone-V.
- The building will be divided into portal frames and these frames have to be analyzed using the STAAD.Pro V8i software.
- The 5-storeyed portal will be analyzed for dead load, live load and earthquake load combinations.
- The analysis will give the forces arising in the members, namely transverse beams and columns, due to the above loads and these members were designed for the several forces obtained due to the load combinations.
 - Slabs
 - Beams
 - Columns
- The members will be designed by the Limit State method, according to the guidelines prescribed by IS: 456-2000.
- · IS-Codes which are to be used are as follows:-

- IS-875:1987 PART-1 for dead load
- IS-875:1987 PART-2 for live load
- · IS-1893:2002 PART-2 for earthquake loads
- IS-456-2000 for limit state design

1.4.1 Stages of Analysis

The approach for analysis for the proposed building consisted of the following stages.

Estimation of Loads:

For the five-storey building, the analysis was performed and the design will be done for the following loads:

- Dead load
- Live load
- · Earthquake load

The dead load was worked out by assuming a certain thickness for the slab and then the actual thickness was accordingly provided after calculating the required value. The load due to the flooring – screed, finishes, tiles etc. was given due consideration and an allowance was made for future erection of partitions.

Due to increased emphasis being laid on the design of earthquake resistant structures nowadays, the earthquake forces were estimated with the help of the provisions of the revised Seismic Code (IS:1893). The proposed building would lie in Zone IV. The value of the importance factor assigned to the entire structure was 1. The load was initially applied to the slabs and through trapezoidal distribution it was transmitted to the columns via beams (longitudinal and transverse), and consequently to the foundations.

The analysis of the structure was done for the above-mentioned loads – individually and for different load combinations recommended in the code.

The analysis gave the forces arising in the members, namely – transverse beams and columns, due to the above loads and these members will be designed for the severest of forces obtained due to the load combinations.

GENERAL

In this chapter, various loads acting on different beams and columns of the building and coming from slabs are calculated. The intensities of loads have been picked up from IS: 875 part-1, 2 and 3. The distribution of loads from slab to beams has been done as per IS-456: 2000, i.e. trapezoidal method of distribution has been adopted.

The calculation of loads coming from floors and roof and analysis is done by output of STAAD-pro.

2.1 Seismic Design Philosophy

The philosophy of seismic design can be summarized as:

- a) The design philosophy adopted in the code is to ensure that structures possess at least a minimum strength to
- i) Resist minor earthquake (<DBE) which may occur frequently, without damage
- ii) Resist moderate earthquake (DBE) without significant structural damage through some non-structural damage
- iii) Resist major earthquake (MCE) without collapse.
- "DESIGN BASIS EARTHQUAKE (DBE) is defined as the maximum earthquake that reasonably can be expected to experience at the site once during lifetime of the structure. The earthquake corresponding to the ultimate safety requirement is often called as the MAXIMUM CONSIDERED EARTHQUAKE (MCE). Generally DBE is half the MCE"
- b) The actual forces that appear on the structures during earthquakes are much higher than the design forces specified in the code .the basic criteria for earthquake resistant design should be based on lateral strength as well as deformability and ductility capacity of the structure with limited damage but no collapse .ductility in the structures will arise from inelastic material, behavior and detailing of reinforcement in such a manner that brittle failure is avoided and ductile behavior is induced by allowing steel to yield in controlled manner.

c) The design lateral forces specified in the code shall be considered in each of the two orthogonal directions of structures. for structures which have lateral force resisting element in two orthogonal directions only the design lateral force shall be considered along one direction at time and or in both direction simultaneously.

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d) Earthquake generating vertical inertia forces are to be considered in design unless it is not significant. Vertical acceleration should be considered in structures with large spans, those in

which stability is the criterion for design or for overall stability of the structures.

e) The response of a structure to the ground vibrations is a function of the nature of

foundation of the soil; materials; form; size and mode of construction of structures; ad the

duration and characteristics of ground motion.

Seismic design method

Conventional civil engineering structures are designed on the basis of two main criteria that

are strength and rigidity. The strength is related to damageability or ultimate limit state,

assuming that the force level developed in structures remains in the elastic range, or some

limited plastic deformation. The rigidity is related to the serviceability limit state, for which

the structural displacement must remain in some limits. This assures that no damage occur in

the non structural elements.

2.2 Seismic Coefficient Method

Following is the procedure for calculating the equivalent lateral loads on buildings using

seismic coefficient method as per IS-1893-2002.

India has been divided into four zones with regard to horizontal seismic coefficients.

For important structures these coefficient can be increased by 50%. The horizontal

earthquake force should be calculated for full dead load and some percentage of live

loads as given below

The fundamental time period is given by:

 $T=0.075h^{0.75}$ for moment resisting frame without bracing or shear walls,

T=0.09h/d (for all others)

Where, n = number of storeys including basement

H= total height of buildings in m,

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d = maximum base dimension of building in m, in direction parallel to applied seismic force.

The base shear is calculated by the following formula:

$$V_B = K.C_h$$

Where

Ch =design seismic coefficient =I0

W=total dead load and appropriate percentage of live load

C= a coefficient that depends on the fundamental time period

T= fundamental time period in seconds

K= performance factor depending on the structural framing system and ductility of construction brittleness and

I= Importance factor, depending upon the life and function of the structure 0 =basic horizontal seismic coefficient

Distribution of forces along the height of building is given by

$$Q_{i} = V_{B} (W_{i}h_{i}^{2}/w_{i} h_{i}^{2})$$

Where

Q i= lateral forces at the floor i

V B= base shear

Wi= load of the floor i

h_i = height measured from the base of the building to the floor in= number of storeys including the basement.

2.3 Values form IS codes

- Dead Load [Ref. Table 1 of IS 875(Part 1):1987]
 - Unit weight of RCC (assuming 5% steel) = 24 kN/m³
 - Unit weight of brick masonry (common burnt clay bricks = 18.85 kN/m³

[Ref table 1 of IS 875 (part1): 1987]

[Ref. Table1 of IS 875(Part 2):1987]

Imposed load
 Office rooms = 4 kN/m²
 Roof = 1.5 kN/m²

For Earthquake Load Calculations

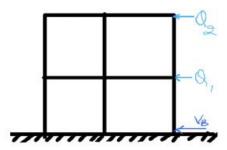


Fig. 1 Distribution of base shear at nodes of building

Total design lateral force or Design seismic base shear (V_B) along any principle direction

 $V_B = A_h W$ (Refer IS 1893-2002 , §7.5.3) where, $A_h =$ Design horizontal seismic value

W = Seismic weight of all buildings

Now, $A_h = ZISa/2Rg$ (Refer IS 1893.2002 §6.4.2 Pg14)

where, Z is zone factor (Refer IS 1893.2002 table 2 Pg14)

Table 1 : Different values of zone factor (Z)

Seismic Zone	п	ш	IV	\mathbf{v}
Seismic Intensity	Low	Moderate	Severe	Very Severe
Z	0.10	0.16	0.24	0.36

- I is Importance Factor (Refer IS 1893.2002 table 6 Pg18)
- I = 1.5 (Office Buildings)
- R is response reduction factor (Refer IS 1893.2002 table 7 Pg23)

• R= 3 (Ordinary RC moment resisting frame)

Sa/g is avg. response acceleration coeff. (Refer IS 1893.2002 §6.4.5 Pg16)

· Fundamental natural period of vibration is given by :

 $T=0.09h/\sqrt{d}$

where, h is the height of building in m and d is the base dimension in m

Hence, $T=0.09\times7/\sqrt{8}=0.223s$

2.4 Analysis Methodology

 For the 2-storey building, the analysis will be performed and the design will be done for the following loads:

· Dead load

Live load

Earthquake load

The dead load will be worked out by assuming a certain thickness for the slab and then
the actual thickness will be accordingly provided after calculating the required value. The
load due to the flooring – screed, finishes, tiles etc. will be given due consideration and an
allowance will be made for future erection of partitions.

