

EFFECT OF FLOATING COLUMN ON STRUCTURAL FRAMES DURING SEISMIC FORCES

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Abstract – Now a days floating columns are used in construction of multistory structures, With some irregularities like soft story and vertical irregularities such as floating columns are used for providing more space and as well as for aesthetic purpose also. It is little tough task to construct a multistory building with a floating column in seismically active areas chances of damage of such buildings are more. Equivalence static analysis and response spectrum method are used for analysis in this project considering & comparing the relations of storey shear, storey drift and storey displacement and compared them. This comparison between storey shear, storey drift and storey displacement with Equivalence static analysis and response spectrum method are done by using software ETABS V15.

Key Words: Floating column, Equivalent static method, Response spectrum method, Storey shear, Storey drift, Storey displacement, seismic zone

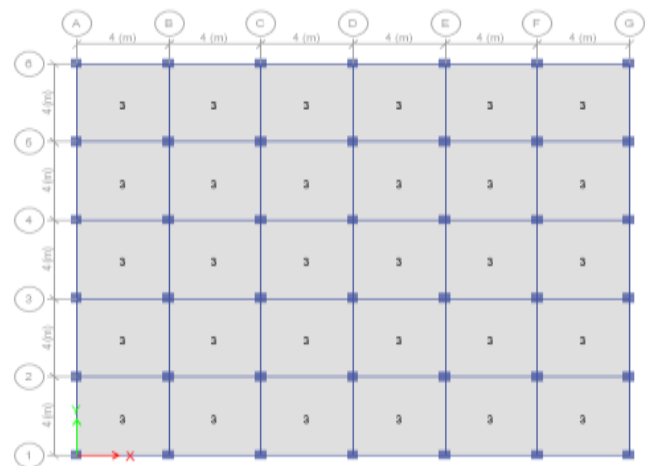
1. INTRODUCTION

The column is a vertical structural member which transfers the structural load coming from slab and beam vertically to ground. Now days in India there is a trend of constructing multistory building with floating column for more commercial & for aesthetic appearance. Floating column is defined as it is vertical member which rest on a beam but doesn't transfer the load to the foundation. The beam is called transfer beam. It is very important to construct a structure to resist lateral force even with irregularities.

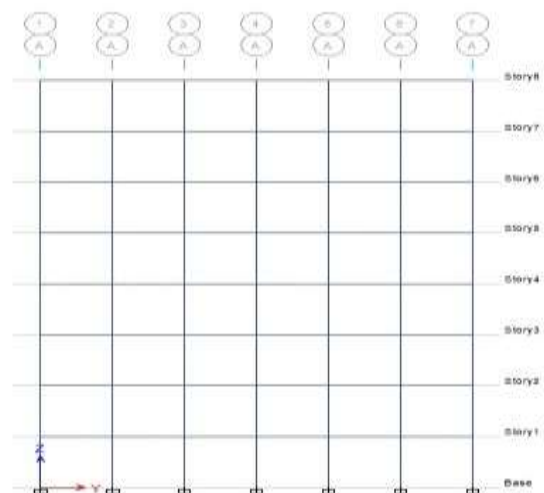


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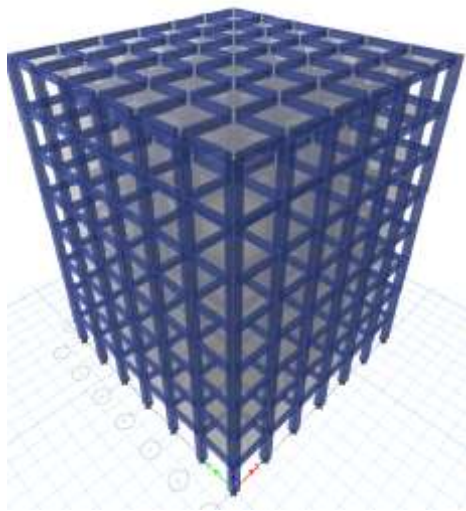
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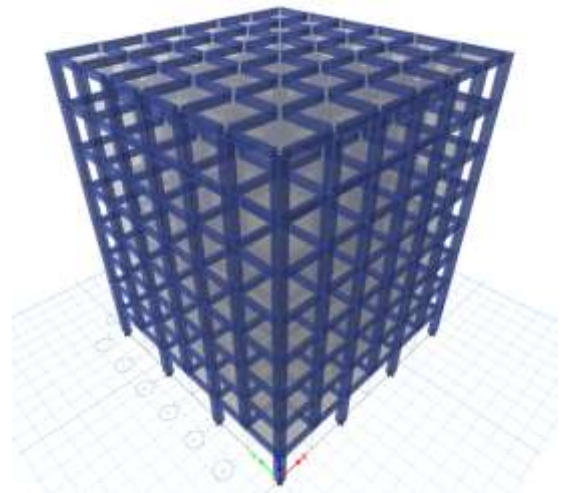
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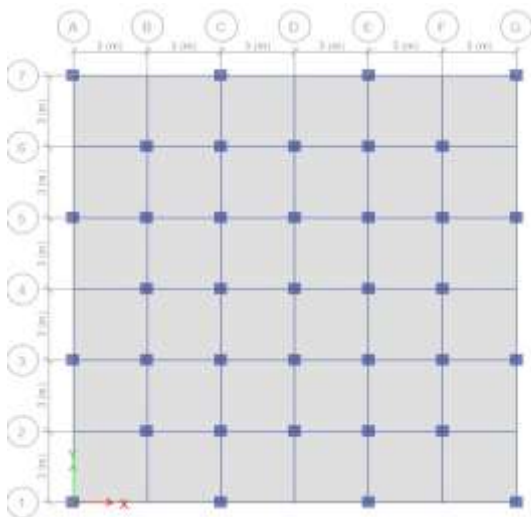


