

# **STUDY TO EFFECT OF DESIGN CHANGE OF EARTHQUAKE PERFORMANCE AND MITIGATION BY THE USE OF AAC BLOCK**

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**Abstract** - The conventional bricks are the main building materials that are used broadly in the construction and building industry. Autoclaved Aerated Concrete blocks are recently one of the a new adopted building materials. The Autoclaved aerated concrete (AAC) is a creation of fly ash which is mixed with lime, cement, and water and an aerating agent. The AAC is mainly produced as cuboid blocks and manufactured panels. The Autoclaved aerated is a type of concrete that is manufactured to contain lots of closed air voids. The AAC blocks are strong, less thick, and lightweight. It is manufactured by adding up foaming additive to concrete in different sizes of molds as per requirement, then wirecutting these blocks or panels from resulting 'cake lump' and 'heating them with steam. This process is called as Autoclaving. It has been observed that this material is an environmental building material that is being manufactured from industrial waste and is composed of non-toxic ingredients.

This research work is comparison of seismic analysis and design of (G+8) and (G+12) building using AAC (Autoclave Aerated Concrete) block and conventional bricks.(G+8) building previously design for conventional brick and we want to expand to (G+12). If possible or not i research in this project. The performance of the building is analyzed for different position of infill wall with the help of AAC block and conventional brick. The study consist of understanding the main consideration factor that leads the structure to perform badly during earthquake in order to achieve their approaches behavior under future earthquakes. As a result to this attempt is made to analyze and design a multistoried building by using a Software "STAAD PRO". In this software method of analysis is used for a (G+8) and (G+12) Residential building with AAC block and conventional bricks located in all zones.

The analytical result of the multistoried building will be compared Analyzed and Design. We will obtained are Displacement, Story drift, Peak story, Absolute bending moment, Maximum shear force and structural properties are optimized for most economical dimensions.

*Key Words*: AAC Block, Conventional Brick, Base Shear, STAAD Pro, Displacement.

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Bricks are use for the building of the wall. The strength and toughness of the wall, eventually of the whole building depends upon the bricks. Red bricks are the oldest and the most regular type of brick used. The popularity of red bricks can be to its easy availability, durability, low cost, convenience. AAC blocks are manufactured from the combination of fly ash, cement, lime, gypsum and an aeration agent. Conventional red bricks are made from a combination of clay (alumina), sand, Lime, iron oxide and Magnesia. AAC blocks are very easy to handle and normal tools can be used for cutting. AAC blocks are available in huge sizes and hence less number of joints. This finally results in faster construction on site and less consumption of either cement-mortar or chemical and also increasing the strength of wall. Earthquake forces are proportional to the weight of building. Due to light weight of AAC blocks, there will be decrease in dead load of the building. Hence AAC blocks are favour in high seismic zones. Also, very little amount of steel will be required in case of RCC structure. Utilizing of AAC blocks in the multi-storey building can reduce the consumption of steel and concrete. This reduces the dead load on the structure and increase the carpet area. Drop in dead load on the structure can greatly reduce the size of structural elements which means that it will increase the floor/carpet area. Easy to move to upper floors. Employ the use of AAC blocks can significantly reduce the construction time of the project. Time-saving is possible due to the large size of blocks and less curing required previous to plaster. AAC blocks reduce interior temperature variation maintaining nice and healthy temperature for habitant. minimum wastage of AAC blocks. The early making cost of AAC blocks are more; however, as we discussed above, it can be reduce the consumption of Steel, Cement, Concrete and labour. Therefore, the whole project cost gets reduced. AAC block comes in huge size. The dry density of AAC block varies from 451 kg/m3 to 1000 kg/m3. here i have taken dry density 666.67 kg/m3. Dry density of red clay bricks varies from 1600 kg/m3 to 2000 kg/m3. We taken dry density 2000kg/m3 with Mortar. Generally, the weight of AAC blocks 16-18 kg. Generally, the weight of red bricks/clay bricks varies from 2.5 to 7.5 kg. The compressive strength of AAC blocks 5.54 N/mm2. The compressive strength of clay bricks varies between 2.5 to 3.5 N/mm2. AAC Blocks are suggested for high-rise buildings



because it considerably decreases total dead load of the building.