 Due to increased emphasis being laid on the design of earthquake resistant structures nowadays, the earthquake forces will be estimated with the help of the provisions of the revised Seismic Code (IS:1893).

 The proposed building will lie in Zone V. The value of the importance factor assigned to the entire structure was 1.

 The load will initially applied to the slabs and through trapezoidal distribution it will be transmitted to the columns via beams (longitudinal and transverse), and consequently to the foundations.

 The members will be designed by the Limit State method, according to the guidelines prescribed by IS: 456-2000.

2.5 Example

A two-storey RC office building, shown in figure, is located in seismic zone V on medium soil, ordinary moment-resisting frames. Perform the static analysis for the following data:

Column sections: 300mm × 300mm

Beam Sections: 200mm × 300mm

Slab:

125 mm thick RCC slab on all floors

Unit weight of M25 concrete = 24 kN/m^3

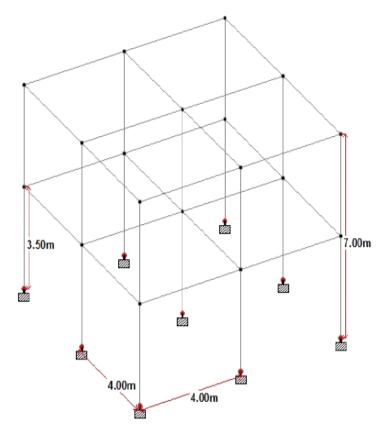


Fig. 2: Isometric View of a two-storey RC Building

Dead & Live Load Calculations

Dead Load :-

Unit wt of M25 concrete = 24 kN/m³

(Refer IS 875-1)

- Dead Load of beam = $0.2 \times 0.3 \times 4 \times 24 = 5.76 \text{ kN} = 5.76/4 = 1.44 \text{ kN/m}$
- Dead Load of slab = $.125 \times 24 = 3 \text{ kN/m}^2$
- Dead Load of column (first floor) = 0.3×0.3×3.5×24

$$= 7.56 \text{ kN}$$

• Dead Load of column (ground floor)

$$= (0.3 \times 0.3 \times 3.5 \times 24) + 7.56 = 15.12 \text{ kN}$$

Live Loads :-

Floor of office building=4kN/m³ (Ref IS 875-2,table 1 Pg.10) Roof of office building=1.5kN/m³(Ref IS 875-2,table 2 Pg.14)

Floor Load :-

Size of slab = 4×4 m

Live Load = $4kN/m^2 \times 4 \times 4 = 64 kN$

Live Load on one beam = 64/4 = 16 kN

Live Load on one beam per meter = 16/4=4 kN

Roof Load :-

Live Load = $1.5 \times 4 \times 4 = 24 \text{ kN}$

Live Load on one beam = 24/4 = 6 kN

Live Load on one beam per meter = 6/4 = 1.5 kN

Hence, Total load on floor beam = DL+LL

= 1.4+4

= 5.44 kN/m

Total Load on roof beam = DL + LL

$$=1.44+1.5 = 2.94$$
kN/m

End Frame:

$$W = Wt. of Floor + Wt. of Roof$$

$$= [(3 \times 3.5 \times .3 \times .3 \times 24) + (2 \times 4 \times .2 \times .3 \times 24) + (2 \times 5 \times 1/2 \times 4 \times 2)]$$

+

$$\left[(3\times 1.75\times .3\times .3\times 24) + (2\times 4\times .2\times .3\times 24) + (2\times 3.375\times 1/2\times 4\times 2) \right]$$

Hence, $V_B = 124.06 \times [0.36 \times 1.5 \times 2.5/(2 \times 3)] = 27.9 \text{kN}$

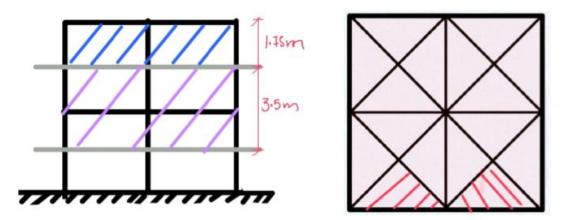


Fig. 3: Distribution of earthquake loads across the floors (front and top view)

And, Distribution of shear force, V_B shall be distributed along the height of building as per following expression:

$$Q_i = V_B (W_i h_i^2 / \Sigma W_i h_i^2)$$

Table 2: BASE SHEAR DISTRIBUTION (VB) TABLE FOR END FRAME

(Refer IS 1893.2002 §7.7.1 Pg24)

Storey	W _i (kN)	h_i	$W_i \times h_i^2$	$W_i h_i^2 / \sum W_i h_i^2$	Q _i (kN)	V_{B}
2	49.86	7	2443.14	0.73	20.30	27.9
1	72.4	3.5	887	0.27	8.53	27.9

$$\Sigma W_i h_i^2 = 3330.14$$

Table 3: BASE SHEAR DISTRIBUTION (VB) TABLE FOR MIDDLE FRAME

Storey	W _i (kN)	h_i	W _i x h _i ²	$W_i h_i^2 / \sum W_i h_i^2$	Qi (kN)	V_{B}
2	76.86	7	3766.14	0.73	31.39	43
1	14.2	3.5	1398.95	0.27	11.61	43

$$\Sigma W_i h_i^2 = 5165.1$$

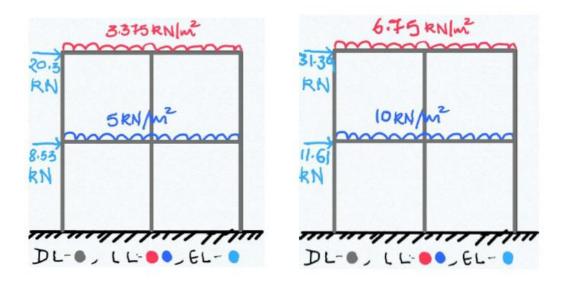


Fig. 4: End Frame and Middle Frame with Dead Load, Imposed Load and Earthquake Load

CHAPTER 3

PROBLEM FORMULATION

3.1 BUILDING PARAMETERS

A 5-storey RC office building, shown in figure, is located in seismic zone V on medium soil, ordinary moment-resisting frames. Perform the static analysis for the following data:

Column sections:

350mm×500mm

Beam Sections:

500mm×500mm

Slab:

125 mm thick RCC slab on all floors

Shear Wall:

300 mm thick

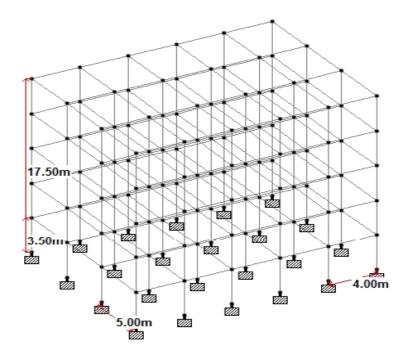


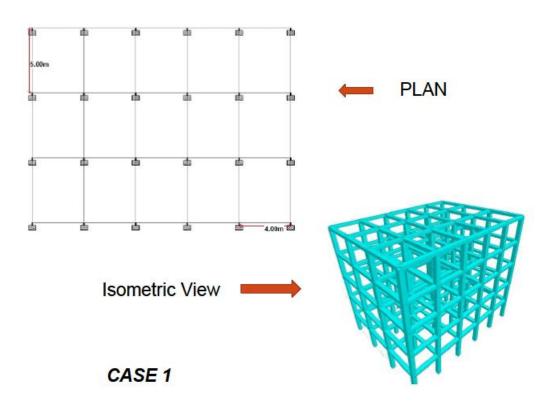
Fig. 5: Isometric View of a five-storey RC Building