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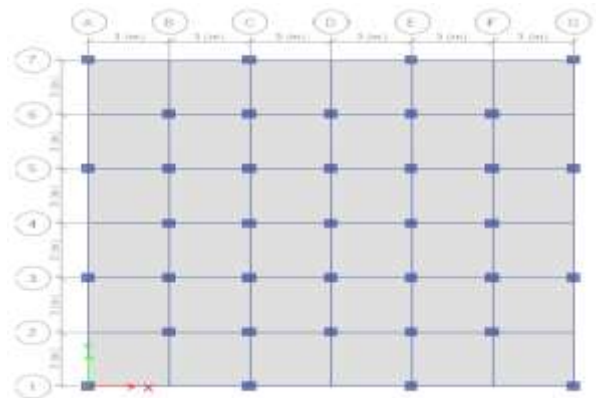
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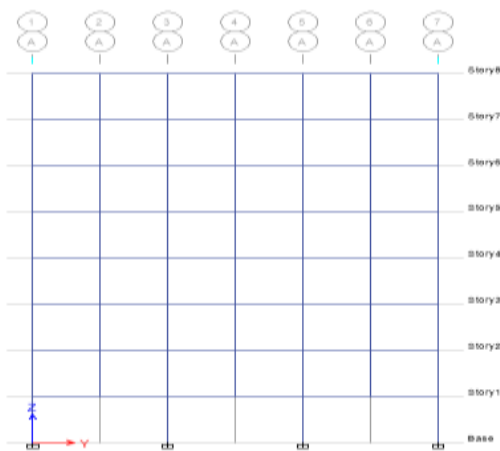


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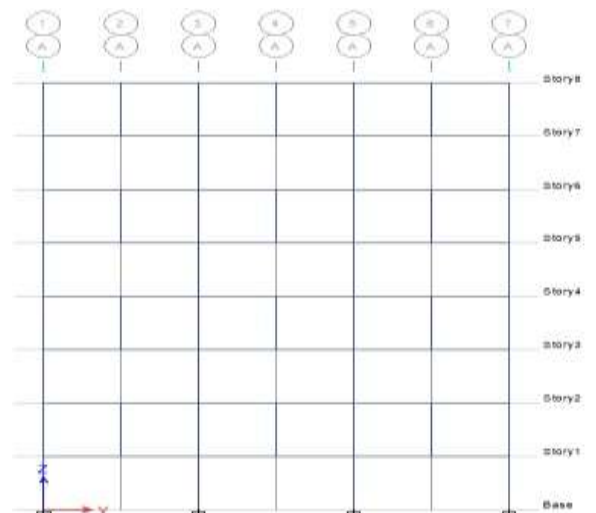
2.3 3m span 6 bay 8 storey RM+FC at periphery and alternate floors.



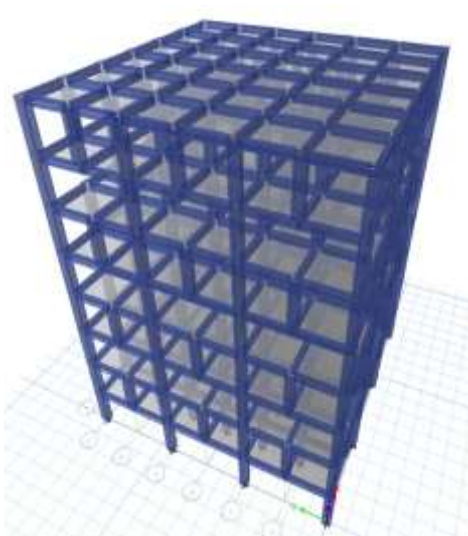
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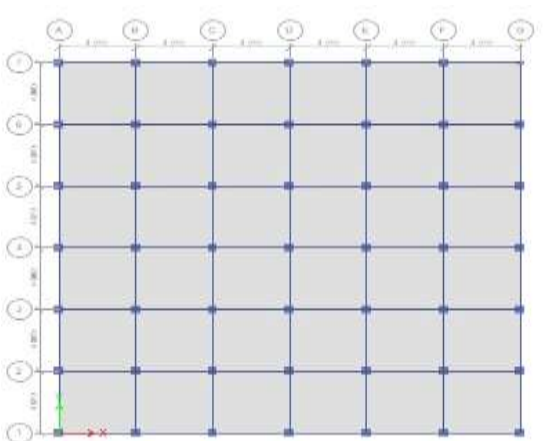


