

# Seismic Performance of RC Structures for Various Zones Considering Different Classes of Building

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#### ABSTRACT

The behavior of a building throughout earthquakes depends critically on its overall form, size and type of building. Earthquake resistant of buildings depends upon providing the building with strength, stiffness and spring less deformation capability that area unit nice enough to face up to a given level of earthquake generated force. This is typically accomplished through the choice of associate degree applicable building configuration and also the careful particularization of structural members. Configuration is essential to smart seismic performance of the buildings. The necessary aspects moving seismic configuration of buildings area unit overall geometry, structural systems, and load paths. The building slenderness ratio and the building core size are the key drivers for the efficient structural design. This paper focuses on the result of each Vertical aspect ratio (H/B ratio i.e. Slenderness Ratio) and Horizontal or set up ratio (L/B ratio), wherever H is that the total Height of the building frame, B is the Base width and L is the Length of the building frame with completely different set up Configurations on the seismic Analysis of high-rise Regular R.C.C. Buildings. The check structures area unit unbroken regular in elevation and in set up. Here, height and also the base dimension of the buildings area unit varied consistent with the side Ratios. The values of side Ratios area unit thus appointed that it provides completely different configurations for Low, Medium and High-rise building models.

Keywords: RC Structure, Vertical Aspect Ratio, Slenderness Ratio, Aspect Ratio

## I. INTRODUCTION

All structures especially high-rise structures are design for dynamic loads which include loads due to earthquake and wind. Major consideration is given to earthquake loads in earthquake prone areas and that to wind loads in cyclones prone areas. For very tall structure wind is considered as predominant load. Relevant standards and specifications, analysis procedure clearly indicates significant variations in calculation of wind and earthquake forces on structures. As per as earthquake force as considered zone factor, height of building and type of subsoil are

relevant in estimation of earthquake force. For wind load base dimensions, height, basic wind speed, terrains category and many more factors include permeability are required for estimation of forces due to wind. Structures are designed for the effect of earthquake forces and wind forces in addition to gravity load.

Earthquake forces are estimated as per the provision of IS 1893(Part 1):2002 while the wind forces are estimated by IS 875(Part 3):1987. As per the historical wind velocity data India is divided into no. of zones and designed wind velocity is considered according to

wind map of India. While the country is divided into four different seismic zone as per geological features and seismic history as per provision of IS 1893(Part 1):2002. Earthquake and maximum wind cannot be considered simultaneously thus it is required to have both wind analysis and seismic analysis of structure. To understand the dynamic effect due to wind the complex formulations is adopted in IS: 875(Part-III). The IS 875(Part 3):1987 as categorized building into three different classes depending upon their size as per clause 5.3.2.2:

Class-A: Structure and their component such as cladding, glazing, roofing, etc. having greatest vertical or horizontal dimensions less than 20m.

Class-B: Structure and their component such as cladding, glazing, roofing, etc. having greatest vertical or horizontal dimensions between 20 and 50m.

Class-C: Structure and their component such as cladding, glazing, roofing, etc. having greatest vertical or horizontal dimensions greater than 50m.

This indicates that the largest dimension plays major role in estimating wind forces on structures. Overlooking other dimensions and various tables given inIS875 (Part 3):1987 and give coefficients according to classes. However, earthquake force gives significance to height of structure as the time period of structure is linked to height of structure. Looking at the complexity arising due to significant variation in the consideration of building dimensions a need is realize in estimating wind and earthquake forces on typical A, B, C Class structures and investigate the performance of the structures against earthquake loads.

### II. METHODS AND MATERIAL

In the present study, I.S. Code (1893:2002) based Dynamic Analysis (Response Spectrum Analysis) is performed. This study includes comparative study of behaviour of Low, Medium, High-Rise R.C.C. building frames considering different geometrical plan configurations based on different aspect ratios under earthquake forces. Following steps of methods of analysis are adopted in this study:

Step-1: Selection of different models having different building geometry, No. of bays for Horizontal Aspect Ratio and No. of storeys for Slenderness Ratio.

Step-2: Selection of seismic zone.

Step-3: Formation of load combination.

Step-4: Modelling of building frames using Staad Pro software.

Step-5: Analyses each models considering each load combinations for (No of Model Cases ) by Seismic Analysis.

Step-6: Comparative study of results in terms of Base shear, Storey overturning moments, Storey drift, Storey displacement and Modal period of vibration.

M-25 grade of concrete and Fe-415 grade of reinforcing steel are used for all the frame models used in this study. Elastic material properties of these materials are taken as per Indian Standard IS 456 (2000). The short-term modulus of elasticity (Ec) of concrete is taken as:  $Ec=5000\sqrt{Fck}$ 

## III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

For calculation of forces, moments and displacement consider two important load cases for the analysis for corner column.

1.5(DL+EQ-X) – for earthquake analysis.