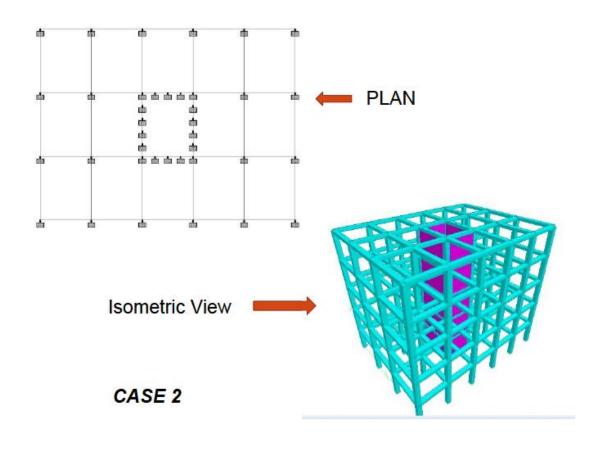
3.2 FIVE CASES

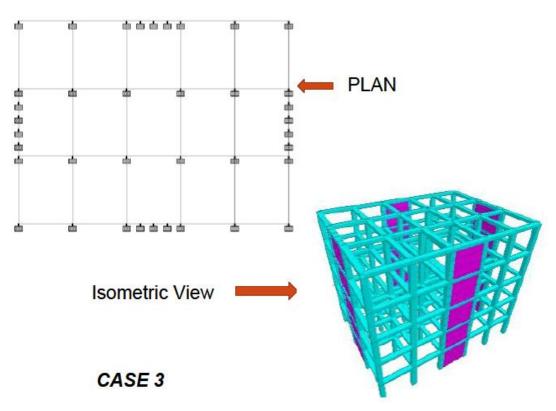
Five frames with different shear wall configurations viz. bare frame (frame 1), at core (frame 2) and shear wall symmetrically placed at exterior bays centrally (frame 3) and adjacently placed in exterior of the building (frame 4 and 5) as shown in Fig.6 are taken for the study.

Loads Acting on Structure:

- Self weight of Structure
- Imposed load of 4 kN/m² on Floors
- Imposed load of 1.5 kN/m² on Roof
- Earthquake load







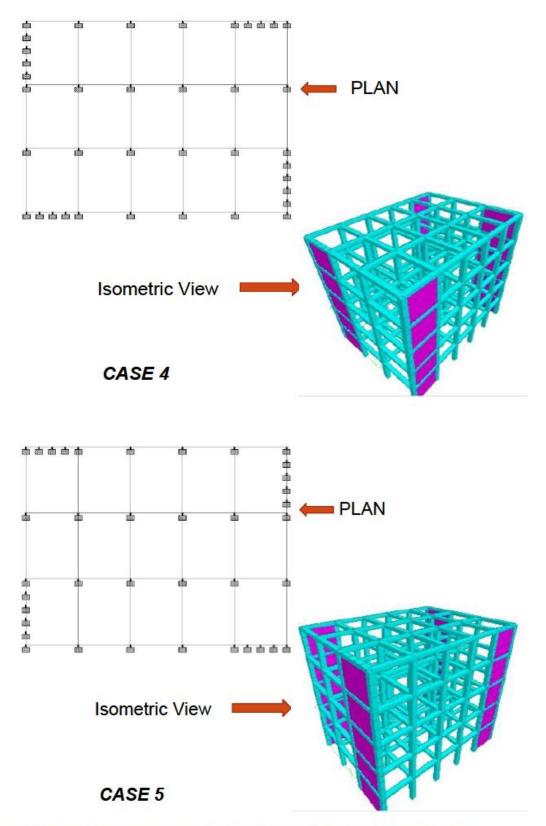


Fig.6: Five frames showing different shear wall configurations of the building

Load Combinations:

- Partial safety factors for design of RC Structures :
 - 1) 1.5(DL+IL)
 - 2) $1.2(DL + IL \pm EL)$
 - 3) $1.5(DL \pm EL)$
 - 4) $0.9 DL \pm 1.5 EL$

Frames are analysed for:

- Joint Displacement
- Bending Moment
- · Shear Force
- Axial Force

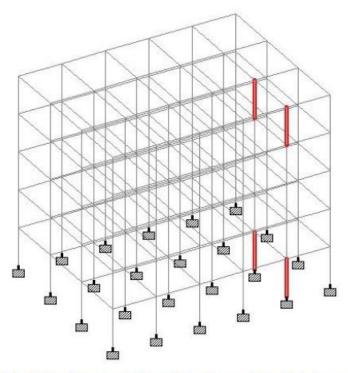


Fig. 7: Perimeter and interior columns for which frames are analyzed

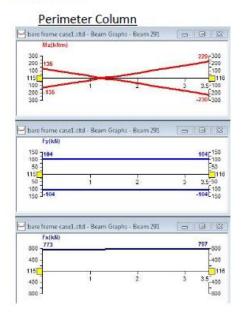
3.3 ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

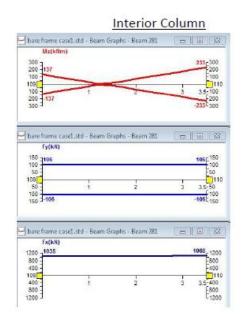
Here, we have shown bending moment, axial force and shear forces for the different shear wall configurations for perimeter and interior columns.

3.3.1 Frames

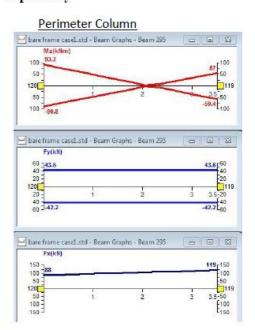
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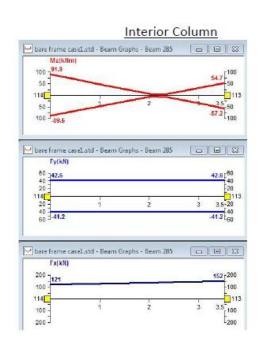
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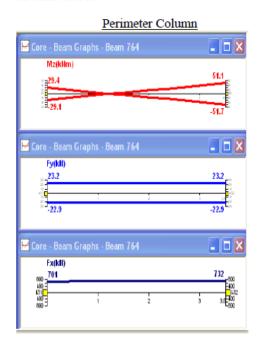
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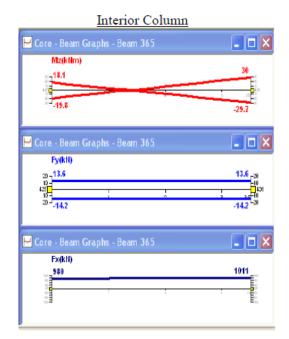




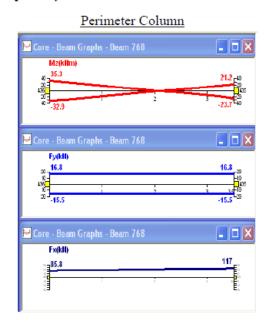
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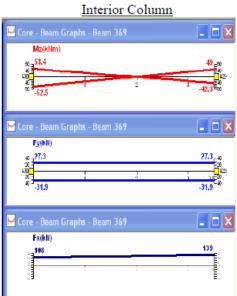
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Top Storey