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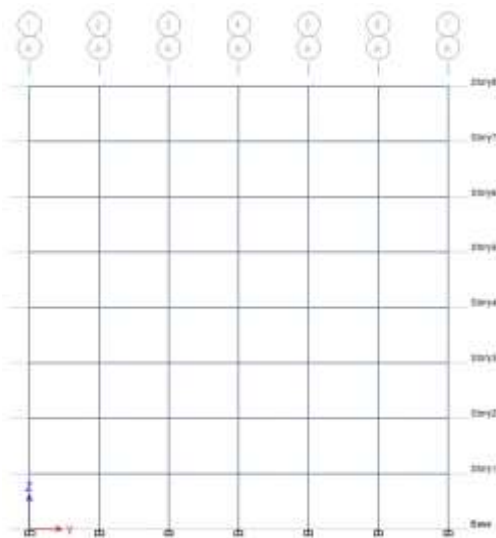


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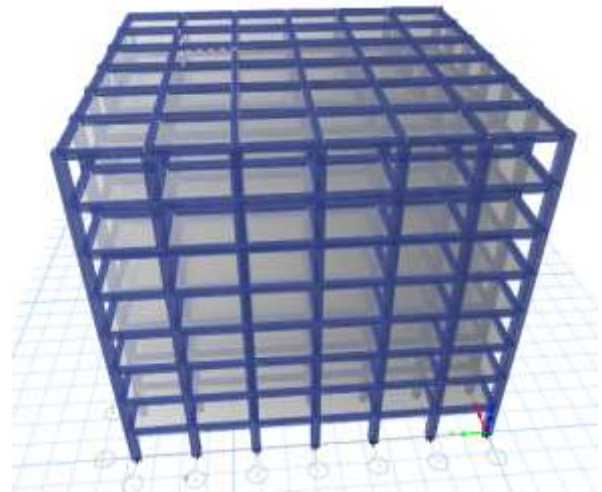
2.4 4m span 6 bay 8 storey regular model (RM)



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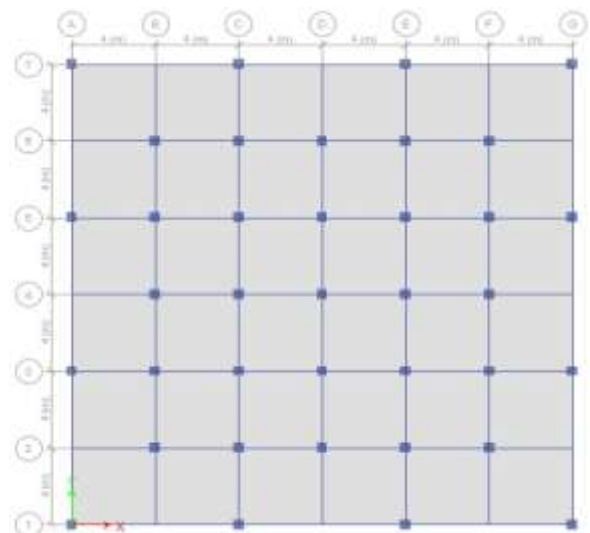


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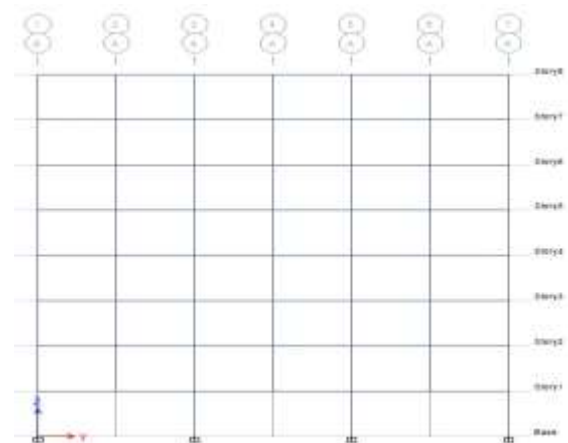


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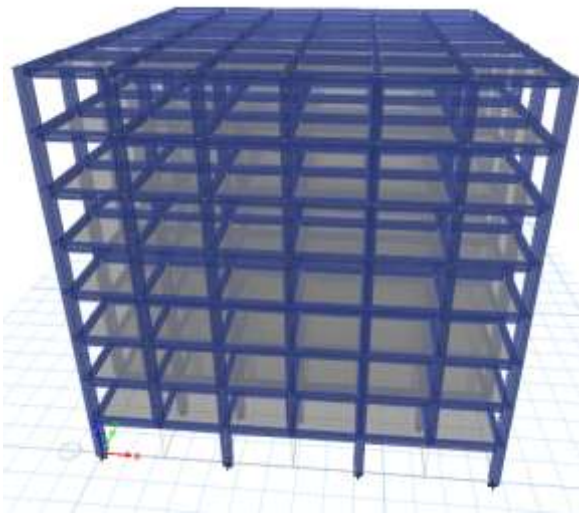
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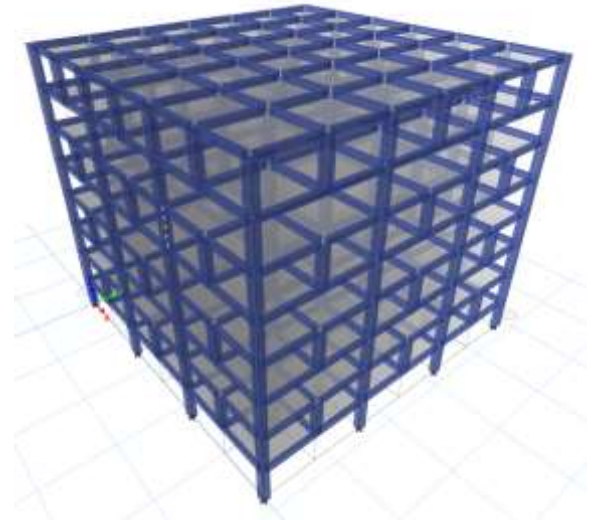
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2.6 4m span 6 bay 8 storey RM+FC at periphery and alternate floors.

