

# Analysis of A Structure Considering Horizontal Setbacks Under Lateral Loading Using Etabs

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## ABSTRACT

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The behavior of a multi-storey framed building during strong earthquake motions depends on the distribution of mass, stiffness, and strength in both the horizontal and vertical planes of the building. In multi-storeyed framed buildings, damage from earthquake ground motion generally initiates at locations of structural weaknesses present in the lateral load resisting frames. Further, these weaknesses tend to accentuate and concentrate the structural damage through plasticization that eventually leads to complete collapse. In some cases, these weaknesses may be created by discontinuities in stiffness, strength or mass between adjacent storeys.

Such discontinuities between storeys are often associated with sudden variations in the frame geometry along the height. There are many examples of failure of buildings in past earthquakes due to such vertical discontinuities. Irregular configurations either in plan or elevation were often recognized as one of the main causes of failure during past earthquakes.

In the present study we are comparing structures with their adjoining conditions known as setback structures. In this study we are considering three different conditions where distance between structures is taken as 0m, 5m and 10m and dynamic analysis is performed using analysis tool ETABS.

Keywords : Setback Building, Pushover Analysis, Irregularity, Target Displacement, Lateral Load Profile, Time History Analysis, ETABS

## I. INTRODUCTION

Multi storey structure are prone to severe damages in case of an earthquake due to ground motion and cracks are easily formed where weak structural frames are found. Such conduct of any multi storey structure depends on numerous factors namely strength, stiffness or sometimes mass in between

adjacent storey. Structures with irregularities or with different geometry along the height of frame tends to fail. From the past, it's been evident that structural engineers have served a majestic confidence in evolutionary structures and there are live examples throughout the globe by designing structures with appropriate distribution of mass, stiffness and strengthening of frame.

A typical kind of vertical mathematical irregularities in building structures emerges is the presence of difficulties, for example the presence of sudden decrease of the sidelong element of the structure at explicit levels of the rise. This structure class is known as 'difficulty building'. This structure is getting progressively famous in current multi-story building development principally due to its useful and stylish design. Specifically, such a difficulty structure accommodates satisfactory light and ventilation for the lower stories in a metropolitan territory with firmly separated tall structures. This sort of building structure additionally furnishes for consistence with building bye-law limitations identified with 'floor territory proportion' (practice in India). Figs 1.1 to 1.2 show run of the mill instances of setback buildings. Setback structures are portrayed by stunned sudden decreases in floor region along the tallness of the structure, with ensuing drops in mass, strength and firmness.



**Fig 1 :** The Paramount Building at New York, United States

This building is associated with its nearby structures from back and left side which makes its designing criteria different from regular structures.

### Objectives of the Study

Numerous irregular designed structures with various establishment levels are built with locally accessible conventional material in sloped ground because of

absence of plain land in uneven areas. As a result of populace density demand of such kind of working in uneven inclines is increased. The investigation of earthquake safe expanding on slants with various sort of soils is required to keep the loss of life, property amid earthquake ground movement.

### Main objectives of this study

- To observe the effect of earthquake using dynamic analysis method (response spectrum) on setback structure considering three different models.
- To observe the variation due to distance between the setback structures.
- To observe the effect of lateral forces in associated structures
- To study the variation of shear force, bending moment, axial force and Node displacement at different cases.

## II. LITERATURE SURVEY

**Malla Karthik Kumar et.al. (2016)** the research paper introduced three gatherings of the structure (for example arrangements) are thought of, out of which two are laying on slanting ground and the third one was on plain ground. The first was interfered with structures and the following difficulty and step back-set back structures. The incline of the ground was 10 degree even, which was neither too steep nor excessively level. The tallness and length of the structure in a specific example were in various squares (the vertical and level way), the size of the square is being kept up at 5m x 5 m x 4m. The profundity of balance subterranean level is taken as 2 m where the hard layer is accessible. Tremor investigation was done by Equivalent parallel forces technique (static strategy) or Dynamic examination.' The static strategy was the least complex technique with less computational exertion. Dynamic investigation ought to be performed for customary structures more

prominent than 40 m in tallness in zones IV and V, and those more noteworthy than 90 m in stature in zones II and III. For unpredictable structures higher than 12 m in zones IV and V, and those more noteworthy than 40m in stature in zones II and III, forcesful investigation is to be performed. In the current case, its stature doesn't surpass 40m regardless. The displaying and examination were finished utilizing ETABS. Utilizing the examination results different diagrams were drawn between the Story removals, base shear, bending moment and twist, being produced for the structure on plane ground and slanting ground and the outcomes were thought about.