# **1.1 Importance of Research Topic**

This research paper is study to effect of design change of earthquake performance. Research paper is about to find out the percentage of economy as compared to the conventional brick and AAC Block The various technique are used to find out the objectives involves the comparison of various parameters for different objective such as axial force, displacement, Peak story, Base shear, Shear force, Maximum bending moment .The analysis and designing part of these project work was done by using STADD PRO V8i software. The result of STAAD investigation were validated with the results of Manual analysis.

# **1.2 Problem Statement**

- **O** (G+8) building earlier design for conventional brick and now we want to extend (G+12).
- **O** (G+8) building design for conventional brick and i take the sizes (Beam, Column) as per have earthquake zone V finalized and they are checked by further zones.
- Model size is 20mX 20m. and 5 bay of 4m and 3m height of each floor.
- **O** Use of light weight brick in all zones (G+8) and (G+12) regular building compare lateral Displacement, Story drift, Peak story, Maximum bending moment, Maximum shear force, Base shear, Time history, Natural frequency.

# 1.3 Objective of the study

- 1 To observe the effect of AAC block and Convectional Brick on the seismic behavior of the building in all zones.
- 2. To compare Base Shear, Story Drift, Peak Story on the building.
- To study the effect on AAC and Convectional bricks 3 in the structure various parameters such as lateral displacement, Maximum Bending Moment, Maximum Shear force, are studied.
- 4. Analysis and design of multi-storied building using "STAAD PRO" software.
- 5. To analyze the significance of lightweight block infill wall in a multi-storey building by static analysis and dynamic analysis.
- 6. To analyze the comparison for Dead load for conventional brick and AAC block.

# 2. METHODOLOGY

#### 2.1 Numerical Data

In the present study two types of materials conventional brick and lightweight brick is taken into consideration. The building models with two types of bricks materials and it is modeled and analyzed by using the STAAD Pro. Software and its results are compared.

Primary	Model 1:	Model 2:	Model 3:	Model 4:
Data	(G+8)	(G+12)	(G+12)	(G+12)
Plan Area	20m ×	20m ×	20m ×	20m×
(m <sup>2</sup> )	20m	20m	20m	20m
Storey	3m	3m	3m	3m
Height (m)				
Beam	300×400	300×400	300×400	300×400
Size(mm)	mm	mm	mm	mm
Column	(G.F -3 <sup>rd</sup>	(G.F -3 <sup>rd</sup>	(G.F -3 <sup>rd</sup>	(G.F -3 <sup>rd</sup>
Size (mm)	Floor)	Floor)	Floor)	Floor)
	700x700	700x700	700x700	700x700
	mm	mm	mm	mm
	(4 <sup>th</sup> +8 <sup>th</sup>	$(4^{th} + 12^{th})$	$(4^{th} + 12^{th})$	$(4^{th} + 12^{th})$
	Floor)	Floor)	Floor)	Floor)
	600x600	600x600	600x600	600x600
	mm	mm	mm	mm
Thickness	120mm	120mm	120mm	120mm
of Slab				
(mm)				
Live Load	2	2	2	2
(kN/m <sup>2</sup> )				
Roof live	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
load				
(kN/m <sup>2</sup> )				
Floor	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Finish				
(kN/m)				
Dead load	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
(kN/m <sup>2</sup> )				
Response	3	3	3	3
Reduction				
Factor				
Importanc	1	1	1	1
e Factor				
Type of	Medium	Medium	Medium	Medium
Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil
Seismic	II,III, IV	II,III, IV	II,III, IV	II,III, IV
Zone	and V	and V	and V	and V



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#### 2.2 Material

- Grade of concrete: M20 Mpa
- Grade of Steel: 500 Mpa
- Density of Concrete: 25 kN/m<sup>3</sup>
- Density of Conventional Bricks: 20 kN/m<sup>3</sup>
- Density of AAC Bricks: 6.78 kN/m<sup>3</sup>

#### 2.3 Methods of Analysis

For seismic performance evaluation, a structural analysis of the mathematical model of the structure is required to determine force and displacement demands in various components of the structure. Several analysis methods are available to predict the seismic performance of the structures. Following are some of the seismic analysis methods are used for seismic evaluation.