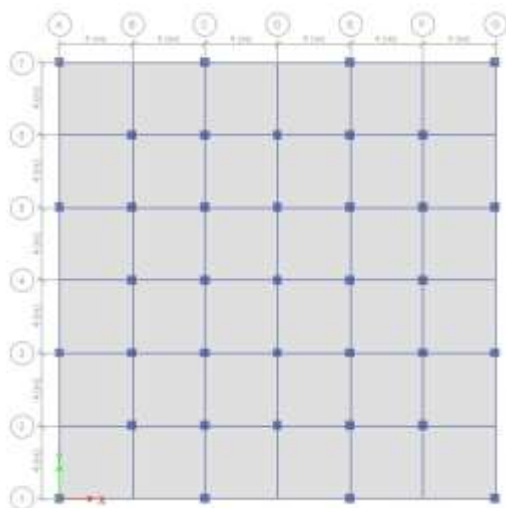
3. ANALYSIS OF SELECTED MODELS

Dimensions of structural element:

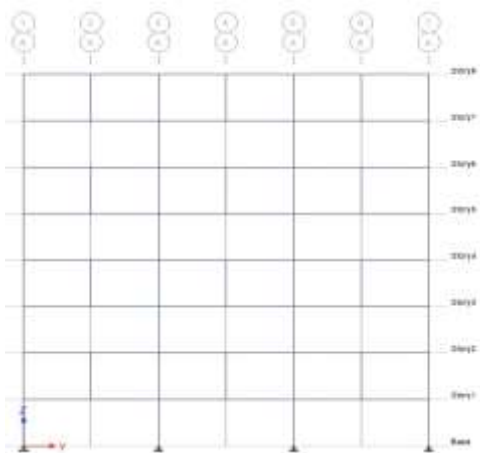
1. Column size – 500mm X 500mm
2. Beam size – 230mm X 450mm
3. Slab thickness – 150mm

Specifications:

1. Earthquake Zone : 5
2. Type of Soil : Medium Type II
3. Structure Type SMRF : R =5
4. Importance Factor : I =1.5



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Material properties:

1. M25 Weight/Unit Volume : 25 kN/mm²
2. Modulus of elasticity E: 25000/mm²
3. Poisson's Ratio, ν : 0.2
4. Shear modulus, G: 10416.67N/mm²
5. Co-efficient of thermal expansion,
A: 0.0000055^{0/c}
6. $F_{ck} = 25 \text{ N/mm}^2$
7. $F_y = 415 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Loads:

1. Live load on Floor= 4kN/mm²
2. Floor finish = 1.5kN/m²
3. Live Load on Roof = 3kN/m²
4. Floor finish on roof = 1.75k N/m²

Following models are analyzed using E-Tabs 2015 software. The results obtained are discussed further

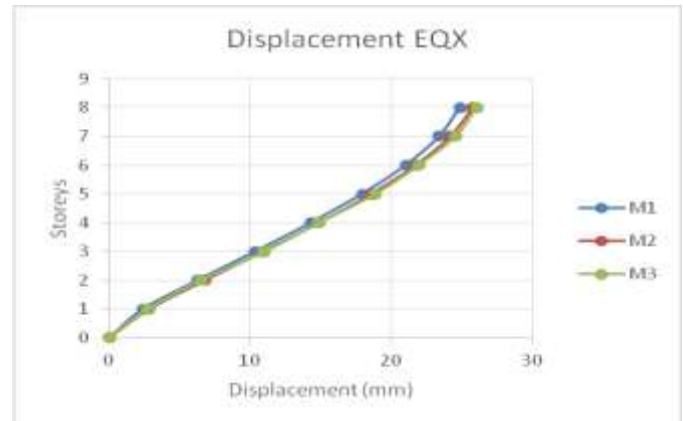
TABLE: Story Response displacement in X-direction

Story	X-Dir M1	X-Dir M2	X-Dir M3
	mm	mm	mm
8	24.89	25.809	26.092
7	23.429	24.213	24.615
6	21.066	21.757	21.989
5	17.955	18.583	18.906
4	14.318	14.903	14.91
3	10.36	10.91	11.032
2	6.274	6.786	6.546
1	2.389	2.843	2.727
0	0	0	0

4.0 EQUIVALENT STATIC ANALYSIS

The equivalent static method is simplified technique to substitute the effect of dynamic loading and of expected earthquake by a static force distributed laterally on a structure for design purpose the total applied seismic force V is generally evaluated into horizontal direction parallel to the main axes of the building. It assumes that building responds in its fundamental lateral mode. For this storey true, the building must be low rise and must be fairly symmetric to avoid torsional moment underground motions. The structure must be able to resist effects caused by seismic forces in either direction, but not in both direction simultaneously. The equivalent static method is a simplest method of analysis and requires computational effort because the courses depend on the code based fundamental time period of structure with some empirical modifier.

