

Comparative Evaluation for RCC Structures Altered Heights by Undertaking Linear Dynamic Analysis

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Abstract : Being fascinated with height has persisted throughout human history. We've always tried to strive for the stars symbolically. From the old pyramids to the contemporary skyscraper, a civilization's riches and power have frequently been displayed via magnificent and gigantic constructions. The skyscraper is today's representation of economic might and leadership. Mankind's competitiveness to claim ownership of the highest structure in the globe has been clearly seen. Numerous structural and aesthetically unique shapes have been made possible by the most current developments in finite element technology and structural analysis and design software. Increased dependence on computer analysis, however, is not the answer to the issues that the field will face in the future. The factors that will transform the way buildings are planned and constructed are a fundamental knowledge of structural behavior and the use of computational technologies. The key objectives of the current work are to use the ETABS version 18 software to perform reaction spectrum analysis (RSA) for G+4, G+9, and G+15 story, 3D RC framed buildings and to investigate the impact of various heights in multi-story constructions and to study various types of reactions, including roof displacement, time, storey shears, and building overturning. The models are analysed using both Equivalent static analysis & Response spectrum analysis techniques using ETABS v18 software. It is observed that the storey displacements, base shear and natural time periods increases with increase in the height of building for both equivalent static and response spectrum analysis. The results obtained from manual calculations were similar to the results obtained from software.

Key Words: Linear Seismic Analysis, Static Analysis, Response Spectrum analysis, ETABS.

1. INTRODUCTION

Mankind has always had a fascination for height and throughout our history. We have constantly sought to metaphorically reach for the stars. From the ancient pyramids to today's modern skyscraper, a civilization's power and wealth has been repeatedly expressed through

spectacular and monumental structures. Today, the symbol of economic power and leadership is the skyscraper. There has been a demonstrated competitiveness that exists in mankind to proclaim to have the tallest building in the world. This undying quest for height has laid out incredible opportunities for the building profession. From the early moment frames to today's ultra-efficient mega-braced structures, the structural engineering profession has come a long way. The recent development of structural analysis and design software coupled with advances in the finite element method has allowed the creation of many structural and architecturally innovative forms. However, increased reliance on computer analysis is not the solution to the challenges that lie ahead in the profession. The basic understanding of structural behavior while leveraging on computing tools are the elements that will change the way structures are designed and built. Earthquake is the most disastrous and unpredictable natural phenomenon which causes huge destruction to human lives as well as infrastructure. Seismic forces generated during earthquake leads to severe damage to structural elements and sometimes structural failure. Therefore, analysis and design of the buildings considering the effect of lateral forces is a very essential aspect. The loads acting on a structure are mainly the vertical and lateral loads. The vertical loads mainly consist of dead load and the imposed loads and the behavior of the structure when subjected to various vertical loads are the same. The lateral loads mainly consist of seismic forces, blast load, wind load, mooring load, tsunami etc., amongst which the seismic force and the wind force are the common ones. The application of these forces and the behavior of the structure vary.

Seismic response spectrum analysis is the most popular tool in the seismic analysis of structures. Linear dynamic analysis methods are commonly associated with earthquake design and are based on procedures that employ the idea of modal superposition. As tall buildings frequently exhibit considerable higher mode effects and the impacts of torsion are large, linear dynamic analysis is typically used instead of linear static analysis for seismic design of tall buildings, even in low seismicity areas. Major methods involved in Seismic analysis:

- Linear Static Analysis – Equivalent Static method
- Linear Dynamic Analysis – Response Spectrum Method & Time History Analysis
- Non-Linear Static Analysis – Push Over Analysis
- Non-Linear Dynamic Analysis – Time History Method

1.1. Objectives of study

The major objectives of the present work are:

- To carry out Equivalent static analysis & Response spectrum analysis (RSA) for G+4, G+9 & G+15 storey, 3D RC framed building using ETABS version 18 software.
- To study the effect of different heights in multi storied structures.
- To study various responses such as Roof displacement, Time period, Storey Shears, Overturning moments of buildings.
- To find the difference between the results obtained from manual calculation to the ones obtained from ETABS.

