

# Siesmic Analysis of Setback Step Back Structures on Sloping Ground

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**Abstract** - Conduct of a multi-story working during solid quake movement relies upon basic setup. Unpredictable arrangement either in plan or in rise is perceived as one of the significant reasons for disappointment during seismic tremors. Therefore, sporadic structures, particularly the ones situated in seismic zones involve concern. Structures for the most part have mix of anomalies and thought of a solitary inconsistency may not bring about precise forecast of seismic reaction. The decision of type, degree and area of inconsistencies in the plan of structures is significant as it helps in improving the utility just as aesthetics of structures. Subsequently, the present investigation tends to the seismic reaction of strengthened solid structures having different combinations of inconsistencies. With help of STAAD PRO software, the aftereffects of this examination would help in planning of sporadic structures sensibly without trading off their demonstration

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Construction of multi storey- highly facilitated building at slopes in hilly areas has always been a tough task. With the escalating improvisations in this field, it is essential to be concerned about these intricate areas. Structures constructed on sloping ground show different structural performance than the structures built on plain ground. The behavior of any structure depends on the model arrangement and assortment of elements of the building. Eccentricity is developed in the structure when the centre of mass fails to overlap with the centre of stiffness. It occurs due to irregular arrangement of element in a structure which further stimulates torsion in the configuration. Geometrical irregularity in the building configuration with the increase in height is termed as Vertical irregularity. Due to lack of plain vertical land in the hilly areas, it becomes complex to construct stable structures. In order to build safer and comparatively steady structure, set backs are provided in the building configuration

Irregularities are introduced in order to enhance aesthetics and utility of the structure. The magnitude of seismic response due to irregularity depends on its type, degree and location. The cautious choice of these parameters contributes in improving the performance of the structure.

## II. STUDY OF LITERATURE REVIEWS

Significant amount of research work has been carried out which involves profound study of structures on sloping ground. Major preceding studies have revealed various problems and numerous solutions in formulation of

building structures in order to improve the timely steadiness post seismic effect.

In D. K Paul and Kumar's [1] exploration paper stability of slope incline with building loads has been checked. A methodology has been created to discover the factor of safety against sliding disappointment of slant considering building loads moved to the slant. Seismic tremors supremacy can likewise be considered in discover the factor of safety. In hilly territories, avalanches and Seismic tremors are frequent and perilous. In creating slope zones, numerous multi-story RCC encircled buildings are developed on slope incline. The building loads are moved to the slope terrain at the foundation level which may cause slant failure. To defeat on this topic the stability of slope incline with building loads should be checked.

Satrajit Das and James [2] condense the examination accomplished for the meaning of sporadic structures for various vertical inconsistencies: solidness, quality, mass and that because of the nearness of nonstructural brick work infill. Seismic building codes, for example, the Uniform Building Code (UBC) don't permit the identical horizontal power (Mythical person) technique to be utilized for structures with vertical anomalies. Congregations of 78 buildings with different entomb story solidness, quality, and mass proportions are considered for an itemized parametric investigation. The outcomes from direct and nonlinear powerful examinations of these built buildings display that most structures considered in this investigation performed well when exposed planning seismic tremor. The horizontal power opposing frameworks (LFPS) considered are unique minute opposing casings (SMRF). Subsequently, the

limitations in the materialness of the equal sidelong power method are superfluously preservationist for specific kinds of vertical anomalies considered.

Seen from Birajdar and Nalwade's [3] seismic examination performed on 24 RC buildings with three diverse setup like, advance back building, Venture back set back building and set back building are exhibited. 3-D investigation including torsional impact has been done by utilizing reaction range technique. The dynamic reaction properties for example basic period, top story removal and the base shear prompted in segment. It is seen that Progression back set back buildings are seen as increasingly appropriate on sloping ground.

The investigation of Devesh P. Soni and Bharat B. Mistry [4] concentrates on the different parts of information about seismic reaction of vertically sporadic building outlines. The criteria has been characterized according to the present building codes, for example, IS 1893 (Section 1)- 2002 (BIS, 2002) in which the unpredictable design of buildings has been characterizes expressly. The five kinds of vertical anomaly that has been recorded are solidness abnormality (soft story), mass inconsistency, vertical geometric anomaly (set-back), in-plane brokenness in horizontal power opposing vertical components, and irregularity I limit (feeble story). These building codes give criteria to arrange the vertically sporadic structures and propose dynamic investigation to land at plan parallel powers. A survey of concentrates on the seismic conduct of vertically unpredictable structures along their discoveries has been displayed. The greater part of the examinations concur on the expansion in draft request in the pinnacle segment of set-back structures and on the increment in seismic interest for buildings with broken appropriations in mass, solidness, and quality. This paper is an endeavor to abridge the work that has been as of now done relating to the seismic reaction of vertically unpredictable building outlines.