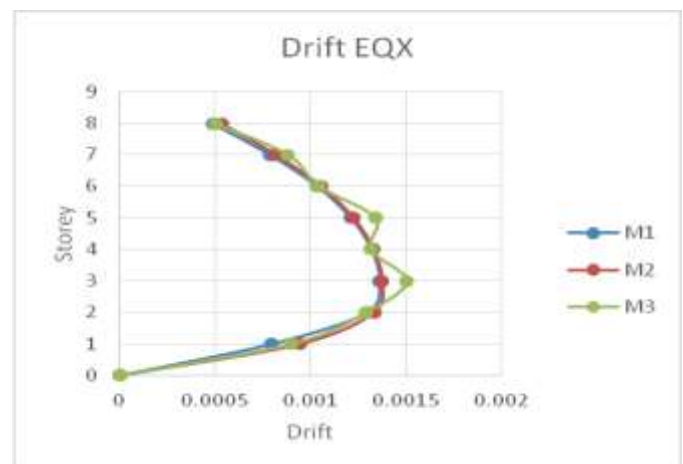
4.1 Storey displacement:



4.2 Storey drift :

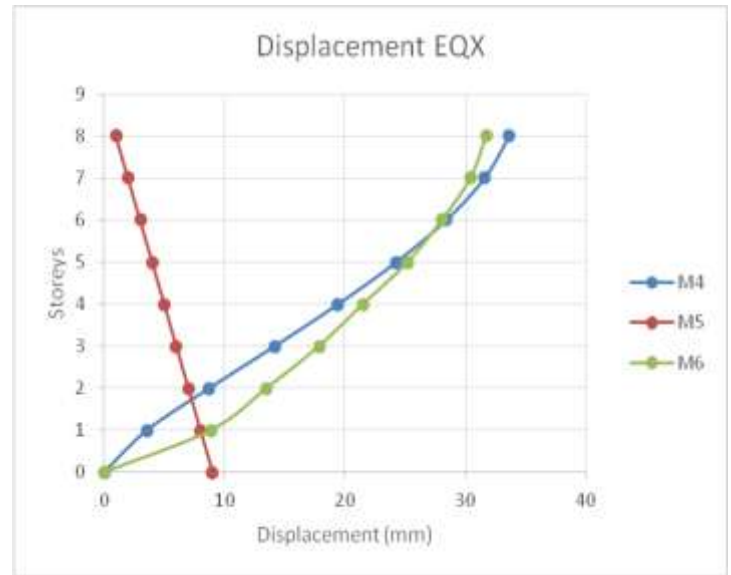
TABLE: Story Response: drift in X-direction

Story	X-Dir M1	X-Dir M2	X-Dir M3
8	0.000488	0.000533	0.000501
7	0.000788	0.000819	0.000882
6	0.001037	0.001058	0.001045
5	0.001212	0.001227	0.00134
4	0.00132	0.001331	0.001314
3	0.001362	0.001377	0.001503
2	0.001298	0.001332	0.001292
1	0.000796	0.000943	0.000902
0	0	0	0

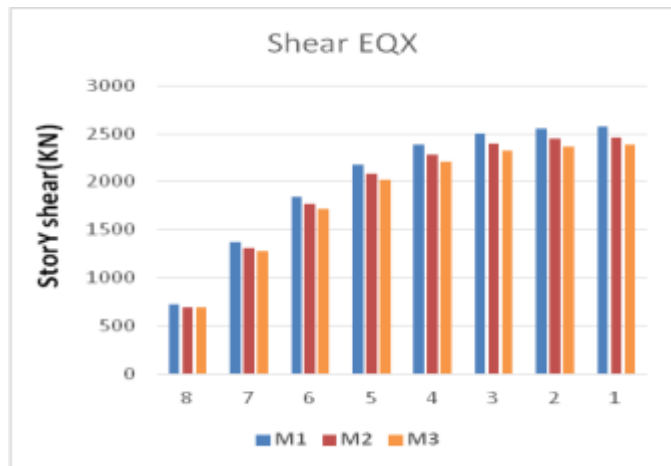


4.3 Storey shear:

TABLE: Story Response: shear in X-direction			
Story	X-Dir M1	X-Dir M2	X-Dir M3
	kN	kN	kN
8	725.8904	694.3821	687.0721
7	1371.2383	1311.7177	1281.4408
6	1845.3714	1765.2704	1714.9617
5	2174.6305	2080.2375	2018.2111
4	2385.3563	2281.8165	2210.887
3	2503.8896	2395.2047	2320.0568
2	2556.571	2445.5994	2368.2257
1	2569.7414	2457.8584	2380.3557