The conclusion from the outcomes expressed that since the mass was not differing with the expanded ground slant, it tends to be presumed that the firmness of the structure is getting diminished where the length of the sections is higher, comparative with the other outrageous end. There was an extensive variety in the circulation of story shears. The most extreme variety in story shear is about 55%. Thus it is fitting to embrace the reaction range technique for working with slanting ground. The variety in bending moment between the long segment and short section is about 22%. This is because of the presence of ground-slant is making one side of the structure stiffer than the opposite side, which prompts variety in twisting second because of the short segment impact. The variety of twist minutes in Step back structures is 2% higher contrasted with Step back set back structures. Henceforth, Step back Set back structures are discovered to be less forcesless than Step back working against the seismic ground movement. In Step back structures and Step back-Set back structures, it is seen that the extraordinary left segment at ground level, which are short, are the most exceedingly awful influenced. Extraordinary consideration ought to be given to these sections in plan and specifying.

**Krishna Kumar et.al (2018)** the research paper analyzed the behavior of step back building. The structural model was analyzed on flat surface. Parameters such as lateral displacement, story drift, base shear, time period, bending moment, shear force were considered in the investigation and compared using ETABS software with reference of IS 456 and IS 1893:2002.

Conclusion stated that the building Share due to the response spectrum method in y direction is much more than in the x direction and the drift in the y direction is higher than the x direction but the stiffness in both are almost same. The graph for the maximum Story Drift kept on increasing till the story 3 which has maximum story drift and then it reduces to zero on the base but the difference between the Response Spectrum in X direction n y direction much high the drift due RS in Y is much higher than RS in X.

**Sripriya Arjun and Arathi S (2016)** the examination paper explored the forceful attributes of a G+3 celebrated RC outlined advance back set back expanding on a slope incline by shifting the slant points. Demonstrating and investigation of the construction were performed utilizing STAAD.Pro. The destinations of the examination included to contemplate the variety of base shear, dislodging concerning variety in different slope inclines and decide the point that is exposed to less removal and which is protected in expanding the stature of the structure.

Results expressed that the 16.7 degree inclined casing encounters greatest story dislodging because of the low estimation of solidness of the segment. The popular narrative removal diminishes with the increment in incline points. The base shear esteem increments with the increment in slant points. The base shear of the multitude of structures are almost the equivalent with minor varieties however their

dispersion on segments of the ground story is to such an extent that the short section draws in the dominant part (75% approx.) of the shear forces which prompts plastic pivot arrangement on the short segment and is helpless against harm. The base shear acts more the longitudinal way than the cross over way. The conclusion expressed that 21.8 and 26.57 degrees were protected to expand the stature of the structure because of the less dislodging values.

### III. METHODOLOGY

This study presented three structures G+10, G+8 and G+5 considering three different spaces 0m, 5m and 8m.

Under the seismic effect as per IS 1893-I-2016 dynamic analysis. The modelling and analysis of the model was performed using ETABS considering seismic zone V. A comparison of analysis results in terms of displacements, bending moment, Story Displacement, shear force has been carried out.

This study is attempted in following steps:

- Structure G+10 (16 x 16m) center main structure
- Left G+8 (16 x 16 m)
- Right G+5 (12 x 12 m)
- Space 0m, 5m, 8m..
- Software ETABS
- Seismic Zone V
- Soil Type Medium

**Table 1** : Details of Modelling

Design Parameter	Description
Column Size	550 mm x 500mm
Beam Size	230 mm x 300 mm
Slab Thickness	150mm
Storey Height	3m
Self-Weight of Slab	3.75 kN/m <sup>2</sup>

Floor Finish	1.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
Roof Finish	1.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
Live load on Floor	3 kN/m <sup>2</sup>
Live load on Roof	1.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup>