2.0. MODELING

The structural models consists of Five, Ten and Fifteen storey’s (G+4, G+9 & G+14) with plan dimensions of 30 m X 30 m which are intended to serve commercial office purposes. The floor diaphragms are assumed to be rigid. Preliminary sizes of structural components are calculated for gravity loads only. Seismic loads are considered to be acting in the horizontal direction along one of the positive principal directions and not along the vertical direction. Considering the horizontal ground motion for Linear Dynamic Analysis i.e., Response Spectrum For structural elements, for columns, beams and slabs Fe500 grade steel and M25 grade Concrete is used. The height of typical floor height was considered as 3.60m. The Fig 1 represent the plan in Ground and typical floor plan of the building. The models considered were:

- MODEL1 - G+4 Building
- MODEL2 - G+9 Building &
- MODEL3 - G+14 Building

All the models are provided with Beam 600 x 300mm size and Column 600 x600mm size.

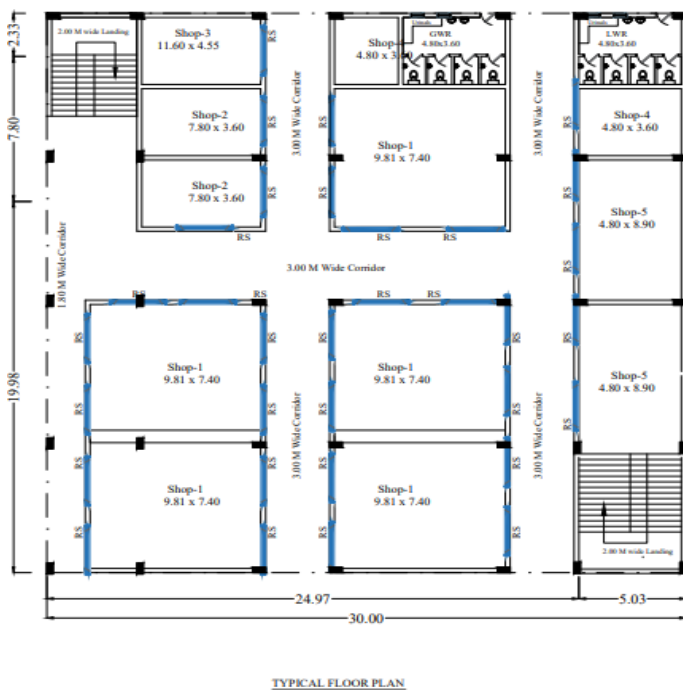


Fig.1: Ground Floor and Typical Floor Plan

2.1.PREMLINARY DATA

2.1.1.DEAD LOAD

Dead load was taken as per IS 875 (Part I)-1987 At any floor level

Assuming thickness of Slab = 125 mm

Load from Concrete = 3.125 Kn/m²

Floor finishes = 1.5 KN/ m²

Total = 4.625 KN/m²

2.1.2. LIVE LOAD

Live load was taken as per IS : 875 (Part II)-1987
Live load was found to be 4.00 KN/m² for Office Buildings at all typical floor levels.
Live load was found to be 2.00 KN/m² for Office Buildings at terrace floor level.

2.1.3.LATERAL LOAD CALCULATION

For the analysis purpose, these structures are assumed to be located in Zone III (Zone factor-0.16)on site with medium soil and Sa/g value taken from the figure 2A &2B of IS 1893-2016 i.e., Response spectra for and soil sites for 5% damping for equivalent and response spectrum analysis respectively. These structures are taken as commercial buildings and hence importance factor is taken as 1.2 and the frames are proposed to have special RC moment resisting frames(SMRF) and hence the Reduction factor is taken as 5.

2.1.4.SEISMIC LOAD CALCULATIONS

Table 4.1: Vertical Distribution of Base Shear for G+4 Building

Floor level	hi	Wi (kN)	W _i h _i ²	Qi	Vj
G floor	3.6	12855.9	166612.7	63.323	2831.33
1 st floor	7.2	12855.9	666450.8	253.2919	2768.01
2 nd floor	10.8	12855.9	1499514.5	569.9068	2514.98
3 rd floor	14.4	12855.9	2665803.5	931.9059	1945.07
4 th floor	18	7567.87	2451989.8	1013.1677	1013.16
			7450371.5		