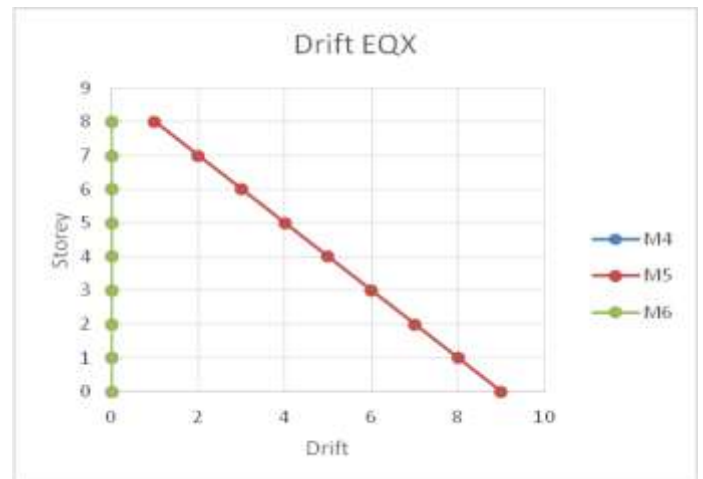
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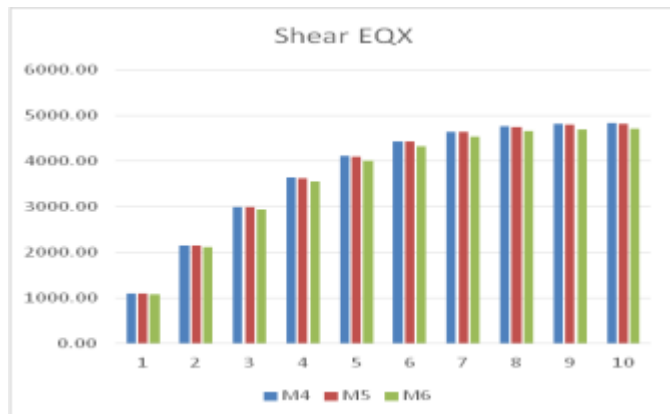
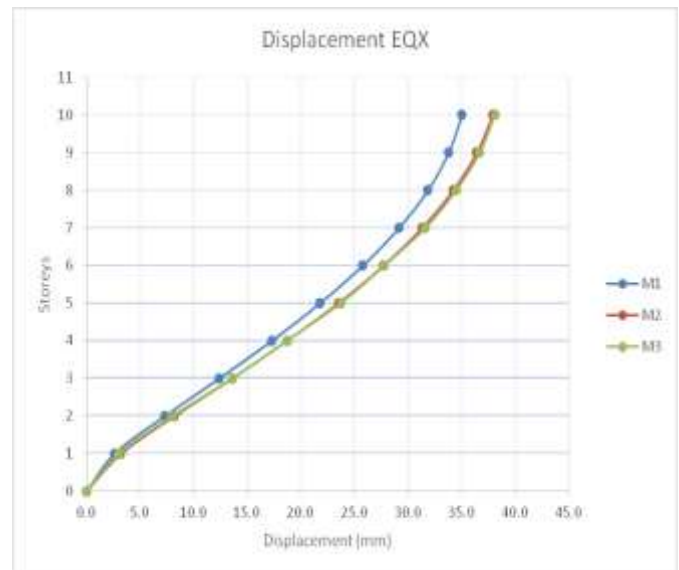
TABLE: Story Response displacement in X-direction			
Story	X-Dir M4	X-Dir M5	X-Dir M6
	mm	mm	mm
8	31.759	33.662	35.021
7	30.45	31.606	33.452
6	28.066	28.414	30.905
5	25.222	24.265	27.537
4	21.512	19.433	23.578
3	17.85	14.171	19.212
2	13.497	8.731	14.505
1	9.001	3.562	9.001
0	0	0.0	0

TABLE: Story Response: drift in X-direction			
Story	X-Dir M4	X-Dir M5	X-Dir M6
8	0.000524	0.000687	0.000443
7	0.000849	0.001064	0.000798
6	0.001122	0.001383	0.000961
5	0.00132	0.001611	0.001239
4	0.001455	0.001754	0.001238
3	0.001572	0.001816	0.001454
2	0.001843	0.001744	0.001562
1	0.003	0.00118	0.00295
0	0	0	0



4.6 Storey Shear results for M4,M5 & M6

TABLE: Story Response displacement in X-direction			
Story	X-Dir	X-Dir	X-Dir
	M1	M2	M3
	mm	mm	mm
8	19.7	20.3	20.6
7	19.2	19.8	20.1
6	18.1	18.0	18.7
5	15.9	16.3	16.7
4	13.1	13.5	13.7
3	9.8	10.2	10.3
2	6.0	6.5	6.6
1	2.3	2.8	2.6
0	0.0	0.0	0.0