Ms. Chaitrali [5] tells in her research paper - A large portion of hilly locales in northern India where seismic exercises are normal, buildings are required to be developed on sloping ground because of shortage of plain land. The buildings arranged on slope inclines in seismic tremor inclined regions are commonly unpredictable, torsionally coupled and henceforth defenseless to extreme harm when influenced by quake ground movement. In this paper, a few examinations have been made on investigation of genuine working on building with stepback and stepback-setback designs and ground conditions, i.e sloping ground and leveled ground, by utilizing reaction range strategy according to IS1893-2000. Impact of base ties on reaction of building while laying on sloping ground is additionally contemplated here. This examination shows that for sloping and leveled ground, stepback-setback building gives successful reaction when tremors happen.

Malla Karthik Kumar<sup>1</sup>, Vanka Srinivasa Rao, And Kusuma Sundar Kumar [6], in their review paper share numerous pieces of India it is basic practice to develop buildings on slope inclines, if there is a characteristic slope sloping terrain. The buildings on a sloping terrain experience extreme torsion under tremor excitations because of extensive variety in the tallness of ground floor sections. Buildings developed on slope slants are exceptionally unsymmetrical in nature. In the present examination, three gatherings of building (for example designs) are considered, out of which two are laying on sloping ground and third one is on plain ground. The first is hindered buildings and next two are step back and step back-set back buildings. The slant of ground is 10 degree with level, which is neither too soak nor excessively level. The stature and length of building in a specific example are in multiple of squares (in vertical and flat course), the size of 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 stratum is accessible. Seismic tremor investigation has been done by identical horizontal power technique (static strategy) or Dynamic examination.' The static technique is the least complex technique with less computational exertion. Dynamic examination ought to be performed for normal buildings more noteworthy than 40 m in stature in zones IV and V, and those more noteworthy than 90 m in height in zones II and III. For sporadic buildings higher than 12 m in zones IV and V, and those more prominent than 40m in stature in zones II and III, unique investigation is to be performed. In present case its tallness doesn't surpass 40m regardless. Utilizing the examination results different diagrams were drawn between the Story removals, base shear, twisting minute and torsion, being created for the building on plane ground and sloping ground and the outcomes were analyzed.

Likhitradhya Y R, Praveen J V, Sanjit J and Ranjith A [7] share in their research paper, a comparison has been carried out with building laying on plane and sloping ground. The demonstrating and investigation of the building has been finished by utilizing structure examination instrument ETAB 2015. To consider the impact of various stature of the segment in base story at various situation during the tremor. The outcomes were acquired as top story removal. For this G+10 story RCC building and the ground slant changing from 10° to 30° have been considered for the examination. An examination has been made with the setback and venture back structure on level ground. The square segments are taken to evade the issues like direction. It has been seen that the sloping ground building have increasingly most extreme uprooting and shear powers which may provide for basic circumstance than the level ground. Base shear is most extreme at 20° slant and greatest in X-bearing contrasted with Y-heading for sloping ground building. From the investigation, mode period decline with

increment in slant point and increment with the expansion in mass of structure. Story dislodging is decline with increment in slant edge. Story speeding up is decline with increment in the sloping ground.

Sripriya Arjun and Arathi S's [8] study tells that Structures on slopes differ from other buildings since they are irregular both vertically and horizontally hence torsionally coupled and are susceptible to severe damage when subjected to seismic action. The columns of ground storey have varying height of columns due to sloping ground. In this study, G+3 building with 3 bays in longitudinal as well as transverse direction is analyzed in zone III. The model is of step back setback configuration. Analysis is done with the help of Staad.Pro software. Slopes used for building are  $16.7^{\circ}$ ,  $21.8^{\circ}$ ,  $26.57^{\circ}$  and  $30.96^{\circ}$ . For the analysis, base shear and displacement are computed and compared. It is concluded from the results that  $16.7^{\circ}$  slope has maximum storey displacement decreases. It is also observed that with the increase in slope, base shear increases.