Elastic methods of analysis

- A. Linear static analysis
- B. Linear dynamic analysis









# 4. Wall Load Calculations:

- I. Wall Load For Conventional Bricks:
- Density of Conventional bricks= 20KN/m3. Thickness of wall = 0.23m Height = 3m
- Wall load = Density of bricks× width × height = 20 × 0.23 × 3 = 14 KN/m
- Parapet Calculation:
  = 0.9 × 0.23 × 20 = 4.14 KN/m
- II. Wall Load for AAC blocks:
  - Density of AAC blocks = 6.78 KN/m3.
  - Thickness of wall = 0.23m
  - Height = 3m
  - Wall load = Density of bricks× width × height = 6.78 × 0.23 × 3 = 5 KN/m
  - Parapet Calculation:
    - = 0.9 × 0.23 × 6.78 = 1.403 KN/m



# 3.1 Load Combination:

From IS CODE: 456:2000, Page No. 68, Table No. 18, Clause 18.2.3.1, 36.4.1 and B-4.3

- 1(DL+LL)
- 1(DL+ELX)
- 1(DL-ELX)
- 1(DL+ELZ)
- 1(DL-ELZ)
- 1(DL+0.8LL+0.8ELX)
- 1(DL+0.8LL-0.8ELX)
- 1(DL+0.8LL+0.8ELZ)
- 1(DL+0.8LL-0.8ELZ)

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- 1.5(DL + LL)
- 1.2[DL+IL+ (ELX+0.3ELZ)]
- 1.2[DL+IL-(ELX-0.3ELZ)]
- 1.2[DL+IL+ (ELZ+0.3ELX)]
- 1.2[DL+IL-(ELZ-0.3ELX)]
- 1.5[DL+ (ELX+0.3ELZ)]
- 1.5[DL-(ELX-0.3ELZ)]
- 1.5[DL+ (ELZ+0.3ELX)]
- 1.5[DL-(ELZ-0.3ELX)]
- 0.9DL+1.5(ELX+0.3ELZ)
- 0.9DL-1.5(ELX-0.3ELZ)
- 0.9DL+1.5(ELZ+0.3ELX)
- 0.9DL-1.5(ELZ-0.3ELX)

#### Here,

DL- Dead load, LL- Live load, ELX- Earthquake load in X- direction, ELZ - Earthquake load in Z- direction

# 4. Results and Discussion:

#### Table No 2:. Comparison of Base shear (Static)

BASE SHEAR					
STATIC	Model 1 (G+8)	Model 2 (G+12)	Model 3 (G+12)	Model 4 (G+12)	
Zone II	2757.69	2725.87	2474.87	1913.54	
Zone III	4412.31	4361.39	3959.79	3061.67	
Zone IV	6618.47	6542.08	5939.68	4592.50	
Zone V	9927.70	9813.13	8909.52	6888.75	



Figure 2: - Base Shear in all Zone

#### **Table No. 3: Comparison of Maximum Displacement**

STATIC	Zone II	ZoneIII	Zone IV	Zone V
Models	X(mm)	X (mm)	X(mm)	X (mm)
Model 1	82.899	132.577	198.815	298.172
Model 2	125.184	200.212	300.248	450.302
Model 3	110.206	176.258	264.326	396.429
Model 4	89.285	142.789	214.128	321.135



#### Fig 3: Displacement in different zones along X- Direction

#### Table No. 4: Comparison of Maximum Shear Force(Fy)

Shear Force					
	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	
STATIC	(G+8)	(G+12)	(G+12)	(G+12)	
Zone II	169.568	176.230	166.117	119.783	
Zone					
III	223.347	232.173	216.355	159.121	
Zone					
IV	323.206	326.453	295.540	229.345	
Zone V	484.111	489.572	443.219	343.957	



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Fig 4: Shear Force For all Models