5.2 Storey drift:

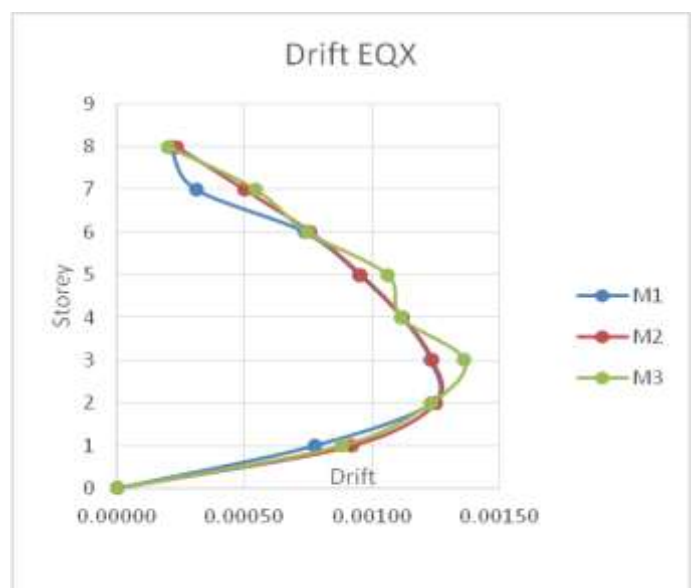
TABLE: Story Response: drift in X-direction			
Story	X-Dir	X-Dir	X-Dir
	M1	M2	M3
8	0.00021	0.00023	0.00020
7	0.00031	0.00050	0.00054
6	0.00074	0.00076	0.00075
5	0.00095	0.00096	0.00106
4	0.00112	0.00112	0.00111
3	0.00123	0.00124	0.00136
2	0.00124	0.00125	0.00123
1	0.00078	0.00092	0.00088
0	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000

5.0 RESPONSE SPECTRUM METHOD :

It is not possible to have records at each and every location so we prefer Response spectrum method. Response of the structure depend upon the frequency content of ground motion and its own dynamic properties. To overcome the above difficulties, earthquake response spectrum is the most popular tool in seismic analysis of structures. There are computational advantages in using the response spectrum method of seismic analysis for prediction of displacements and member forces in structural systems.

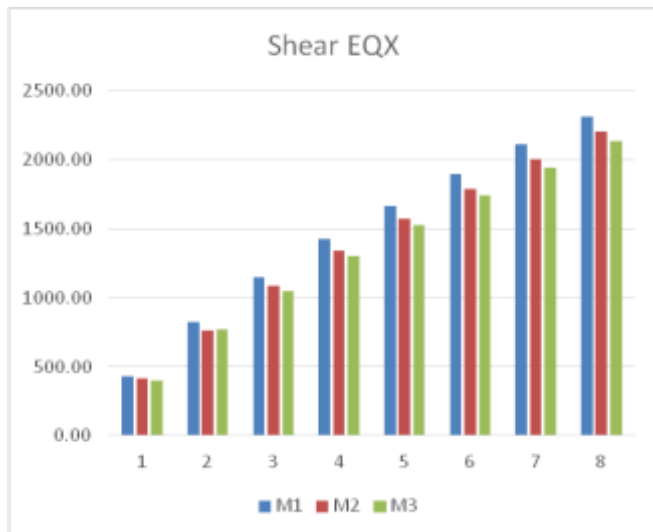
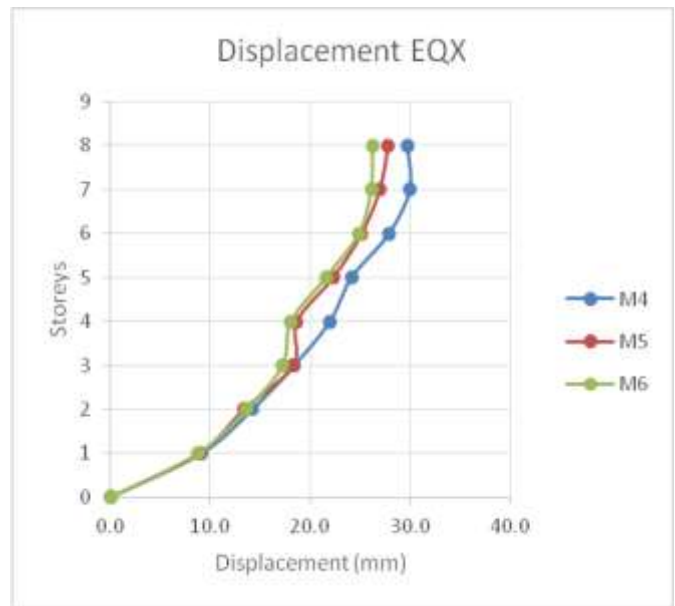
5.1 storey displacement:

TABLE: Story Response: shear in X-direction			
Story	X-Dir	X-Dir	X-Dir
	M4	M5	M6
	kN	kN	kN
1	1084.16	1081.59	1079.92
2	2147.36	2142.25	2113.54
3	2987.41	2980.31	2925.46
4	3630.58	3621.95	3550.73
5	4103.11	4093.36	4007.44
6	4431.26	4420.72	4326.45
7	4641.27	4630.24	4529.44
8	4759.41	4748.09	4644.28
9	4811.91	4800.47	4695.03
10	4825.04	4813.25	4707.79



