

# DESIGN OF BIOCLIMATIC STRUCTURE WITH INSULATION OF CAVITY WALL

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**Abstract** - A sustainable design approach that attempts to connect with nature and maintaining the building comfort based on local climate like summer, winter, rain literally named as bioclimatic building. Increased global warming leads to increased temperatures. Peoples urge for design of temperature comfort building. Thus a bioclimatic building with insulation provided in the cavity wall of building mainly designed for stabilizing heat in interior rooms at high temperature areas that ultimately leads to reduction of cooling loads and fuel energy required for the both heating and cooling of the building.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The buildings in cities usually use mechanical air conditioning systems for thermal comfort in occupying spaces. This requires producing electrical energy to support the demand.

This is an important factor contributing to CO<sub>2</sub>. In environment which in turn rises the temperatures, i.e. the greenhouse effect. Most of the buildings in hot humid climate have been designed without considering for materials and insulation. This is an important reason why the heat influencing temperature inside the building usually includes the heat gains from outside air and the buildings envelope, especially if the roof is directly exposed to the sunlight all day. Inappropriate selection of the material can cause the external heat to escape into the building, which in turn requires more energy to cool down the building.

The proper application of insulation will reduce the transmission of heat into the building and heat gain during the hottest period of the day. This is one of the alternative ways to help in solving the energy and environmental problems.

This paper provides design for bioclimatic factor with insulation in hot-humid climate for buildings. The envelope is of the material selected to save the energy by applying the combination in proper studied wind flow areas with maximum fall of sun radiations and

insulation to the envelope. A large number of properties that had the insulation installed by successive UK government-backed schemes were installed incorrectly or were unsuitable for the property. [2] Incorrectly installed cavity wall insulation causes water to seep into a properties walls, causing structural problems and damp patches that may also manifest into mould. In some cases, the damp and mould resulting from CWI can cause health problems.

## 1.1 Objective

Considering weather ecosystem to maximize efficiency of building. Using sunlight patterns for alignment of doors and windows for proper air flow and heat regulation. Overall energy balance by reducing fuel and electrical energy used for both heating and cooling of the building.

## 2. STRUCTURAL DETAILS

### 2.1 Design Of Circular Slab

Since the building in circular in plan a circular slab is designed considering required loads

Area of our proposed plan for construction is 1217 m<sup>2</sup>

Type of slab is circular

Diameter of the circular slab : 12 m

Radius of the circular slab : 6 m

### Design

Modification factor

According to IS 456 2000

L/D ratio for span more than 10 m is taken as 35

$$L/D = 35$$

By the condition of circular slab

$$L/D = 1/3 \times 35$$

$$= 1.333 \times 35$$

$$= 46.5$$

L/D ratio of the slab is taken as 46.5

Modification of the L/D ratio for the calculation of effective depth

$$\begin{aligned}
 0.36 f_{ck} b_{xu} &= 0.87 f_y A_{st} \\
 X_u/D &= 0.87 f_y A_{st} / 0.36 f_{ck} b d \\
 A_{st} / B d &= 9.572 \times 10^{-3} \\
 P_t^{(lim)} &= A_{st} \times 100 / B d \\
 &= 0.957 \%
 \end{aligned}$$

Assume 75 % of  $P_t^{(lim)}$   
 $P_t^{(lim)} = 0.72\%$

Modification for tensile reinforcement  
 $f(s) = 0.58 \times f_y$   
 $= 0.58 \times 415$   
 $= 240.75 \text{ N / mm}^2$

Modification factor = 1.1

**Modified L/D ratio**

$$\begin{aligned}
 L/D &= 46.5 \times 1.1 / 52 \\
 D &= \frac{12 \times 10^3}{52} \\
 &= 230 \text{ mm}
 \end{aligned}$$

Assume clear cover = 20 mm  
Diameter of the bar = 12 mm  $\Phi$   
Total depth = 256 mm  
Take the total depth as 300 mm  
Effective depth as 274 mm  
Effective depth = 300mm  
Diameter = 12mm  
Radius = 6m

**Load calculation**

Assuming for 1m of slab,  
 $= (\pi/4) \times 1 \times 1 \times 0.3 \times 25000$   
 $= 5890.4 \text{ N/m}^2$   
Parapet wall = 0.6  
Water tank = nil  
Total dead load = 5892 N/m<sup>2</sup>  
Live load  
Curved roof with access  
Provided = 1.5kN/m<sup>2</sup>  
Floor finish = 1kN/m<sup>2</sup>  
Total load, W = (5.892 + 1.5 + 1) kN/m  
Factored load = 1.5 x 8.392  
= 12.588 kN/m<sup>2</sup>