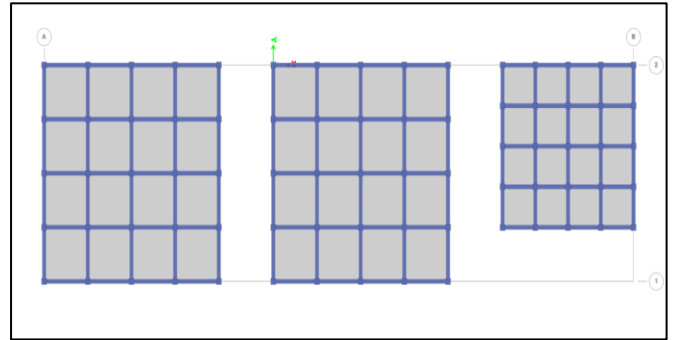


Fig 2. Structural Plan with Space

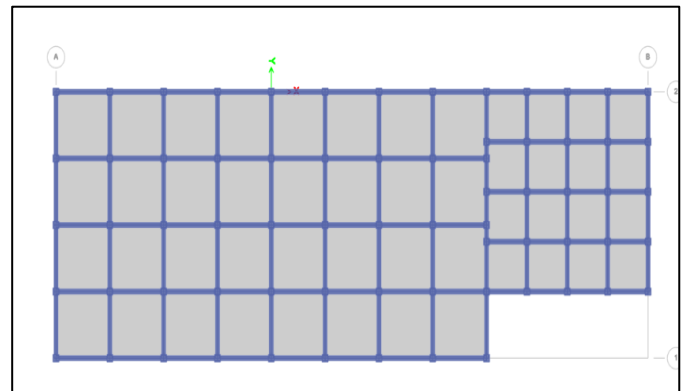


Fig 3. Structural Plan without Space

The development in PC handling forces has made conceivable a nonstop drive towards progressively exact and yet more perplexing investigation strategy. Along these lines, the best in class has logically moved from versatile static investigation to dynamic flexible, non-straight static lastly nonlinear unique examination.

In the present situation, due to the extensive variety of plans conceivable, the amassed understanding is as yet constrained, along these lines there is need of an endeavor to explore the conduct of sporadic plans in RCC building outline.

Cases selected for comparative study are as follows:

Case-I Plan with 0 m space

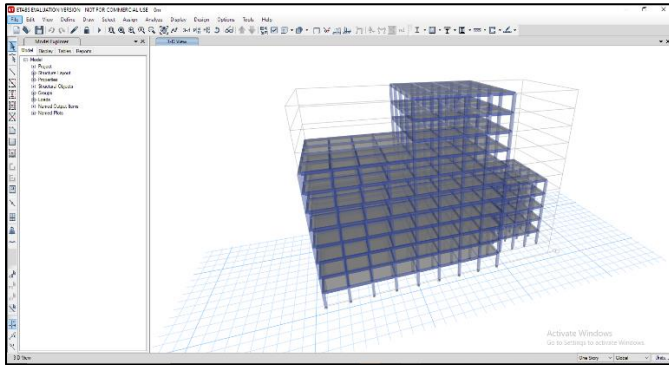


Fig 4 : Structure design with 0m space

Case-II Plan with 5 m space

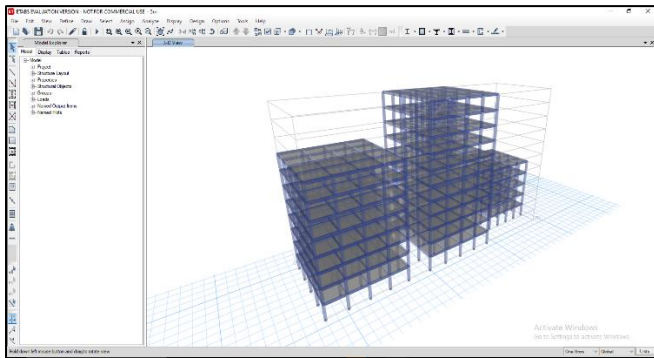


Fig 5 : Structure design with 5 m space

Case III Plan with 8 m space

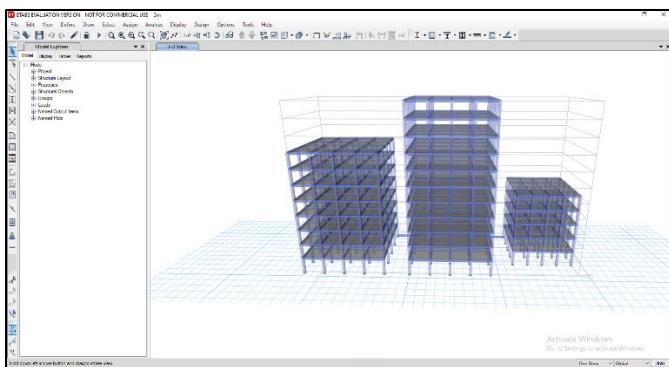


Fig 6 : Structural Design with 8m Space.

General advances required for investigation and plan of the multi-story RCC building are given underneath:-

### Step-1 Modelling of building frames

An RCC Structure is chiefly a get together of Beams, Columns, Slabs, and establishment between associated with one another as a solitary unit. Generally, the move of a heap in these constructions is from piece to bar, from shaft to the portion finally area to the foundation which consequently trades the entire burden to the dirt. In this examination, we have gotten three cases by expecting unmistakable systems for load restricting design exhibited using Csi-ETABS'17. The plan and 3-D viewpoint of the flighty structure show up in the figure underneath.

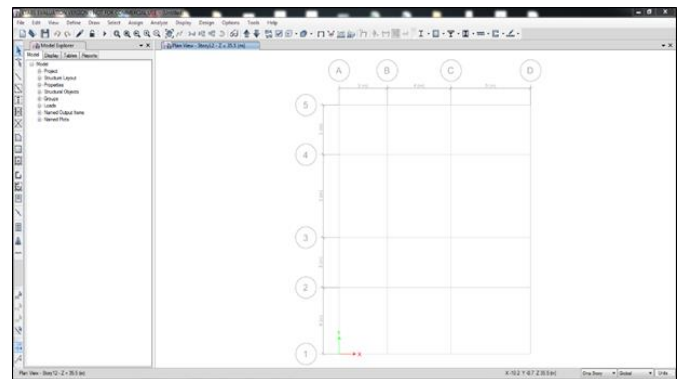


Fig 7 - Plan of the Proposed Geometry

### Step-2 Assigning section properties and material

Etabs give us a development alternative to give material properties in a particular way to dole out in structure. In etabs we are allowed to dole out any sort of material as it gives a practical altering device to make the material.



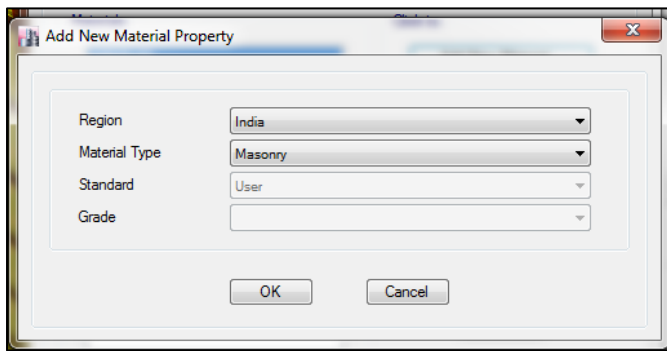
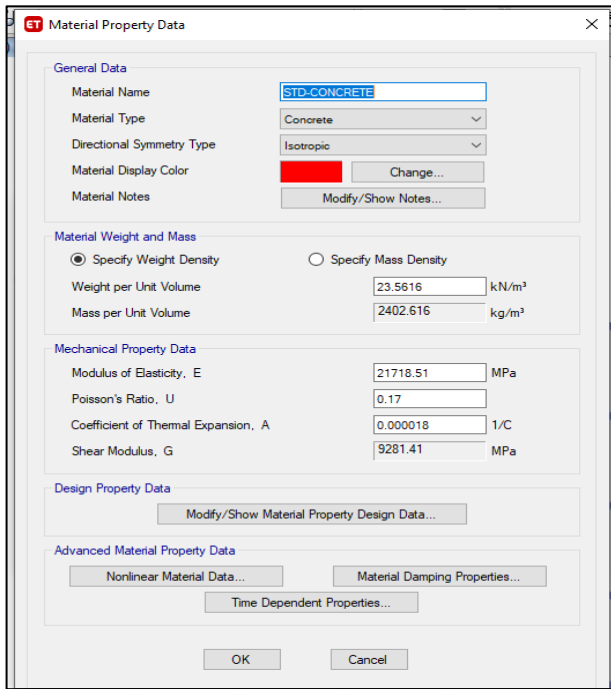