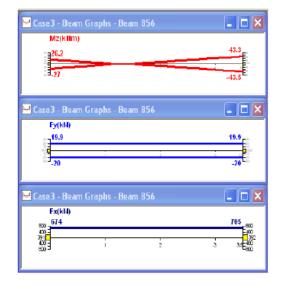




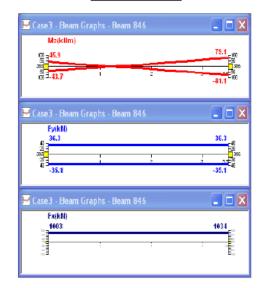
(C) FRAME 3

Ground Floor

Perimeter Column

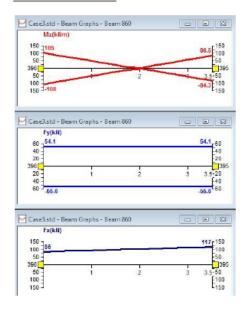


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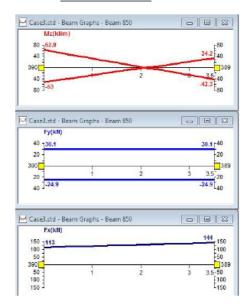


Top Storey

Perimeter Column



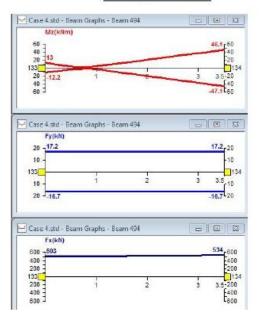
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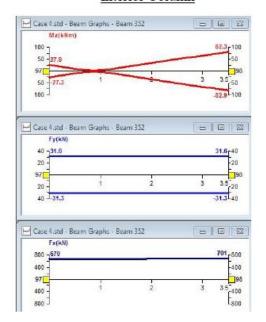
(D) FRAME 4

Ground Floor

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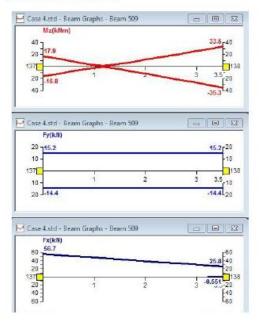


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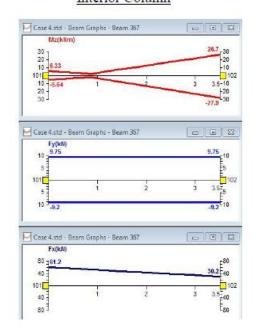


Top Storey

Perimeter Column

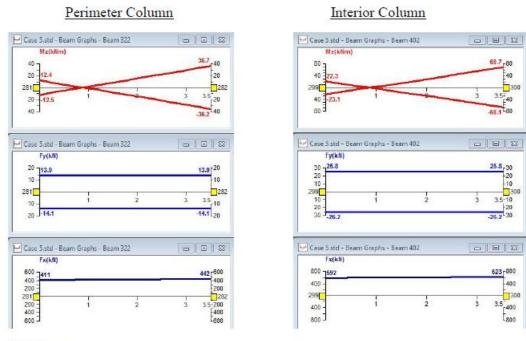


Interior Column



(E) FRAME 5

Ground Floor



Top Storey

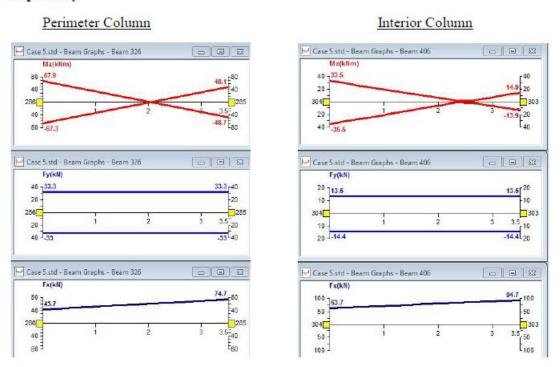


Fig.8: Bending moment, axial force and shear forces for the different shear wall configurations.

3.3.2 Bar Graphs showing Results

i)

Ground Floor	Max Bending Moment(kN-m)	
	Perimeter Column	Interior Column
Frame-1	230	233
Frame-2	51.7	30
Frame-3	43.3	81.1
Frame-4	47.1	82.9
Frame-5	36.7	68.7

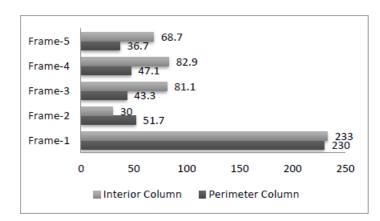


Table 4 & Fig. 9: Performance of Ground Storey Columns in Bending for all frames

ii)

Top Storey	Max Bending Moment(kN-m)	
	Perimeter Column	Interior Column
Frame-1	93.2	91.9
Frame-2	35.3	62.5
Frame-3	108	62.9
Frame-4	35.3	27.9
Frame-5	67.9	35.5

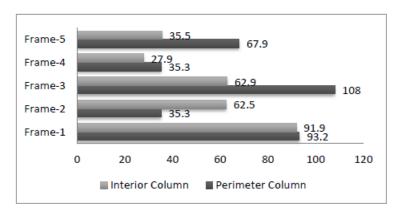


Table 5 & Fig. 10: Performance of Top Storey Columns in Bending for all frames

iii)

)		
Ground Floor	Shear Force (kN)	
	Perimeter Column	Interior Column
Frame-1	104	106
Frame-2	23.2	14.2
Frame-3	20	36.3
Frame-4	17.2	31.6
Frame-5	14.1	26.2

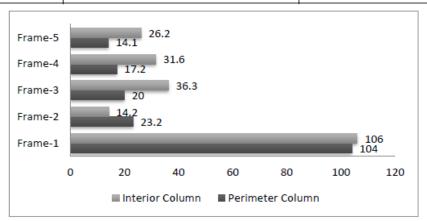


Table 6 & Fig. 11: Performance of Ground Storey Columns in Shear for all frames

iv)

Top Storey	Shear Force (kN)	
	Perimeter Column	Interior Column
Frame-1	43.6	42.6
Frame-2	16.8	31.9
Frame-3	55.6	30.8
Frame-4	15.2	9.75
Frame-5	33.3	14.4

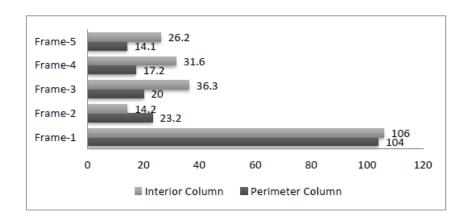


Table 7 & Fig. 12: Performance of Top Storey Columns in Shear for all frames

v)

Ground Floor	Axial Force (kN)	
	Perimeter Column	Interior Column
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Frame-2	732	1011
Frame-3	705	1034
Frame-4	534	701
Frame-5	442	623

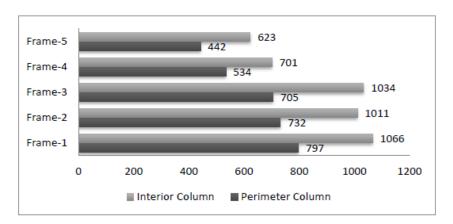


Table 8 & Fig. 13: Performance of Ground Storey Columns in Axial for all frames

vi)