Table 4.2: Vertical Distribution of Base Shear for G+9 Building

Floor level	hi	Wi	W _i h _i ²	Qi	Vj
G floor	3.6	12855.9	166612.7	15.84	5446.4
1 st floor	7.2	12855.9	666450.893	63.36	5430.6
2 nd floor	10.8	12855.9	1499514.51	142.55	5367.2
3 rd floor	14.4	12855.9	2665803.57	253.42	5224.7
4 th floor	18	12855.9	4165318.1	395.97	4971.2
5 th floor	21.6	12855.9	5998058.04	570.19	4575.3
6 th floor	25.2	12855.9	8164023.44	776.10	4005.1
7 th floor	28.8	12855.9	10663214.3	1013.69	3229.0
8 th floor	32.4	12855.9	13495630.6	1282.95	2215.3
9 th floor	36	7567.87	9807959.52	932.38	932.3
			57292585.70		

Table 4.2: Vertical Distribution of Base Shear for G+14 Building

Floor level	hi	Wi	W _i h _i ²	Qi	Vj
G floor	3.6	12855.9	166612.7	4.81	5521.2

1 st floor	7.2	12855.9	666450.8	19.25	5516.39
2 nd floor	10.8	12855.9	1499514.5	43.31	5497.14
3 rd floor	14.4	12855.9	2665803.5	76.99	5453.83
4 th floor	18	12855.9	4165318.0	120.29	5376.84
5 th floor	21.6	12855.9	5998058.04	173.22	5256.55
6 th floor	25.2	12855.9	8164023.4	235.77	5083.33
7 th floor	28.8	12855.9	10663214.3	307.95	4847.56
8 th floor	32.4	12855.9	13495630.6	389.75	4539.61
9 th floor	36	12855.92	16661272.3	481.17	4149.86
10 th floor	39.6	12855.92	20160139.5	582.22	3668.69
11 th floor	43.2	12855.92	23992232.1	692.88	3086.47
12 th floor	46.8	12855.92	28157550.2	813.18	2393.59
13 th floor	50.4	12855.92	32656093.7	943.09	1580.41
14 th floor	54	7567.87	22067908.9	637.32	637.32
			191179823		

3. RESULTS FROM SEISMIC ANALYSIS:

Table6.1: Horizontal Storey Displacements(mm) of G+4 Building

STOREY	EQX	EQY	RSX	RSY
STOREY1	3.146	3.833	2.797	3.39
STOREY2	8.204	10.46	7.036	8.957
STOREY3	13.09	17.00	10.78	14.03
STOREY4	16.93	22.16	13.46	17.70
STOREY5	19.18	25.28	14.90	19.77

Table 6.2: Storey Shears(KN) of G+4 Building

STOREY	EQX	EQY	RSX	RSY
STOREY5	931.91	931.91	691.91	750.80
STOREY4	1945.07	1945.07	1528.20	1564.96
STOREY3	2514.98	2514.98	2147.80	2148.66
STOREY2	2768.27	2768.27	2595.03	2585.17
STOREY1	2831.60	2831.60	2831.59	2831.60

Table 6.3: Lateral Forces On Storeys(KN) of G+4 Building

LATERAL FORCES ON STOREYS		
STOREY	EQX	EQY
STOREY1	63.32	63.32
STOREY2	253.29	253.29
STOREY3	569.91	569.91
STOREY4	1013.17	1013.17
STOREY5	931.91	931.91

TABLE 6.4: Mode Time period and frequencies of G+4 Building

Mode	Period	Frequency
	(sec)	(cyc/sec)
1	1.023	0.978
2	0.881	1.134
3	0.847	1.181
4	0.311	3.214
5	0.276	3.627
6	0.263	3.807

Table 6.5: Horizontal Storey Displacements(mm) of G+9 Building

Storey Displacement				
STOREY	EQX	EQY	RSX	RSY
STOREY1	6.17	7.52	5.53	6.75
STOREY2	16.49	21.05	14.38	18.48
STOREY3	27.60	35.90	23.28	30.57
STOREY4	38.71	50.71	31.53	41.80
STOREY5	49.45	64.90	38.96	51.84
STOREY6	59.47	77.97	45.53	60.57
STOREY7	68.39	89.42	51.19	67.89
STOREY8	75.78	98.68	55.80	73.64
STOREY9	81.23	105.25	59.18	77.65
STOREY10	84.58	109.04	61.28	79.95