Fig 8 - Material property

### Step-3 Assigning supports

In ETABS we are allowed to dole out any sort of help either settled, stick or roller for which we have to tap on dole out instrument on the menu bar > then we will choose joint > after that we have select the kind of help we have to dole out.

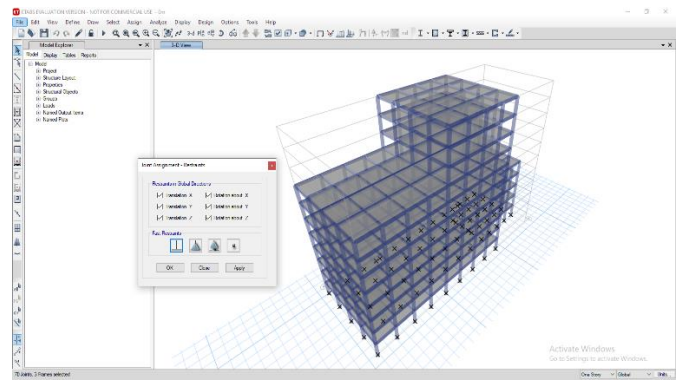


Fig 9 - Support Conditions

### Step-4 Application of Load

For the investigation of the structure, all the heap conditions to the structure are connected. The estimations of configuration loads are computed according to IS 875 Part I and II and IS-1893 section I. Dead loads will be computed based on unit weights of materials given in IS 875 (Part I) which will be set up thinking about the materials indicated for development. The circulation of the dead load is appeared in figure 3.7. The forced load is characterized as the heap that is connected to the structure that isn't lasting and can be variable and will be accepted as per IS 87S (Part II). The dispersion of the live load is appeared in figure 3.8.

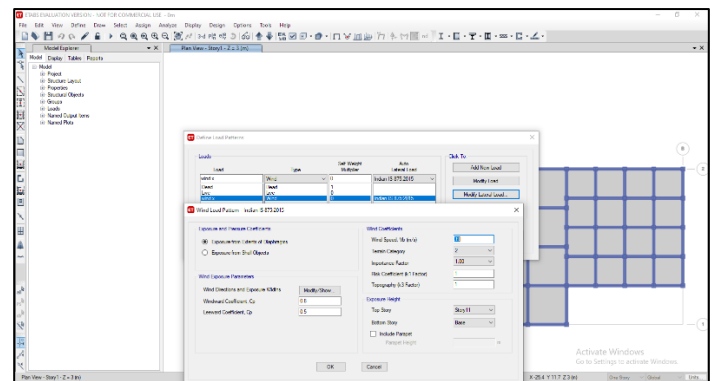
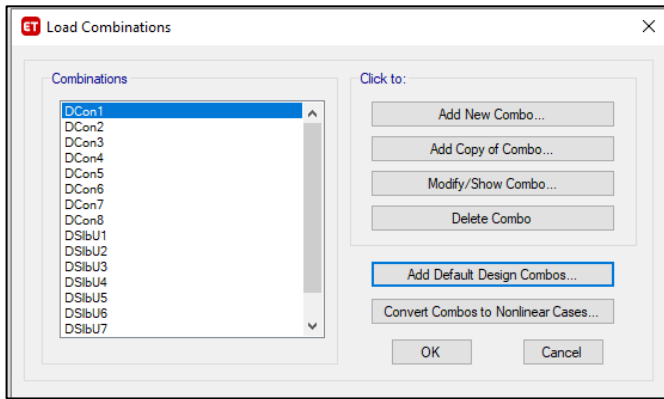


Fig 10 : Load Assigned in Etabs



**Fig 11 : Load Combinations**

**Step-3 Selection of parameters of dead and live load conditions**

**Step-4 Application of response Spectrum**

In the wake of characterizing the seismic parameters, the dynamic examination is performed utilizing ETABS'17 programming by applying the reaction range technique as per IS-1893:2016. It is finished by giving speeding up in X-course utilizing SRSS (Square root entirety of the squares) technique for various sorts of soil condition.