Fig 5: Axial Force For all Models

# Table No. 6: Comparison of Maximum Bending moment (kNm)

MOMENT					
	Model 1	Model 2	Model 3	Model 4	
STATIC	(G+8)	(G+12)	(G+12)	(G+12)	
Zone II	482.693	477.589	433.771	335.726	
Zone III	771.860	763.612	693.264	536.369	
Zone IV	1157.416	1145.002	1039.489	804.220	
Zone V	1735.750	1717.086	1558.827	1205.996	



Fig 6: Bending Moment For all Models

# **Response Spectrum Method**

#### Table No. 7: Comparison of Maximum Displacement

DYNAMIC	Zone II	Zone III	Zone IV	Zone V
Model	X (mm)	X (mm)	X(mm)	X (mm)
Model 1	44.639	71.423	107.134	160.701
Model 2	65.665	110.741	157.597	236.395
Model 3	56.950	91.352	136.680	205.020
Model 4	47.227	75.564	113.346	170.018





#### Table No 8:. Comparison of Base shear (Dynamic)

BASE SHEAR					
DYNAMIC	Model 1 (G+8)	Model 2 (G+12)	Model 3 (G+12)	Model 4 (G+12)	
Zone II	2759.96	2728.25	2477.03	1915.21	
Zone III	4414.51	4361.39	3959.82	3061.69	
Zone IV	6618.47	6542.14	5939.73	4592.54	
Zone V	9927.70	9808.49	8909.52	6885.50	

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Figure 8: - Base Shear in all Zone







Fig 9: Shear Force in different zones For all Models

Table No. 10: Comparison of Maximum Axial Force(Fx)

Axial Force					
DYNAMIC	Model 1 (G+8)	Model 2 (G+12)	Model 3 (G+12)	Model 4 (G+12)	
Zone II	641.510	918.173	796.757	658.319	
Zone III	1026.415	1469.077	1272.913	1053.311	
Zone IV	1539.623	2203.616	1912.216	1579.966	
Zone V	2309.435	3305.424	2868.324	2369.949	



Fig 10: Axial Force For all Models

# Table No. 11: Comparison of Max Bending Moment (kNm)

MOMENT							
	Model 1	Model 1 Model 2 Model 3 Model 4					
DYNAMIC	(G+8)	(G+12)	(G+12)	(G+12)			
Zone II	316.305	314.452	285.501	221.693			
Zone III	506.089	503.123	458.794	354.708			
Zone IV	759.133	754.685	685.202	532.062			
Zone V	1138.699	1132.027	1027.804	798.093			





# 6. Conclusions:

Four different models are studied in this present research. Model 1 - (G+8) actual building design for conventional bricks. Model 2 - (G+8) actual building but increasing 4 floor using conventional brick. Model 3 - (G+8) is real building but increasing 4 floor using AAC block. Model 4 - (G+12) building design for AAC block and all these models are made in all 4 zones i.e. zone 2, zone 3, zone 4 zone 5. STADD Pro software is



used for analysis and the results obtained were satisfactory and following are the concluded remarks that can be established from the results.

Response spectrum method allows a clear understanding of the contributions of different modes of vibration. It is also useful for approximate evaluation of seismic reliability of structures.

- 1. Comparing the Maximum Displacement for Model1 as Compare all Model the maximum is obtained for Model 2 in Zone V in Static as well as in Dynamic.
- 2. Comparing the maximum base shear for Model1 as Compare all Model the maximum shear is obtained for Model 1 in Zone V in Static as well as in Dynamic.
- 3. Comparing the Maximum Axial Force Compare all Model the maximum is obtained for Model 2 in Zone V in both Direction in Static as well as in Dynamic.
- 4. Comparing the Maximum Shear Force Compare all Model the maximum is obtained for Model 1 in Zone V in both Direction in Static as well as in Dynamic.
- 5. Comparing the Maximum Bending Moment for Model1 as Compare all Model the maximum is obtained for Model 2 in Zone V in Z- Direct.

#### **Future Scope of Work**

- The Building results can be analyzes by using Pushover Analysis Method.
- The building is analyzed in soil medium i.e type of soil, further it can be analyzed for the soft as well as hard soil as per IS Code Provisional Outcomes can be compared.
- The RC Building can be analyzed by varying the parameter.

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