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## A. Analysis results

Axial force for Aspect Ratio 1 & 2 of structure with varying base dimensions for Class – A structure

TABLE 1 : Axial force for central column 16-16-18 m structure for earthquake load

Sr. No	Maximum Axial force central column due to earthquake load							
		16 X 16 X 18 = Aspect Ratio 1						
	Zone III (Z)	Zone III (X)	Zone IV (X)					
1	441.091	441.891	441.091	441.891				
2	884.415	884.415	884.415	884.415				
3	1324.962	1324.962	1324.962	1324.962				

4	1764.927	1764.927	1764.927	1764.927	4	56.621	40.085	74.087	52.334
5	2203.913	2203.913	2203.913	2203.913	5	74.672	54.224	97.745	70.862
					-6	88.993	65.628	116.518	85.811
6	2639.927	2639.927	2639.927	2639.927	7	97.589	73.057	127.79	95.556

TABLE 2: Axial force for central column 08-16-18 m structure for earthquake load

Sr.	Maximum Axial force central column due to earthquake							
No	load							
	08 X 16 X 18 = Aspect Ratio 2							
	Zone III (Z)	Z) Zone III (X) Zone IV (Z) Zone IV						
1	428.550	428.550	428.550	428.550				
2	843.417	843.417	843.417	843.417				
3	1263.007	1263.007	1263.007	1263.007				
4	1686.417	1686.417	1686.417	1686.417				
5	2115.219	2115.219	2115.219	2115.219				
6	2552.075	2552.075	2552.075	2552.075				

Displacement for Aspect Ratio 1 & 2 of structure with varying base dimensions for Class – A structure

TABLE 3: Displacement for central column 16-16- 18 m & 08-16-18 m structure for earthquake load

Sr.	Maximum Displacement (mm) of central column due to							
No	earthquake load							
	16 X 16 X 18 = Aspect Ratio 1							
	Zone III (Z)	Zone III (X)	Zone IV (Z)	Zone IV (X)				
1	0	0	0	0				
2	18.841	10.215	28.131	15.082				
3	43.287	25.679	64.74	38.197				
4	67.138	41.291	100.479	61.564				
5	88.628	55.406	132.693	82.709				
6	105.698	66.631	158.29	99.536				
7	115.944	73.636	173.658	110.045				
		08 X 16 X 18 =	Aspect Ratio 2					
	Zone III (Z)	Zone III (X)	Zone IV (Z)	Zone IV (X)				
1	0	0	0	0				
2	15.928	9.553	20.793	12.368				
3	36.544	24.614	47.786	32.073				

Bending Moment for Aspect Ratio 1 & 2 of structure with varying base dimensions for Class – A structure

TABLE 4: Bending Moment for central column 16-16-18 m & 08-16-18 m structure for earthquake load

Sr. No	Maximum Bending Moment central column due to earthquake							
140	16 X 16 X 18 = Aspect Ratio 1							
	Zone III (Z)	Zone IV (X)						
1	94.054	89.587	141.081	134.381				
2	160.548	159.834	240.821	239.751				
3	203.931	210.297	305.896	315.445				
4	227.092	239.288	340.638	358.931				
5	237.202	258.081	355.803	387.121				
6	247.858	297.783	371.786	446.674				
		08 X 16 X 18 :	= Aspect Ratio 2					
	Zone III (Z) Zone III (X) Zone IV (Z) Zone IV (							
1	78.959	85.296	103.546	111.856				
2	134.666	155.491	176.598	203.908				
3	171.216	208.441	224.53	273.347				
4	191.017	239.263	250.496	313.766				
5	199.863	262.385	262.097	344.088				
6	209.002	278.431	274.082	365.13				

Shear Force for Aspect Ratio 1 & 2 of structure with varying base dimensions for Class – A structure

TABLE 5: Shear Force for central column 16-16-18 m & 08-16-18 m structure for earthquake load

Sr.	Maximum Sh	Maximum Shear Force central column due to earthquake lo				Zone III (Z)	Zone III (X)	Zone IV (Z)	Zone IV (X)
No	-				-1	15.305	13.074	19.214	16.288
	16 X 16 X 18 = Aspect Ratio 1				2	24.853	20.374	30.874	25.001
	Zone III (Z)	Zone III (X)	Zone IV (Z)	Zone IV (X	3	31.987	26.439	39.358	32.083
1	68.744	75.377	103.116	113.066	4	37.005	30.612	45.06	36.676
2	111.139	117.924	166.708	176.886	5	40.75	35.092	49.048	41.629
3	138.441	147.185	207.661	220.778	6	44.881	39.288	53.558	46.224
4	152.55	161.996	228.825	242.993					
5	157.381	166.221	236.071	249.331	D (				
6	148.454	153.999	222.681	230.998	B. Graphs				