**Moment calculation**

At centre (Mur) =  $3/16 \times W_v \times a^2$   
 $= 84.969 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$   
At edge =  $2/16 \times W_v \times a^2$   
 $= 56.646 \times 10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$

**Computation of effective depth**

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_u &= C \times \text{lever arm} \\
 M_{u(max)} &= 0.36 f_{ck} b x_u (d - 0.42 x_u) \\
 &= 3.456 (0.4384) d^2 \\
 D &= 236.81 \text{ mm} < 274 \text{ mm}
 \end{aligned}$$

To avoid over deflection, we can proceed to design with effective ratio from L/D

$$\begin{aligned}
 D &= 274 \text{ mm} \\
 84.969 \times 10^3 \times 10^3 &= 0.87 f_y A_{st} (d - 0.42 x_u) \\
 C &= T \\
 0.36 f_{ck} b x_u &= 0.87 f_y A_{st} \\
 x_u/d &= (0.87 f_y A_{st}) / (0.36 f_{ck} b x_u) \\
 x_u/d &= 1.83 \times 10^{-4} \times A_{st} \\
 A_{st} &= 12096 \text{ mm}^2 \\
 A_{st} \text{ (centre)} &= 925 \text{ mm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Provide 12mm  $\phi$  bar

Spacing of 12mm  $\phi$  bar  
 $= [(\pi/4) \times 12^2 \times 1000] / 925$   
 $= 122.26 \text{ mm} \approx 150 \text{ mm}$

Provide c/c distance of 150mm

Spacing (s) = (Area of single bar x 1000) /  $A_{st}$  provided  
 $A_{st}$  provided =  $[(\pi/4) \times 12^2 \times 1000] / 150$   
 $= 753 \text{ mm}^2$

Available d of the ring = 300 - 20 - 12 - 12 - (8/2)  
D (ring) = 252mm

$A_{st}$  for circumferential reinforcement at end moment

$$\begin{aligned}
 (M_u \theta)_e &= T \times \text{lever arm} \\
 x_u/d &= (0.87 \times 415 \times A_{st}) / (0.36 \times 20 \times 1000 \times 252) \\
 x_u/d &= 1.989 \times 10^{-4} A_{st} \\
 A_{st} &= 727.17 \text{ mm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Spacing for ring

Reinforcement =  $[(\pi/4) \times 8^2 \times 1000] / 727$   
 $= 100 \text{ mm}$

Circumferential reinforcement is anchorage

$$\begin{aligned}
 L &= 47 \text{ pi} \\
 &= 47 \times 8 \\
 &= 376 \text{ mm}
 \end{aligned}$$

**No. of rings** =  $L_d/s$   
 $= 376/100$   
 $= 3.76 \approx 4 \text{ rings}$

Provide 4 no. of 8mm  $\phi$  rings with 100mm c/c

**2.2 DESIGN OF RING BEAM**

**Load calculation**

Load of slab = 12.5 kN/m<sup>2</sup> x 12  
 $= 150 \text{ kN}$   
Uniformly distributed load per meter  
 $W/\Pi d = 150/\pi \times 12$   
 $= 3.97 \text{ kN/m}$

**Moments and shear force**

Negative BM at supports = 0.0148 WR  
 $= 0.0148 \times 150 \times 6$   
 $= 13.32 \text{ kNm}$

Positive BM at c/c support = 0.0075 WR  
 = 0.0075 x 150 x 6  
 = 6.75 kNm

Torsional moment = 0.0015 WR  
 = 0.0015 x 150 x 6  
 = 1.35 kNm

### Shear force at support

$$V = \text{Total load} / (2 \times \text{no. of columes})$$

$$= 150 / (2 \times 6)$$

$$= 12.5 \text{ kN}$$

Shear force at section of maximum torsion

$$V = 12.5 - [(3.97 \times 6 \times \pi \times 25.5) / 180]$$

$$= 12.5 - (1908.2 / 180)$$

$$= 12.5 - 10.6$$

$$= 2 \text{ kN}$$

### Design of support section

$$M = 13.32 \text{ kNm}$$

$$V = 12.5 \text{ kN}$$

Effective depth =  $\sqrt{M/Qb}$   
 =  $\sqrt{(13.32 \times 10^6) / (0.89 \times 200)}$

$$D = 250 \text{ mm}$$

Overall depth = 300 mm

$$A_{st} = (13.32 \times 10^6) / (150 \times 0.88 \times 250)$$

$$= 400 \text{ mm}^2$$

Provide 2 bars of 20mm diameter

$$\tau_v = V/bd$$

$$= (12.5 \times 10^3) / (250 \times 200)$$

$$= 0.25 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$\tau_c = 0.67 \text{ (IS 456:2000)}$$