Table 6.6: Storey Shears(KN) of G+9 Building

Storey Shear				
STOREY	EQX	EQY	RSX	RSY
STOREY10	927.67	927.67	888.27	939.14
STOREY9	2204.1	2204.14	2030.01	2070.63
STOREY8	3212.7	3212.71	2787.49	2785.28
STOREY7	3984.8	3984.89	3314.07	3305.83
STOREY6	4552.2	4552.21	3699.36	3712.00
STOREY5	4946.1	4946.19	4040.09	4074.14
STOREY4	5198.3	5198.33	4411.09	4440.89
STOREY3	5340.1	5340.16	4806.24	4811.31
STOREY2	5403.1	5403.19	5198.34	5198.60
STOREY1	5418.9	5418.95	5418.95	5418.95

Table 6.7: Lateral Forces On Storeys(KN) of G+9 Building

Lateral Forces On Storeys		
STOREY	EQX	EQY
STOREY10	927.67	927.67
STOREY9	1276.4	1276.4
STOREY8	1008.5	1008.5
STOREY7	772.18	772.18
STOREY6	567.32	567.32
STOREY5	393.97	393.97
STOREY4	252.14	252.14
STOREY3	141.83	141.83
STOREY2	63.04	63.04
STOREY1	15.76	15.76

TABLE 6.8: Mode Time period and frequencies of G+9 Building

Mode	Period	Frequency
	sec	cyc/sec
1	2.217	0.451
2	1.908	0.524
3	1.821	0.549
4	0.711	1.407
5	0.615	1.625
6	0.588	1.702
7	0.398	2.511
8	0.347	2.883
9	0.332	3.011
10	0.263	3.796
11	0.235	4.26
12	0.223	4.482

Table 6.9: Horizontal Storey Displacements(mm) of G+14 Building

Storey Displacement				
STOREY	EQX	EQY	RSX	RSY
STOREY1	6.332	7.698	5.531	6.78
STOREY2	17.031	21.624	14.58	18.783
STOREY3	28.732	37.102	23.98	31.554
STOREY4	40.748	52.918	33.10	43.914
STOREY5	52.855	68.683	41.80	55.601
STOREY6	64.908	84.19	50.07	66.574

STOREY7	76.756	99.26	57.89	76.795
STOREY8	88.239	113.69	65.21	86.204
STOREY9	99.178	127.28	71.99	94.744
STOREY10	109.38	139.76	78.18	102.35
STOREY11	118.64	150.89	83.70	108.95
STOREY12	126.74	160.36	88.51	114.46
STOREY13	133.44	167.89	92.51	118.81
STOREY14	138.56	173.23	95.62	121.90
STOREY15	142.10	176.49	97.83	123.81

Table 6.10: Storey Shears(KN) of G+14 Building

Storey Shear				
STOREY	EQX	EQY	RSX	RSY
STOREY15	643.68	643.68	666.29	686.29
STOREY14	1586.02	1586.02	1587.6	1612.7
STOREY13	2398.54	2398.54	2233.5	2238.4
STOREY12	3090.87	3090.87	2650.8	2634.9
STOREY11	3672.62	3672.62	2966.5	2957.2
STOREY10	4153.40	4153.40	3261.4	3277.3
STOREY9	4542.83	4542.83	3537.9	3570.8
STOREY8	4850.54	4850.54	3792.9	3833.2
STOREY7	5086.12	5086.12	4038.7	4091.4
STOREY6	5259.20	5259.20	4267.6	4332.9
STOREY5	5379.40	5379.40	4470.5	4532.5
STOREY4	5456.32	5456.32	4686.7	4732.5
STOREY3	5499.59	5499.59	4956.1	4990.8
STOREY2	5518.82	5518.82	5218.5	5248.5
STOREY1	5523.63	5523.63	5348.8	5372.2

Table 6.11: Lateral Forces On Storeys (KN) of G+14 Building

Lateral Forces On Storeys		
STOREY	EQX	EQY
STOREY15	643.68	643.68
STOREY14	942.34	942.34
STOREY13	812.52	812.52
STOREY12	692.33	692.33
STOREY11	581.75	581.75
STOREY10	480.78	480.78
STOREY9	389.43	389.43
STOREY8	307.70	307.70
STOREY7	235.58	235.58
STOREY6	173.08	173.08
STOREY5	120.20	120.20
STOREY4	76.93	76.93
STOREY3	43.27	43.27
STOREY2	19.23	19.23
STOREY1	4.81	4.81