Top Storey	Axial Force (kN)	
	Perimeter Column	Interior Column
Frame-1	119	152
Frame-2	117	139
Frame-3	117	144
Frame-4	56.7	61.2
Frame-5	74.7	94.7

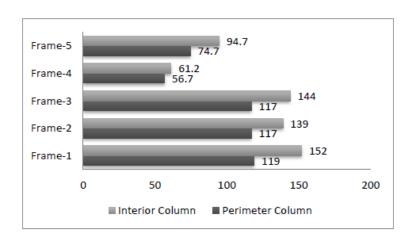


Table 9 & Fig. 14: Performance of Top Storey Columns in Axial for all frames

vii)

	Displa	cement(m				
Storey	Frame-1	Frame-2	Frame-5			
Fifth	34.813	9.964	12.403	14.998	12.248	0.713785
Fourth	30.940	8.586	9.494	11.95	9.301	
Third	24.122	6.290	6.343	8.192	6.297	
Second	15.317	3.728	3.455	4.594	3.558	
First	6.040	1.406	1.182	1.507	1.344	
Base	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	

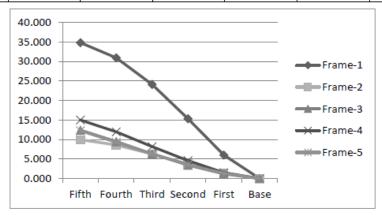


Table 10 & Fig. 15: Performance of All Story Columns in Joint Displacement (X direction) for all frames

viii)

Displacement(mm) in Z direction							
Storey	Frame-1						
Fifth	60.911	13.444	10.135	12.917	11.691	0.83361	
Fourth	53.123	11.569	7.689	9.84	8.982		
Third	40.622	8.477	5.107	6.729	5.942		
Second	24.849	4.922	2.773	3.832	3.183		
First	8.944	1.129	0.961	1.621	1.039		
Base	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		

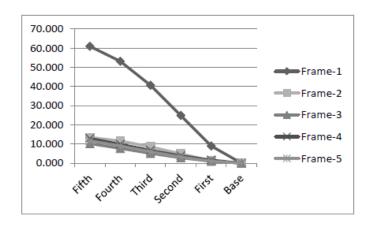


Table 11 & Fig. 16: Performance of All Story Columns in Joint Displacement (Z direction)

3.3.3 Points to be noted:

- Lateral load resisting capacity of the frame increases significantly in case of shear wall introduction, as is clear from the story displacements in X and Z directions.
- For case-2 (shear walls at core), lateral displacements are minimum in X-direction and merely 29% of the displacement of simple frame (from 34.83 mm to 9.96 mm)
- The frame with shear walls (Case-3) at mid-sides performs best for earthquake in Z-direction. The reduction in response is as high as 83% (60.9 mm to 10.14 mm).
- Inter storey drift which is crucial for columns is also reduced appreciably with the introduction of shear wall, minimum being for Cases 2 and 3.
- As far as bending moments in ground floor columns are concerned, Frame-2 and Frame-3 shows significant reduction in the same as compared to those in simple frame (Case-1). The reduction in B.M. is approximately 70 to 85% for interior and perimeter columns respectively.
- Shear force in ground storey columns is also reduced by as high as 86% for Frame-2 and Frame-5. This can be attributed to contribution of shear walls in taking base shear.
- Axial force in the columns during earthquake is reduced as much as 45% due to introduction of shear walls. Major reduction is seen for Frame-5.
- Similar trend in reduction of bending moments, shear forces and axial forces is seen
 in for top story columns. Frame-2 and Frame-4 are seen to perform better in this case.
- In the present case, the Frame-3 (shear walls at mid-sides) is seen to perform better in major number of cases.

In order to make our building economic, we carried forward the task of curtailment of the stable frames (Frame-2 and Frame-3) in chapter 4.

CURTAILMENT OF THE MOST STABLE FRAMES

GENERAL

This chapter deals with curtailment of top two storey of shear walls in order to reduce the cost of construction. The two frames were analysed for earthquake loads and their performances were compared in terms of bending moment, shear forces, storey drift and inter storey drift, etc. The frame cases taken for curtailment are:

- i) Frame with Shear walls placed at the core
- ii) Frame with shear walls placed at centre of exterior bays

Based on the previous conclusions, we came to know that the Frame having shear walls at core and centrally placed at exterior bays were the configurations that showed maximum resistance to lateral loads.

4.1 FOUR FRAMES

- Frame 6 Curtailment of top story with shear walls at core
- Frame 7 Curtailment of top story with shear walls symmetrically placed at middle of exterior bays
- Frame 8 Curtailment of top two storeys with shear walls at core
- Frame 9 Curtailment of top two storeys with shear walls symmetrically placed at middle of exterior bays

The frames shown in Fig.12 are analysed for Joint displacement, Bending moment, shear force and axial forces.

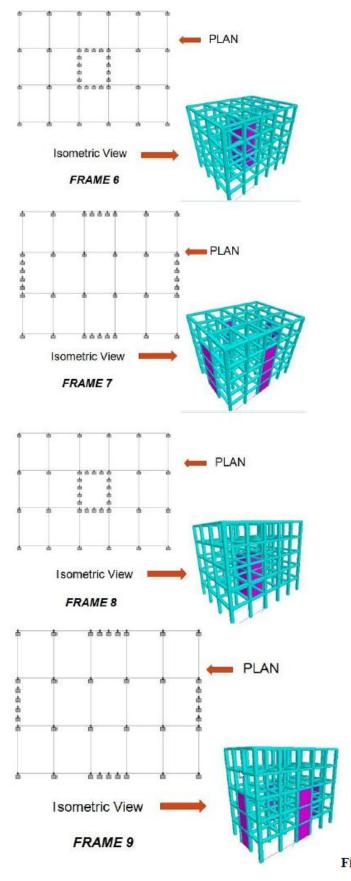


Fig.17: Curtailed Frames

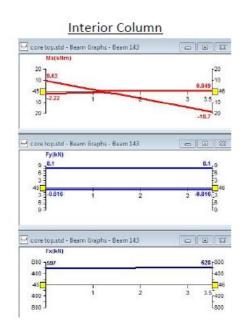
4.2 ANALYSIS OF RESULTS OF CURTAILED FRAMES

Here, we have shown bending moment, axial force and shear forces for the different curtailed frames for perimeter and interior columns.

4.2.1 Frames

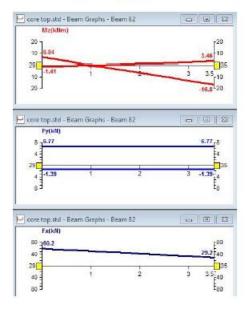
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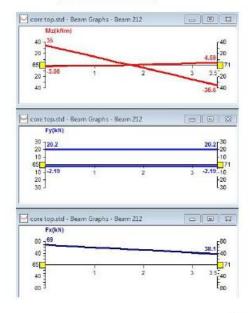


Top Storey



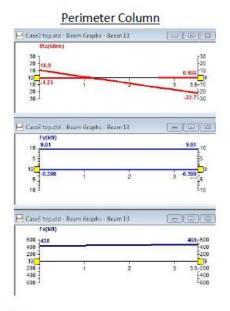


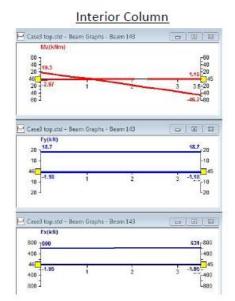
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(B) FRAME 7