$\tau_c > \tau_v$

Shear reinforcement not required

### Design of center span

$$M = 6.75 \text{ kNm}$$

$$A_{st} = (6.75 \times 10^6) / (150 \times 0.89 \times 250)$$

$$A_{st} = 250 \text{ mm}^2$$

Minimum quantity of steel

$$A_s = (0.85bd) / f_y$$

$$= (0.85 \times 200 \times 250) / 415$$

$$= 300 \text{ mm}^2$$

Provide 2 bars of 20mm dia

### Design section subjected to torsion shear

$$T = 1.35 \text{ kNm}$$

$$V = 2 \text{ kN}$$

$$M = 0 \text{ kNm}$$

$$D = 250 \text{ mm}$$

$$B = 200 \text{ mm}$$

$$M_s = T[1 + (D/b)] / 1.7$$

$$= 1.35[(1 + 1.25) / 1.7]$$

$$M_s = 2 \text{ kNm}$$

$$M_e = M + M_t$$

$$= 2 \text{ kNm}$$

$$A_{st} = (2 \times 10^6) / (150 \times 0.89 \times 250)$$

$$= 100 \text{ mm}^2$$

Minimum reinforcement required 300mm<sup>2</sup>  
 Provide 2 bars of 20mm dia

$$V_e = V + 1.6V/b$$

$$= 2 + 1.6(2/0.2)$$

$$= 2 + 16$$

$$= 18 \text{ kN}$$

$$\tau_{ve} = (18 \times 10^3) / (200 \times 250)$$

$$= 0.36 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$100A_{st}/bd = (100 \times 300) / (200 \times 250)$$

$$= 0.6;$$

$$\tau_c = 0.28;$$

$\tau_c < \tau_{ve}$

### Shear reinforcement

10mm dia two legged stirrups

Side cover = 25mm

$$b_1 = 150 \text{ mm}$$

$$d_1 = 200 \text{ mm}$$

$$A_{sv} = 150 \text{ mm}^2$$

$$S_v = A_{sv} \sigma_{sv} / (\tau_{ve} - \tau_c) b$$

$$= (150 \times 150) / (0.36 - 0.28) 200$$

$$= 700 \text{ mm}$$

Adopt 10mm of two legged stirrups at 500mm centers

### 2.3 Design of Columnn

$$L = 3 \text{ m}$$

$$F_{ck} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$F_y = 415 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

### Load calculation

Load of slab

Self wt =  $\theta/360 \times \pi \times (R^2 - h^2) \times h \times \gamma$   
 =  $60^\circ/360 \times \pi \times (6^2 - 1.5^2) \times 0.3 \times 25$   
 = 110 kN

Floor finish = 1/6  
 = 0.1666 kN

Tank + water = 0.1635

Parapet wall = 0.1 kN

Live load = 1.5/6  
 = 0.25 kN

Total load

From slab = 111 kN

Load from ring beam

Self wt =  $\theta/360 \times \pi \times (R^2 - r^2) \times h \times \gamma$   
 =  $60^\circ/360 \times \pi \times (6^2 - 5.9^2) \times 0.3 \times 5$   
 = 4 kN

Total load

= 111 + 4  
 = 115 kN

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Axial load} &= 115\text{kN} \\
 \text{Factored axial load} &= 115 \times 1.5 \\
 &= 173\text{kN} \\
 \text{Diameter} &= 300\text{mm} \\
 \text{Slenderness ratio} &= L/D \\
 &= 3000/300 \\
 &= 10 < 12
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, short column is designed

#### Minimum eccentricity

$$\begin{aligned}
 e_{\min} &= L/500 + D/30 \\
 &= 3000/500 + 300/30 \\
 &= 15\text{mm} < 20\text{mm} \\
 0.05D &= 0.05 \times 300 \\
 &= 15\text{mm} < 20\text{mm}
 \end{aligned}$$

#### Main reinforcement

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_u &= 1.05[0.4 f_{ck}A_g + (0.67f_y - 0.4 f_{ck})A_{sc}] \\
 164762 &= 565487 + 270 A_{sc} \\
 A_s &= 1484\text{mm}^2 \\
 A_{sc} &= 1500\text{mm}^2 \\
 A_{sc \min} &= 0.8\% \text{ of cross sectional area} \\
 &= (0.8 \times \pi \times 300^2)/4 \\
 &= 565\text{mm}^2 \\
 \text{No. of bars} &= A_{st}/a_{st} \\
 &= 1500/314 \\
 4.7 &\approx 5\text{bars} \\
 \text{Provide 6 bars of 20mm } \phi & \\
 A_{sc} &= 1570\text{mm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