Acceleration in X-direction is calculated using formula =  $Z/2 \times I/R$   $Z = 0.10$  (For Zone II),

$I = 1.0$  (For general building),

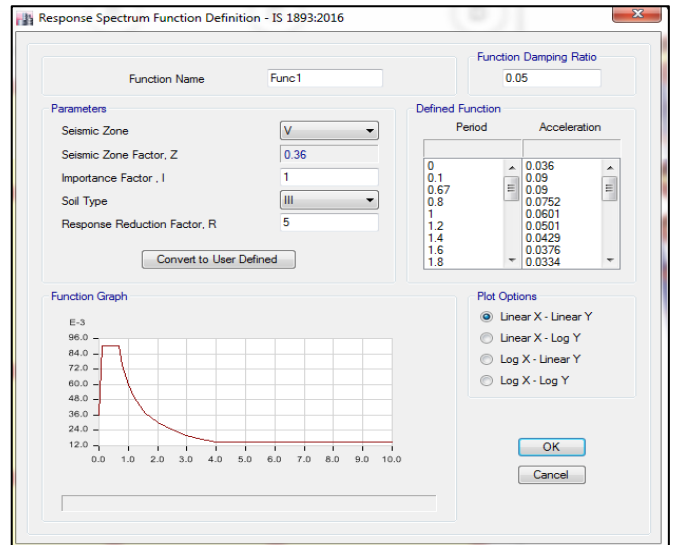
$R = 5.0$  (For Special RC moment resisting Frame)

Acceleration in X- direction =  $0.10/2 \times 1/5$   
 = 0.036

The planned base shear  $V_B$  (figured from the Response Spectrum strategy) is contrasted and the base shear  $V_b$  (calculated by the empirical formula for the fundamental time period).

In the event that  $V_B$  is not as much as  $V_b$ , the majority of the reaction amounts are duplicated by  $V_b/V_B$  according to Clause 7.8.2. The proportion of  $V_b/V_B$  is known as increase factor (MF) and this procedure is rehashed until  $MF \leq 1$ . A similar

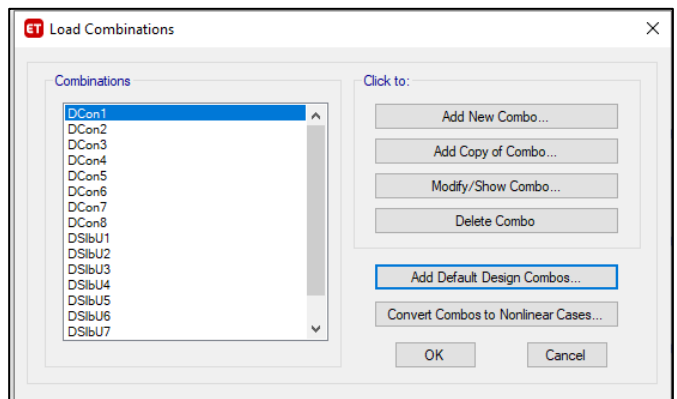
procedure is connected to other load cases. The use of reaction range has appeared in figure 3.10.



**Fig 12 : Applying Response Spectrum analysis**

**Step-5 Formation of load combination (15 load combination)**

In the examination and farthest point state plan of the strengthened solid structure, the accompanying burden blends will be accounted as given in IS 1893 (Part I): 2016 (Sec. 6.3.1.2). Load combinations are presented in table 3.1.