TABLE 6.12: Mode Time period and frequencies of G+14 Building

Mode	Period	Frequency
	sec	cyc/sec
1	3.436	0.291
2	2.994	0.334
3	2.821	0.354
4	1.12	0.892
5	0.971	1.029
6	0.921	1.086
7	0.643	1.555
8	0.551	1.816
9	0.53	1.888
10	0.438	2.283
11	0.379	2.636
12	0.364	2.748

TABLE 6.13: Modal Load Participation Factors for G+4

Case	Item	Static	Dynamic
		%	%
Modal	UX	99.99	99.39
Modal	UY	99.99	99.25
Modal	UZ	0	0

TABLE 6.14: Modal Load Participation Factors for G+9

Case	Item	Static	Dynamic
		%	%
Modal	UX	99.98	96.61
Modal	UY	99.98	96.18
Modal	UZ	0	0

TABLE 6.15: Modal Load Participation Factors for G+14

Case	Item	Static	Dynamic
		%	%
Modal	UX	99.97	95.69
Modal	UY	99.97	95.28
Modal	UZ	0	0

Table 6.16: Storey Drifts(mm) for G+4 Building

Storey Drifts		
STOREY	EQX	EQY
STOREY1	3.15	3.83
STOREY2	5.06	6.63
STOREY3	4.89	6.55
STOREY4	3.84	5.16
STOREY5	2.25	3.11

Table 6.17: Storey Drifts(mm) for G+9 Building

Storey Drift		
STOREY	EQX	EQY
STOREY1	6.17	7.52
STOREY2	10.32	13.53
STOREY3	11.11	14.85
STOREY4	11.11	14.82
STOREY5	10.74	14.19
STOREY6	10.02	13.07
STOREY7	8.92	11.45
STOREY8	7.39	9.26
STOREY9	5.45	6.57
STOREY10	3.35	3.79

Table 6.18: Storey Drifts(mm) for G+14 Building

Storey Drift		
STOREY	EQX	EQY
STOREY1	6.33	7.70
STOREY2	10.70	13.92
STOREY3	11.70	15.48
STOREY4	12.02	15.81
STOREY5	12.11	15.76
STOREY6	12.05	15.51
STOREY7	11.85	15.07
STOREY8	11.48	14.44
STOREY9	10.94	13.58
STOREY10	10.20	12.49
STOREY11	9.26	11.12
STOREY12	8.10	9.47
STOREY13	6.71	7.52
STOREY14	5.12	5.34
STOREY15	3.54	3.26