#### Helical reinforcement

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Cover} &= 50\text{mm for spirals} \\
 \text{Core dia} &= [300 - (2 \times 50)] \\
 &= 200\text{mm} \\
 \text{Area of core } A_c &= [(P \times 200^2)/4 - 1570] \\
 A_c &= (\pi \times 200^2)/4 - 1570 \\
 &= 29845\text{mm}^2 \\
 \text{Volume of core } V_c &= 29845 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3 \\
 \text{Gross area of section } A_g &= (\pi \times 300^2)/4 \\
 &= 70685\text{mm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Using 8mm diameter helical spirals

$$\begin{aligned}
 V_{us} &= [\pi \times (300 - 100 - 8) \times 50 \times 1000]/p \\
 &= (30159.288 \times 10^3)/p \text{ mm}^3/\text{m} \\
 V_{us}/V_c &< 0.36 [(A_g/A_c) - 1][f_{ck}/f_y] \\
 P &= 50\text{mm} \\
 P &< \text{core dia} / 6 \\
 &= 200/6 \\
 &= 33.6\text{mm} \\
 P &> 25\text{mm} \\
 &= 3 \times \text{helical diameter} \\
 3 \times 8 &= 24\text{mm}
 \end{aligned}$$

8 mm diameter @ pitch 30mm helical

## 2.4 Design of Footing

### SIZE OF THE FOOTING

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Self weight of the column} &= \pi \times 0.025 \times 3 \times 25 \\
 &= \pi \times (0.3)^2 \times 3 \times 2 = 5.30 \\
 W_1 &= 5.30\text{kN} \\
 \text{Slab weight } W_2 &= 111\text{kN} \\
 \text{Beam weight } W_3 &= 4\text{kN} \\
 \text{Axial load} &= W_1 + W_2 \\
 &= W_3 = 120\text{kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Self weight of the footing (10\%)} &= 120(10/100) \\
 &= 12\text{kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Total load} &= 120 + 12 = 132 \times 1.5 \\
 &= 198\text{kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_f = 0.66$$

$$D_f = \sqrt{4} \times 0.66 \sqrt{\pi} = 0.9 \approx 1\text{m}$$

Upward soil pressure

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_u &= (120 \times 4 \sqrt{\pi} \times (1)^2) = 153 \text{ kN/m}^2 \\
 &= 0.6(R^2 + r^2 + Rr/Rr) \\
 &= 320\text{mm} \\
 \text{Upward load} &= 117 \text{ kN}
 \end{aligned}$$

### BENDING MOMENT

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_u &= 117(0.32 - 0.15) \\
 &= 20\text{kNm}
 \end{aligned}$$

Breath of footing at column face

$$= 235\text{mm}$$

Depth of the footing

$$= d$$

$$= \sqrt{Mu/0.138f_c k b}$$

$$= 180 \text{ mm}$$

Effective depth

$$= 270\text{mm}$$

Overall depth

$$= 350\text{mm}$$

### REINFORCEMENT

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_u &= (0.87f_y A_{st} \times d) [1 - A_{st} f_y / b \times d \times f_{ck}] \\
 A_{st} &= 305\text{mm}^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Provide 8mm dia bar at 100mm

$$A_{st} = 300\text{mm}^2$$

### CHECK FOR SHEAR

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Shear} &= 153(1^2 - 1.35^2)(\pi/4) \\
 &= 100\text{kN} \\
 (100 \sqrt{p} \times 1.35) &= 30\text{kN} \\
 [100 A_{st} / bd] &= [100 \times 300 / 10^2 \times 270] \\
 &= 0.111
 \end{aligned}$$

Refer table 19 IS 456-2000

$$K_{stc} = (1 \times 0.28)$$

$$= 0.28 \text{ N/mm}^2 > 0.11 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

#### 4. CONCLUSION

We conclude that the building is designed with the cavity wall filled with poly urethane material along with proper arrangement of the structural, nonstructural elements and ventilation provided by the open to sky of 3m diameter . Using sunlight patterns for alignment of doors and windows for proper air flow and heat regulation .This design reduces the heat transmission from outside through the insulated cavity wall and thereby reducing the usage of the cooling loads and future bills accordingly.

Maximum bending moments are calculated for all types of load and each sections are designed to resist each moments. The slab is designed considering the end conditions and proper access provided according to the IS code book of live loads for residential building .circular columns and ring beam is designed according to the load derived from the circular slab. Thus a bioclimatic structure is designed involving all the environmental effects on building and aligned based on ventilation and lighting with insulation of cavity wall provided with poly urethane foam .

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