**Step-6 Design of RCC structure**

Plan of RCC structure is done on ETABS programming utilizing IS-456:2000. Amid the plan of RCC framework segments such as Beams, Columns,

Slabs different outline parameters are chosen as given underneath:-

Grade of concrete = M-25

Grade of main steel = Fe415

Grade of secondary steel = Fe415

Clear Cover = 40 mm

Max. Size of main reinforcement = 40 mm

Min. Size of main reinforcement = 25 mm

Max. Size of secondary reinforcement = 12 mm

Min. Size of secondary reinforcement = 8 mm

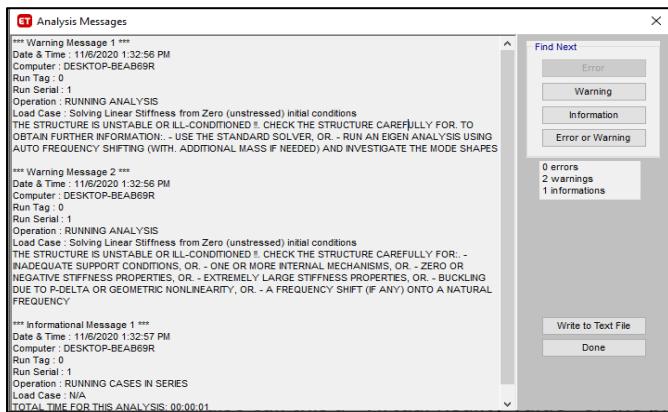


Fig. 13 - Result of structural analysis obtained during design of RCC structure.

Step 7- Results obtained from the analysis in terms of Maximum Storey Displacement