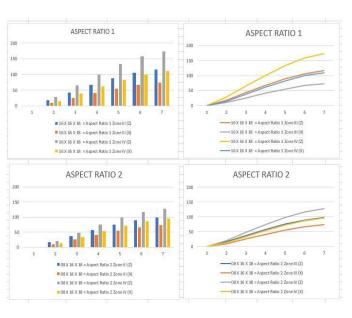
Sr. No	Maximum Shear Force central column due to earthquake load						
		08 X 16 X 18 = Aspect Ratio 2					
	Zone III (Z) Zone III (X) Zone IV (Z) Zone IV (X)						
1	57.704	71.444	75.672	93.691			
2	93.229	113.735	122.26	149.15			
3	116.254	144.273	152.454	190.155			
4	125.185	145.003	168.307	211.003			
5	128.343	160.901	173.922	218.892			
6	132.624	166.916	164.165	189.198			

Compressive Stresses for Aspect Ratio 1 & 2 of structure with varying base dimensions for Class – A structure

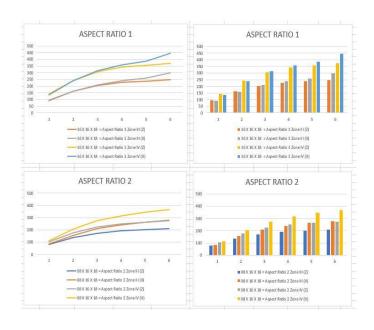
TABLE 6: Compressive Stresses for central column 16-16-18 m & 08-16-18 m structure for earthquake load

Sr. No	Maximum Compressive Stresses (N/mm²) central column due to earthquake load							
	16 X 16 X 18 = Aspect Ratio 1							
	Zone III (Z) Zone III (X) Zone IV (Z) Zone IV (X)							
1	17.797	13.763	25.275	19.225				
2	28.839	21.305	40.364	29.063				
3	36.912	27.228	51.005	36.478				
4	42.401	31.396	57.772	41.264				
5	46.32	35.339	62.133	45.662				
6	50.647 41.422 67.171 53.333							
		08 X 16 X 18 = Aspect Ratio 2						

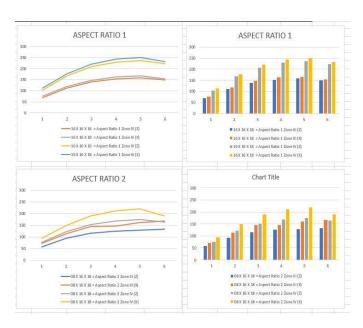
Graphs for Displacement with diff Zones factor for Aspect Ratio 1 & 2 of structure with varying base dimensions for Class – A structure



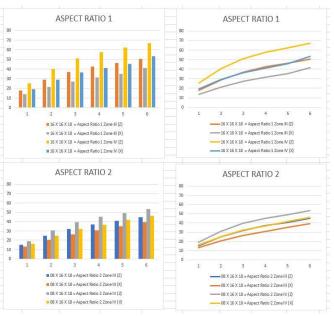
Graphs for Bending moment with diff Zones factor for Aspect Ratio 1 & 2 of structure with varying base dimensions for Class – A structure



Graphs for Shear Force with diff Zones factor for Aspect Ratio 1 & 2 of structure with varying base dimensions for Class – A structure



Graphs for Compressive Stresses with diff Zones factor for Aspect Ratio 1 & 2 of structure with varying base dimensions for Class – A structure



### IV. CONCLUSION

- 1. In case of Seismic force the shear force, bending moment, compressive stresses and displacements developed in the columns increase as seismic zone is changed from III to IV for same Aspect ratio.
- 2. In case of Seismic force the axial force developed in the columns remains same as seismic zone is changed from III to IV for same Aspect ratio.
- 3. In case of Seismic force the axial force, shear force, bending moment, compressive stresses and displacements developed in the columns decrease as seismic zone is changed from III to IV as the Aspect ratio changed from 1 to 2.
- 4. In case of Seismic force the axial force developed in the columns decreases as the seismic zone is changed from III to IV as the Aspect ratio changed from 1 to 2.
- 5. In case of Different Class of building i.e, as the height of building increases the difference in axial force developed in the columns decreases as the seismic zone is changed from III to IV as the Aspect ratio changed from 1 to 2.

- 6. Earthquake forces are dependent on height as well as base dimensions, they increase with the increase in height as well as base dimensions.
- 7. In case of earthquake if the height of structure is increased the shear force at top floor is found lesser than floor immediately below.
- 8. For the same Aspect ration the shear force remains the same for different zone i.e III & IV in both the direction i.e X & Z.
- 9. The orientation of column plays a very important role when we consider the earthquake forces as we conclude that from the results that bending moment, compressive stresses and displacements decreases for the same aspect ratio in the same earthquake zone.
- 10. The orientation of column plays a very important role when we consider the earthquake forces as we conclude that from the results that shear force increases for the same aspect ratio in the same earthquake zone.
- 11 As the aspect ratio increase the building become more critical as the height of building increases.
- 12 The tall building should have small aspect ratio i.e sides of the building should be nearly equal in size, which will make it less critical.

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