5.3: Storey shear:

TABLE: Story Response: shear in X-direction			
Story	X-Dir M1	X-Dir M2	X-Dir M3
	kN	kN	kN
1	432.41	412.96	402.71
2	825.20	758.54	768.07
3	1143.00	1082.20	1049.05
4	1420.23	1339.33	1301.68
5	1666.40	1568.44	1520.76
6	1896.22	1787.02	1736.70
7	2108.37	2001.64	1940.95
8	2307.21	2200.32	2134.74

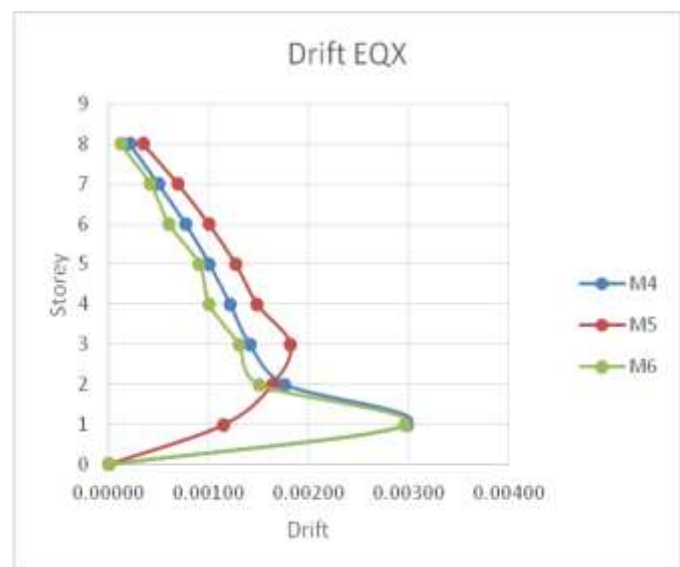


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Story	X-Dir M4	X-Dir M5	X-Dir M6
8	0.00021	0.00035	0.00012
7	0.00050	0.00069	0.00042
6	0.00077	0.00100	0.00061
5	0.00101	0.00127	0.00091
4	0.00122	0.00148	0.00101
3	0.00141	0.00182	0.00130
2	0.00176	0.00163	0.00150
1	0.00298	0.00115	0.00296
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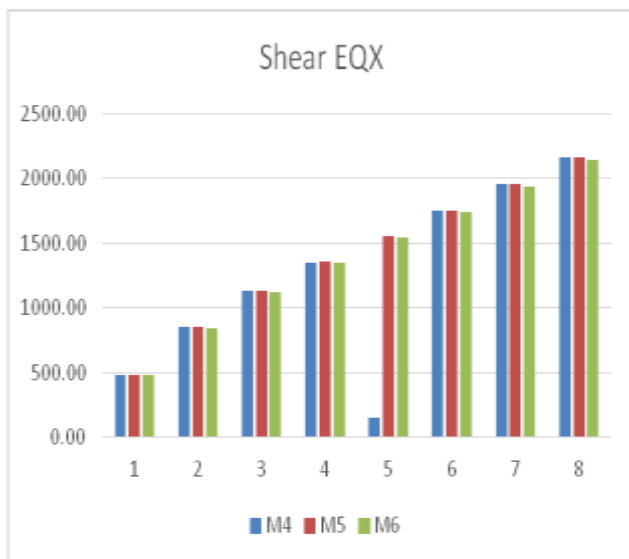
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TABLE: Story Response displacement in X-direction			
Story	X-Dir M4	X-Dir M5	X-Dir M6
	mm	mm	mm
8	26.2	27.8	29.7
7	26.1	26.9	30.0
6	24.9	25.1	27.9
5	21.6	22.3	24.1
4	18.1	18.6	22.0
3	17.2	18.3	18.4
2	13.6	13.3	14.2
1	8.8	8.9	9.1
0	0.0	0.0	0.0



5.6 Storey Shear results for M4,M5 & M6

TABLE: Story Response : shear in X-direction			
Story	X-Dir	X-Dir	X-Dir
	M4	M5	M6
	kN	kN	kN
1	483.96	479.82	478.28
2	854.51	849.25	845.86
3	1125.44	1126.86	1122.98
4	1352.12	1354.46	1345.64
5	155.04	1550.18	1546.69
6	1752.17	1748.63	1740.34
7	1960.92	1953.29	1936.92
8	2164.29	2162.29	2142.22



6. CONCLUSIONS

1. Displacement in M1 is observed minimum where as Deflection in M3 & M6 is observed maximum & More Displacement is observed in M4,M5,M6 compared to all other models because of increase in bay size.
2. 28% more deflection is found in M6 EQSM than RSM
3. Storey drift in M6 is observed maximum with compare to all other models
4. reduction of 26% Storey drift is observed in M6 when Compare to M1
5. Storey shear in M1 is observed maximum compare to all other models
6. Storey shear is observed 21% reduction in M6 than M1

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