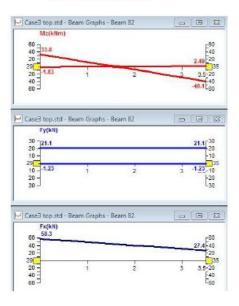
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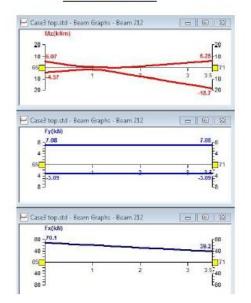


Top Storey

Perimeter Column

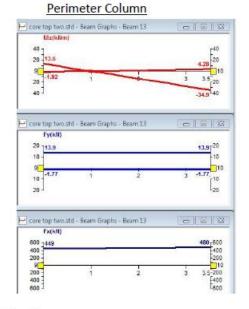


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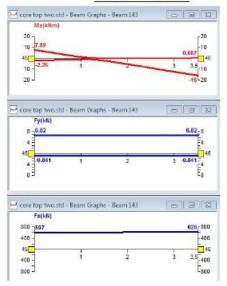


(C) FRAME 8

Ground Floor

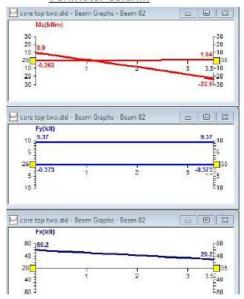


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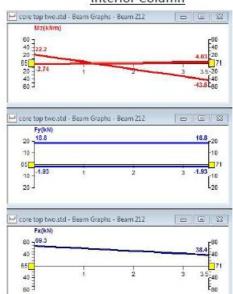


Top Storey

Perimeter Column

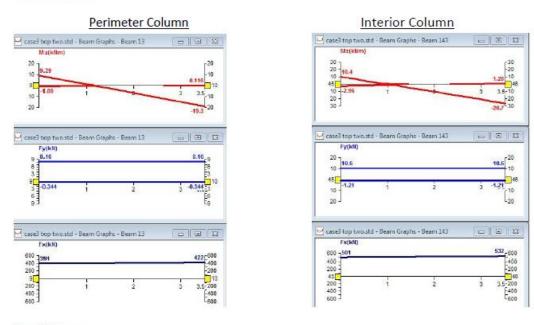


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(C) FRAME 9

Ground Floor



Top Storey

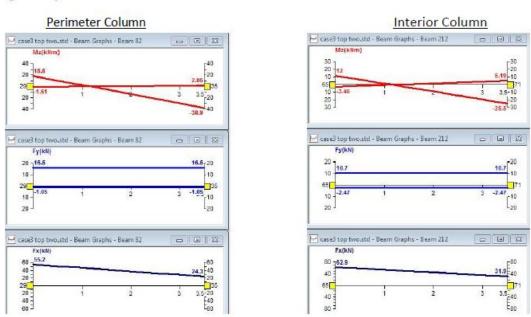


Fig.18: Bending moment, axial force and shear forces for curtailed frames

4.2.2 Bar Graphs showing Results

i)

Ground Floor	Ground Floor Max Bending Moment(kN-m)			
	Perimeter Column	Interior Column		
Frame-6	37.9	18.7		
Frame-7	22.7	46.2		
Frame-8	34.9	16		
Frame-9	19.3	26.7		

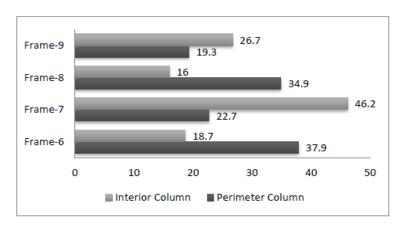


Table 12 & Fig.1 9: Performance of Ground Storey Columns in Bending for all curtailed frames

ii)

Top Storey	Max Bending Moment(kN-m)	
	Perimeter Column	Interior Column
Frame-6	16.8	35.6
Frame-7	40.1	18.7
Frame-8	22.9	43.5
Frame-9	38.9	25.5

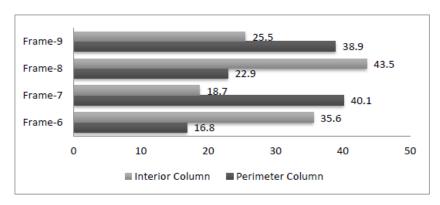


Table 13 & Fig. 20: Performance of Top Storey Columns in Bending for all curtailed frames

iii)

Ground Floor	Shear Force (kN)	
	Perimeter Column	Interior Column
Frame-6	15.2	8.1
Frame-7	9.61	18.7
Frame-8	13.9	6.82
Frame-9	8.16	10.6

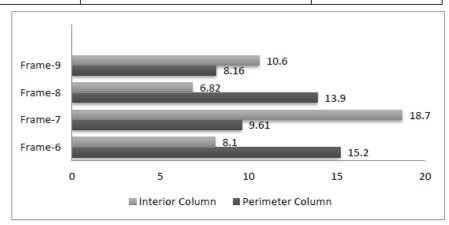


Table 14 & Fig. 21: Performance of Ground Storey Columns in Shear for all curtailed frames iv)

Top Storey	Shear Force (kN)	
	Perimeter Column	Interior Column
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Frame-7	21.1	7.08
Frame-8	9.37	18.8
Frame-9	16.5	10.7

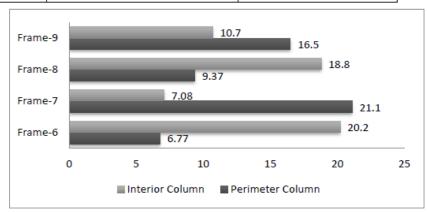


Table 15 & Fig. 22: Performance of Top Storey Columns in Shear for all curtailed frames

v)

Ground Floor	Axial Force (kN)	
	Perimeter Column	Interior Column
Frame-6	480	628
Frame-7	469	631
Frame-8	480	628
Frame-9	422	532

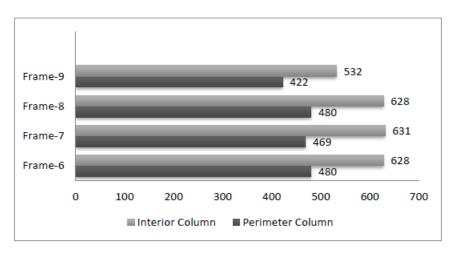


Table 16 & Fig. 23: Performance of Ground Storey Columns in Axial for all curtailed frames vi)

Top Storey	Axial Force (kN)	
	Perimeter Column	Interior Column
Frame-6	60.2	69
Frame-7	58.3	70.1
Frame-8	60.2	69.3
Frame-9	55.2	62.9

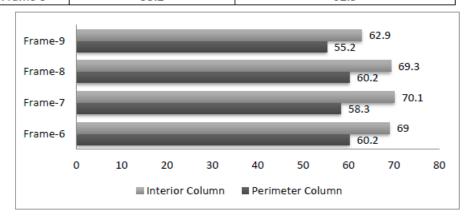


Table 17 & Fig. 24: Performance of Top Storey Columns in Axial for all curtailed frames

vii)

	Displa						
Storey	Frame-6	Frame-6 Frame-7 Frame-8 Frame-9					
Fifth	14.329	7.857	9.977	8.966	.45150		
Fourth	7.617	5.622	8.171	6.367			
Third	5.671	3.769	5.722	3.17			
Second	3.52	2.051	3.348	1.655			
First	1.152	0.646	1.046	0.55			
Base	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000			