Fig 6.1: Horizontal Storey Displacement Vs Number Of Storeys for G+4 Building

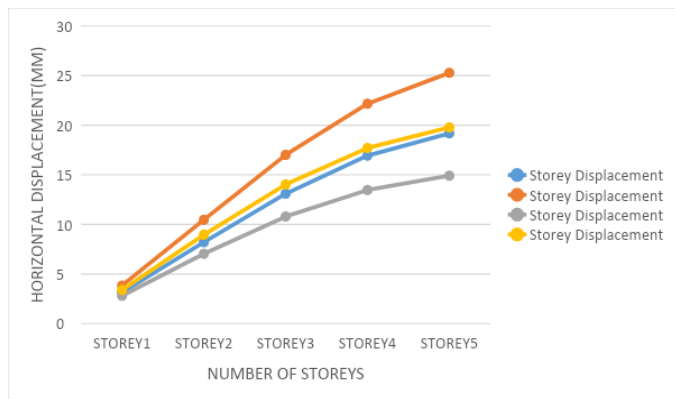


Fig 6.2: Storey Shear Vs Number Of Storeys for G+4 Building

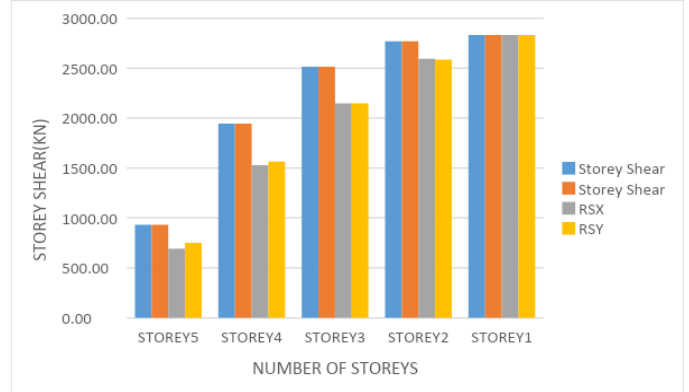


Fig 6.3: Lateral Forces Vs Number Of Storeys of G+4 Building



Fig 6.4: Horizontal Storey Displacement Vs Number Of Storeys for G+9 Building

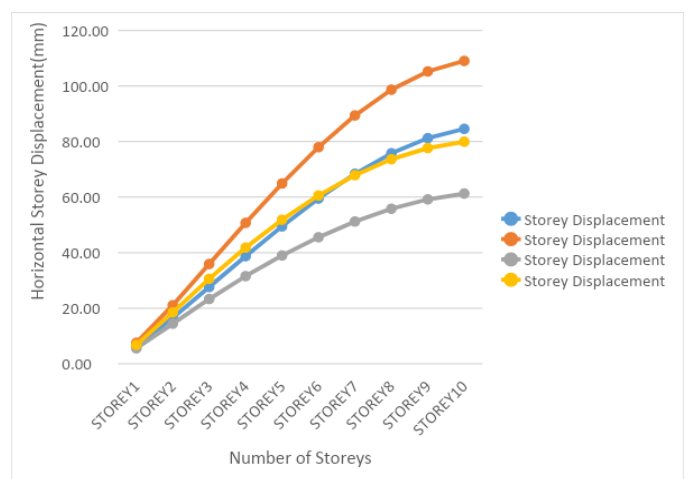


Fig 6.5: Storey Shear Vs Number Of Storeys for G+9 Building

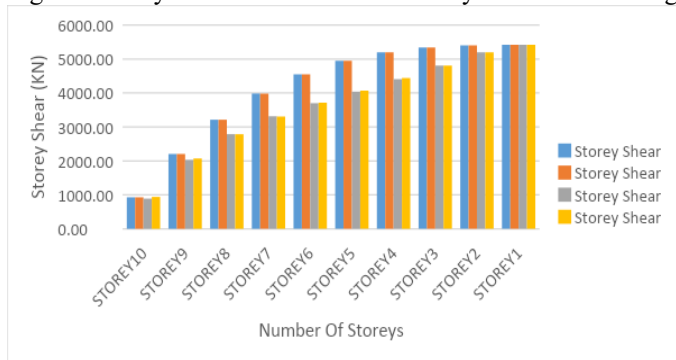


Fig 6.8: Lateral Forces Vs Number Of Storeys for G+14 Building

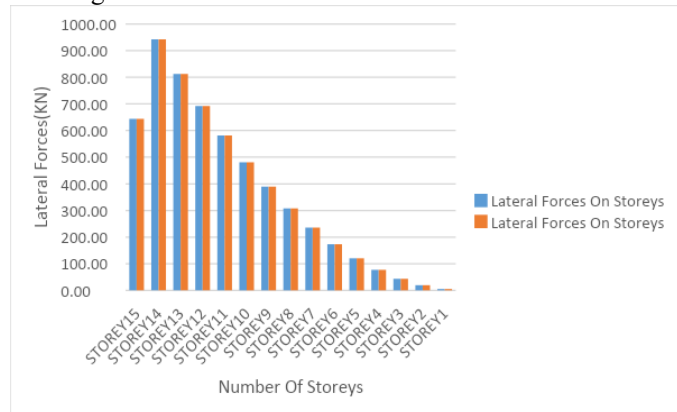


Fig 6.6: Lateral Forces Vs Number Of Storeys for G+9 Building



Fig 6.9: Storey Drift For G+4 Building



Fig 6.7: Horizontal Storey Displacement Vs Number Of Storeys for G+14 Building

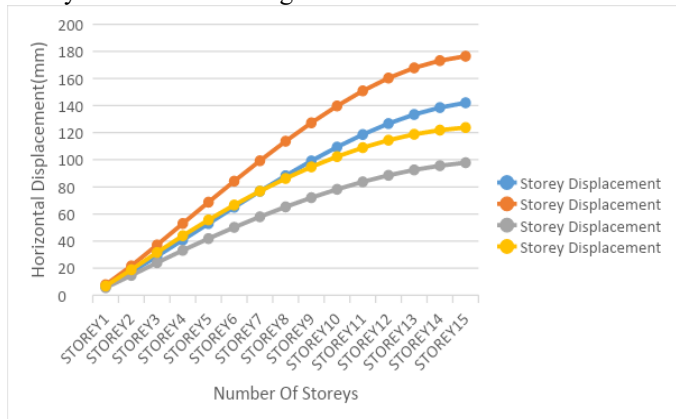


Fig 6.10: Storey Drift For G+9 Building

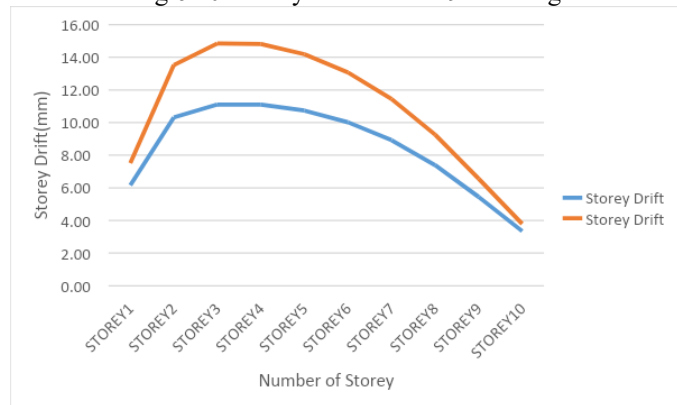


Fig 6.8: Storey Shear Vs Number Of Storeys for G+14 Building

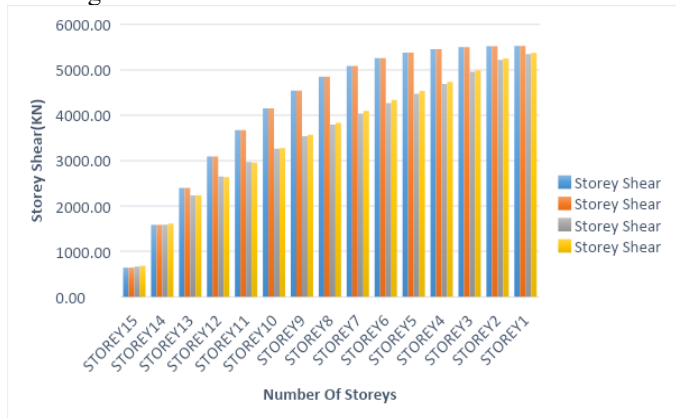


Fig 6.11: Storey Drift For G+14 Building



4.CONCLUSIONS:

The effect of the seismic loading using both static and dynamic analysis methods were studied on R.C.C building with different elevations. On the basis of the results obtained the following conclusions were drawn:

- The maximum storey displacement values obtained from response spectrum analysis at lower stories are lesser when compared with the values at higher stories in both x and y directions respectively.
- By comparing results of two mentioned analysis, it is observed that the displacements of equivalent static analysis are higher than response spectrum analysis for all the three models considered.
- The results of Response spectrum analysis and static analysis are compared and concluded, that RSA has given lower values for displacement with a reduction of 23%, 28% & 31% were observed when RSA compared with ESA in displacement for G+4, G+9 & G+14 respectively.
- The natural time period was observed to be increased with the increase in the number of stories.
- Base shear also increases with increase in the number of stories i.e., 2831.60 & 5523.63 for G+4 & G+14 respectively.
- From the results obtained from the analysis we can conclude that lateral loads are to be taken while designing the high rise buildings to avoid failure of the structure due to displacements.
- It was observed that the storey drifts of g+4 building is well within the codal limits i.e., $0.004h$ where 'h' is the height of the storey. Whereas, the storey drifts of G+9 & G+14 building models exceeds the limits at bottom storey's. Hence, Lateral resisting systems such as shear walls, dampers etc. are to be induced in the structure or the size of the columns & beams are to be increased to reduce the effect of seismic loads.

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