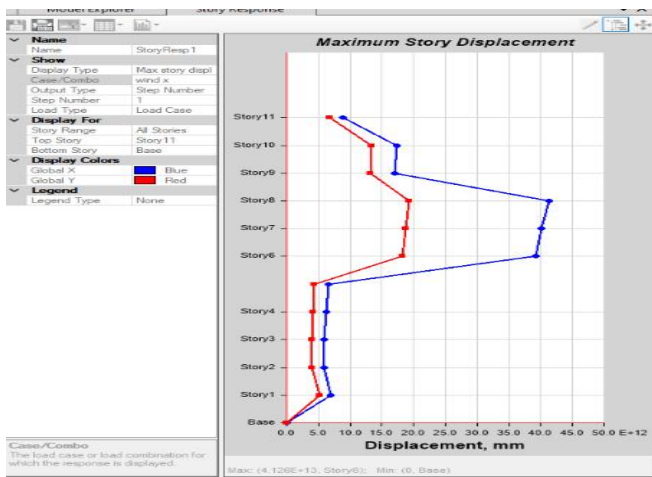


Fig 14 : Analytical Results

Table 2. Geometric Properties

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IV. ANALYSIS RESULTS

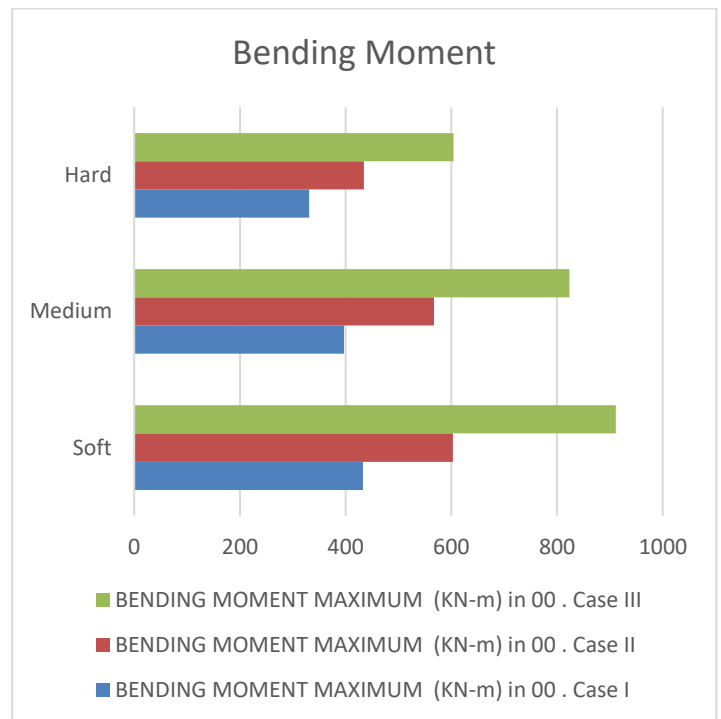


Fig 15 : Maximum Bending Moment



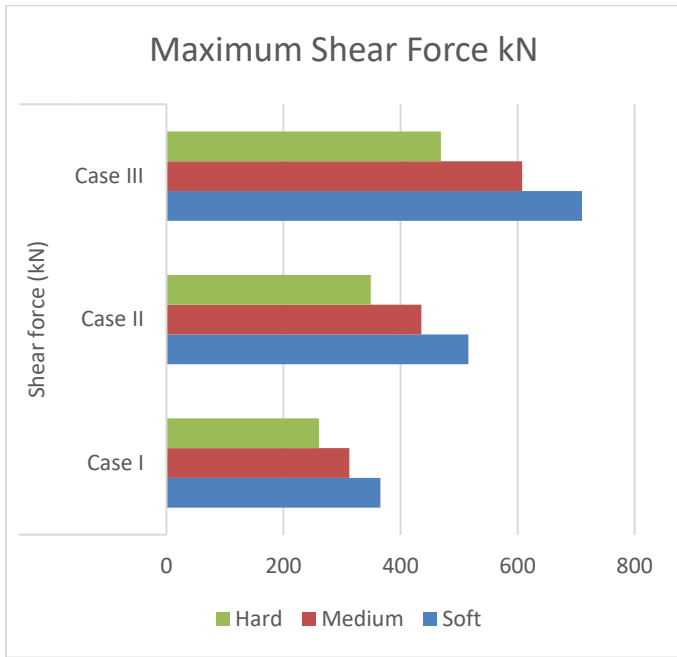


Fig 16 : Shear Force in KN

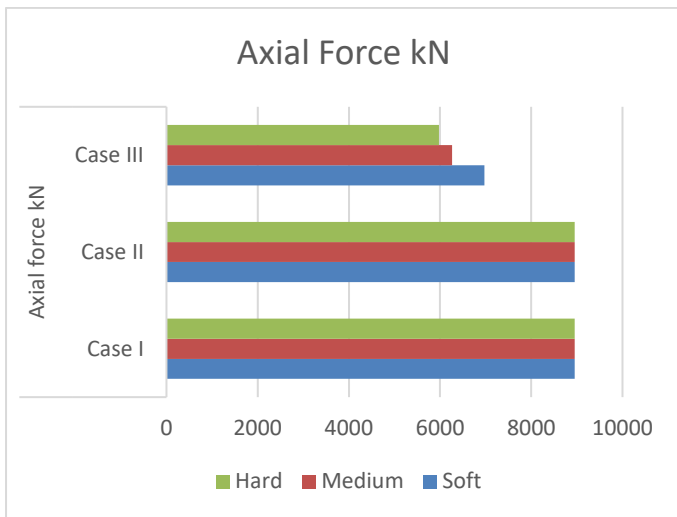


Fig 17 : Axial Force in KN

## V. CONCLUSION

### Bending Moment

The bending moment was found maximum in Case III under Soft soil condition as 911.432 kN-m whereas least was seen in Case I as 432.86 kN-m. This stated that case III was instable in soft soil type. Least Bending moment was seen in Hard Soil with least bending moment seen valuated as 331.233 kN-m in comparison to other considered cases.

### Shear Force

The forces acting on the structure were stable in Case I and Case II considering Hard Soil and instabilities occur in case of Soft Soil. While considering all the soil types, Hard soil provided the most appropriate structure stability in all the cases.

### Axial Force

It is found that the fundamental period in a framed building is not a function of building height only. This study shows that buildings with same overall height may have different fundamental periods with a considerable variation which is not addressed in the code empirical equations. Axial Force is found similar in Case I and Case II in Soft and medium soil while last variation is visible in Case III. The critical axial force in columns is more on Case I soft Soil than on Case III hard soil.

### Storey Displacement

The development of moments in set back buildings is higher than that in the set back building. Hence, Set back buildings are found to be less vulnerable building against seismic ground motion.

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