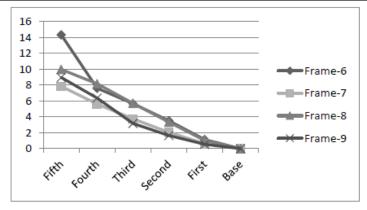


Table 18 & Fig. 25: Performance of All Story Columns in Joint Displacement (X direction) for all curtailed frames

viii)

	Displa				
Storey	Frame-6	Frame-7	Frame-8	Frame-9	
Fifth	14.329	9.468	16.989	14.821	.44269
Fourth	11.981	5.508	13.595	10.184	
Third	8.761	3.613	9.407	4.811	
Second	5.222	2.004	5.229	2.572	
First	1.755	0.666	1.644	0.871	
Base	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	

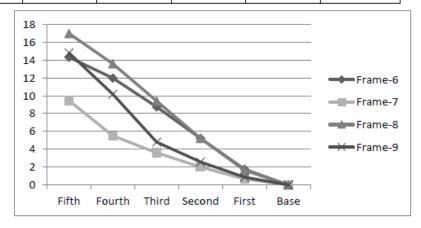


Table 19 & Fig. 26: Performance of All Story Columns in Joint Displacement (Z direction)

CONCLUSIONS

- Lateral load resisting capacity of the frame increases significantly in case of curtailment of shear wall, as is clear from the story displacements in X and Z directions.
- (2) For Frame-7 (Curtailment of top story with shear walls at middle of exterior bays), lateral displacements are minimum in X-direction and merely 55% of the displacement of frame-6 (from 14.33 mm to 7.86 mm)
- (3) The frame with shear walls at middle of exterior bays (Frame-7) performs best for earthquake in Z-direction. The reduction in response is as high as 44% (16.99 mm to 9.47 mm).
- (4) Interstorey drift which is crucial for columns is also reduced appreciably with the curtailment of shear wall, minimum being for Frames-6 and Frame-7.
- (5) As far as bending moments in ground floor columns are concerned, Frame-9 and Frame-8 shows significant reduction in the same as compared to those in Frame-7 and Frame-6. The reduction in B.M. is approximately 50 to 65% for perimeter and interior columns respectively.
- (6) Shear force in ground storey columns is also reduced by as high as 54% for Frame-8 and Frame-9. Hence, Shear force has reduced significantly with the curtailment of top two storeys.
- (7) Axial force in the columns during earthquake is reduced as much as 16% due to introduction of shear walls. Major reduction is seen for Frame-9.
- (8) Similar trend in reduction of bending moments, shear forces and axial forces is seen in for top story columns. Frame-8 and Frame-9 are seen to perform better in this case.
- (9) Shear walls are definitely good mechanism for lateral loads mitigation, but the placement of shear walls should be made judiciously. In order to make the building economically feasible ,curtailment should be done up to a certain height from the top. In the present case, the Frame-9 (curtailment of top two storeys with shear walls symmetrically placed at middle of exterior bays) is seen to perform better in major number of cases.

CHAPTER 5 SOURCE CODE OF STAAD.Pro V8i

5.1 Source Code of Frame -3 (Shear Walls middle of sides)

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APPENDIX

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Best Placement of Shear Walls In an RCC Space Frame Based on Seismic Response

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ABSTRACT

Shear walls are one of the most basic lateral load resisting elements in an earthquake resistant building. To avoid torsion in buildings, shear walls must be placed symmetrically in plan. In this paper, a five-storey RC building located in seismic zone-V is considered with four shear walls. Five different configurations of shear walls viz. bare frame, shear wall symmetrically placed at exterior bays (centrally), at core and adjacently placed in exterior of the building, are considered. These frames are analyzed for seismic forces to assess performance in terms of base shear, storey drift, member forces and joint displacements. The frame with shear walls at core and centrally placed at exterior bays showed significant reduction of order 29% to 83% in lateral displacement. The reduction in bending moments is approximately 70% to 85% for interior and perimeter columns respectively. Shear and axial forces in columns have reduced by 86% and 45% respectively. Based on such results, the best placement of shear walls in building plan is suggested.

Keywords - Seismic resistance, shear wall, base shear, storey drift

I. INTRODUCTION

Reinforced concrete buildings often have vertical plate-like RC walls, called shear walls. Shear walls are like vertically-oriented wide beams that carry earthquake or wind loads and transfer them downwards to the foundation. These walls generally start at foundation level and are continuous throughout the building height. Their thickness can be as low as 150mm or as high as 400mm in high rise buildings. Shear walls are usually provided along both length and width of buildings. Most RC buildings with shear walls also have columns. These columns primarily carry gravity loads and shear walls are designed to carry lateral loads. Shear walls provide large strength and stiffness to buildings in the direction of their orientation, which significantly reduces lateral sway of the building and thereby reduces damage to structure and its contents. In this paper, five frames with different placement of shear walls are analyzed for their performance in terms of base shear, storey drift, member forces and joint displacements.

II. PROBLEM FORMULATION

The A Five-storey RC office building is assumed to be located in seismic zone-V on medium soil (as per IS 1893:2002). It is designed as an ordinary moment-resisting frame. Column sections of size 350mm×500 mm, beam sections of size 500mm×500mm, 125 mm thick RCC slab on all

floors and shear wall having 300 mm thickness are taken for proposed work. In x-direction (the longer direction in plan) there are 5 bays, each of 4 m width and in z-direction (the shorter direction in plan) there are 3 bays, each of 5 m width. The column height throughout the structure is 3.5 m. Five frames with different shear wall configurations viz. bare frame (Frame-1), shear wall symmetrically placed at exterior bays centrally (Frame-3), at core (Frame-2) and adjacently placed in exterior of the building (Frames-4 and 5) as shown in Fig1 are taken for the study. These frames are subjected to dead load, imposed load of 4 kN/m² on all floors, imposed load of 1.5 kN/m² on roof (as per IS 875-part-2) and earthquake loads as per IS 1893:2002.

These frames are analyzed for load combinations suggested by IS 1893, i.e,

- 1. 1.5(DL +IL),
- 2. 1.2 (DL + IL ± EL),
- 3. $1.5 (DL \pm EL)$,
- 0.9 DL ± 1.5 EL.

For the calculation of base shear, the zone factor 'Z' is taken as 0.36 for seismic zone V, Importance Factor 'I' equal to 1, Response reduction factor 'R' as 3 as it is an Ordinary RC moment resisting frame and fundamental natural period of vibration (T) is calculated as 0.352 seconds for x-direction and 0.406 seconds for z-direction (as per IS:1893-2002).

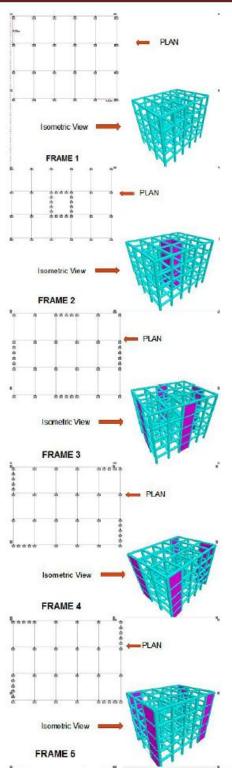


Fig 1: Five Frames showing Plan and Isometric View

III. ANALYSIS OF RESULTS

3.1 BENDING MOMENT IN COLUMNS

After carrying out analysis, bending moments (kNm) in bottom storey columns for all frames are taken from output file and are shown in Fig 2. The maximum value of bending moment both in the case of interior and perimeter columns for ground storey columns are seen in the case of Frame-1which is the frame with no shear wall which comes out to be 233 and 230 kNm respectively whereas the minimum value for both are seen in the case of Frame-2 where shear walls are placed at the inner core of the building symmetrically which comes out to be 30 and 51.7 kNm. From Fig 2, it can be concluded that Frame-2 have significant reduction in bending moment of ground storey columns.

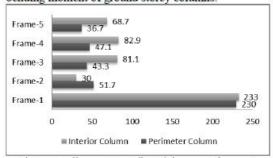


Fig 2: Bending moment (kNm) in Ground Storey Columns

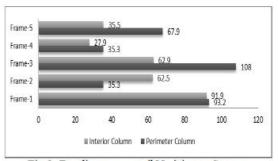


Fig 3: Bending moment (kNm) in top Storey Columns

Similarly, bending moments in top storey columns are shown in Fig 3. The maximum value of bending Moment both in the case of interior and perimeter columns for top storey columns are seen in the case of Frame-1which is the frame with no shear wall which comes out to be 91.9 and 93.2 kNm respectively whereas the minimum value for both are seen inthe cases of Frame-2 and Frame-4 where shear walls are placed at the inner core of the building symmetrically and shear wall symmetrically placed at exterior bays (centrally) which comes out to be 62.5,35.3 and 27.9, 35.3 kNm, respectively. It is evident from figure that frame-2 and frame-4 show predominant reduction in bending moment.

3.2 SHEAR FORCE

Shear force is a measure of lateral load borne by columns and shear walls. The maximum value of shear force both in the case of interior and perimeter columns for ground storey columns are seen in the case of Frame-1which is the frame with no shear wall comes out to be 106 and 104 kN respectively whereas the minimum value for both are seen in the cases of Frame-2 and Frame-5 where shear walls are placed at the inner core of the building symmetrically and adjacently placed in exterior of the building which comes out to be 14.2, 23.2kN and 26.2,14.1 kN respectively. Fig 4 shows shear force in ground storey columns for all the frames. It is evident from the figure that frame-2 and frame-5 show significant reduction in shear force on ground floor.

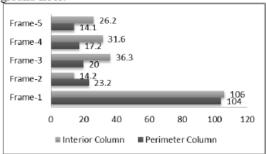


Fig 4: Shear force (kN) in Ground Storey Columns

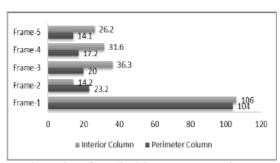


Fig 5: Shear force (kN) in Top Storey Columns

Similarly, shear force in top storey columns is shown in Fig 5. The maximum value of Shear Force both in the case of interior and perimeter columns for top storey columns are seen in the case of Frame-1which is the frame with no shear wall comes out to be 106 and 104 kN respectively whereas the minimum value for both are seen in the cases Frame-2 and Frame-5 where shear walls are placed at the inner core of the building symmetrically and adjacently placed in exterior of the building which comes out to be 14.2, 23.2 kN and 26.2,14.1 kN respectively. By looking at the results it can be inferred that frame-2 and frame-5 shows maximum reduction in shear forces in top storey.

3.3 Axial Force

The maximum value of axial force both in the case of interior and perimeter columns for ground storey columns are seen in the case of Frame-1which is the frame with no shear wall comes out to be 1066 and 797 kN respectively whereas the minimum value for both are seen in the case of Frame-5 where shear walls are placed at the adjacently placed in exterior of the building which comes out to be 623 and 442kN respectively. By looking at Fig 6, it is evident that the maximum reduction in axial force on ground floor is being experienced in case of frame-5.

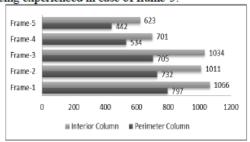


Fig 6: Axial force (kN) in Ground Storey Columns

The maximum value of shear force both in the case of interior and perimeter columns for top storey columns are seen in the case of Frame-1which is the frame with no shear wall comes out to be 152 and 119 kN respectively whereas the minimum value for both are seen in the case of Frame-4 where shear walls are placed at the adjacently placed in exterior of the building which comes out to be 61.2 and 56.7 respectively. By looking at Fig 7, it is evident that the maximum reduction in axial force on top floor is being experienced in case of frame-4.

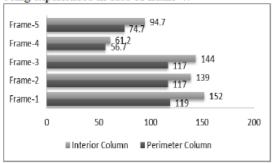


Fig 7: Axial force (kN) in Top Storey Columns.

3.4 Storey Drift

Vales of storey drift in x-direction for all the frames and for each storey are given in Table 1 and plotted in Fig 8. By analyzing these values, it can be concluded that frame-2 in x-direction and frame-3 in z-direction has maximum reduction in storey drift as shown in Fig 9.

Table 1: Storey Drift in x-direction

	Displacements (mm) in x-direction						
Store	Fram	Fram	Fram	Fram	Fram		
y	e-1	e-2	e-3	e-4	e-5		
Fifth	34.813	9.964	12.403	14.998	12.248		
Fourt	30.940	8.586	9.494	11.95	9.301		
h							
Third	24.122	6.290	6.343	8.192	6.297		
Secon	15.317	3.728	3.455	4.594	3.558		
d							
First	6.040	1.406	1.182	1.507	1.344		

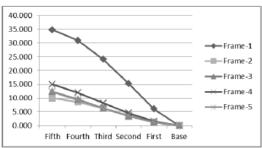


Fig 8: Storey drift (mm) in x-direction

Table 2: Storey drift in z-direction

	Displacement(mm) in z-direction						
Store	Fram	Fram	Fram	Fram	Fram		
y	e-l	e-2	e-3	e-4	e-5		
Fifth	60.911	13.444	10.135	12.917	11.691		
Fourt	53.123	11.569	7.689	9.84	8.982		
h							
Third	40.622	8.477	5.107	6.729	5.942		
Secon	24.849	4.922	2.773	3.832	3.183		
d							
First	8.944	1.129	0.961	1.621	1.039		

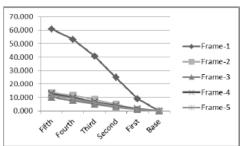


Fig 9: Storey drift (mm) in z-direction

IV. CONCLUSIONS

Based upon the studies carried as above, the following conclusions have been drawn.

 Lateral load resisting capacity of the frame increases significantly in case of shear wall introduction, as is clear from the story displacements in x and z directions.

- For frame-2 (shear walls at core), lateral displacements are minimum in x-direction and merely 29% of the displacement of simple frame (from 34.83 mm to 9.96 mm)
- The frame with shear walls (frame-3) at midsides performs best for earthquake in z-direction.
 The reduction in response is as high as 83% (60.9 mm to 10.14 mm).
- As far as bending moments in ground floor columns are concerned, Frame-2 and Frame-3 shows significant reduction in the same as compared to those in simple frame (frame-1). The reduction in B.M. is approximately 70 to 85% for interior and perimeter columns respectively.
- Shear force in ground storey columns is also reduced by as high as 86% for Frame-2 and Frame-5. This can be attributed to contribution of shear walls in taking base shear.
- Axial force in the columns during earthquake is reduced as much as 45% due to introduction of shear walls. Major reduction is seen for Frame-5.
- Similar trend in reduction of bending moments, shear forces and axial forces is seen in for top story columns. Frame-2 and Frame-4 are seen to perform better in this case.
- Shear walls are definitely good mechanism for lateral loads mitigation, but the placement of shear walls should be made judiciously. In the present case, the Frame-3 (shear walls at midsides) is seen to perform better in major number of cases.

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