Krishna Kumar, Sristi Gupta, Shivam Kumari, and Ravi Kumar [9] tell in their study, behavior of step back building is analyzed. Position of shear walls and infill walls varies in a building are analyzed for dynamic analysis on flat ground. Different parameters like lateral displacement, story drift, base shear, time period, bending moment, shear force are analyzed and compared using ETABS software. Reference of IS 456 and IS 1893: 2002 are considered. This study shows that by constructing the STEP BACK building in the areas where streets are being dense and where blockage of sunlight is seen in such areas it is useful. By this study authors have analyzed the behavior of building due to dynamic loading like Response Spectrum method to make the building safe and long lasting.

In K Divya, A Srikanth and T Sreedhar's [10] research paper in recent decade's economic growth and urbanization has brought about development of massive amount of high-rise structures which has imparted lack of plain region for development of Structures, which initiates requirement for construction on slanted ground. The main objective of this study is seismic behavior of the G+5 building orientated with respect to the propagation of seismic wave up to  $90^{\circ}$  (i.e. 00, 100, 200, 300, 400, 450, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900) to the building in Global direction, resting on the gentle sloped surface by considering the plain ground to Sloped ground up to  $140^{\circ}$  slope. i.e. 00, 20, 40, 60, 80, 100, 120 and 140. The method of analysis carried out in this study is Response spectrum analysis in STAAD Pro. The seismic parameters such as Base shear, Natural frequency of building and top story drift values are computed for Zone V.

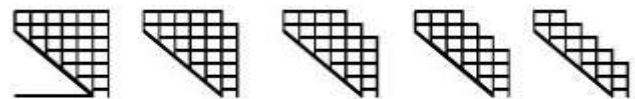
### III. PRELIMINARY DATA CONSIDERATIONS

In present work, seismic responses of structures having various configurations are procured numerically using structural designing based software, STAAD PRO. The important inputs are geometry of the structure including dimensions of storey's and columns, total mass of each floor, modulus of elasticity, damping ratio and earthquake data. The modulus of elasticity for the material is taken as  $25000 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . Rayleigh damping is assumed with a damping ratio of 5%. It is also consider that the structure starts from rest on load application. The structural response results are in the form of storey drift, storey displacement, overturning moment and base shear. In order to relevant the results, response occupied for the regular configurations is compared with the results reported in literature reviews. Same methodology is adopted, for both validation and subsequent analysis.

The analysis is based on following assumptions.

- i) Material is homogenous, isotropic and elastic.
- ii) The values of modulus of elasticity and Poisson's ratio are  $25000 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and 0.20, respectively.
- iii) The floor diaphragms are rigid in their plane.
- iv) The Deformation in column is considered to be axial.
- v) Each nodal point in the frame has six degrees of freedom, three translations and three rotations.

Sr. No.	Geometric configurations
1	Regular structure on plain ground
2	Stepback Structure on sloping ground
3	Stepback Structure with 1 setback on sloping ground
4	Stepback Structure with 2 setback on sloping ground
5	Stepback Structure with 3 setback on sloping ground
6	Stepback Structure with 4 setback on sloping ground



Fig(1) Fig(2) Fig(3) Fig(4) Fig(5)

Fig(1): Step back structure, Fig(2): Stepback setback structure with one setback, Fig(3): Stepback setback structure with two setback,

Fig(4): Stepback setback structure with three setback, Fig(5): Stepback setback structure with four setback

The various seismic parameters are summarized in the below table:

Seismic Parameter	Value
Zone Factor	0.24
Response reduction factor(RF)	5
Importance factor(I)	1.5
Rock & soil site factor	2

#### IV. RESULTS

Parameters	Stepback Structure with 1 setback on sloping ground	Stepback Structure with 4 setback on sloping ground
Fundamental time period	0.49 seconds	0.29 seconds
CBM shear in X-Direction	5370.22 KN	3790.39 KN
CBM shear in Z-Direction	5375.44 KN	3613.16 KN

Storey height	Storey drift in Stepback Structure with 1 setback on sloping ground (in cm)	Storey drift in Stepback Structure with 4 setback on sloping ground (in cm)
0	0.0035	0.0041
3	0.0114	0.0117
6	0.0221	0.0119
9	0.0485	0.0225
12	0.1025	0.0578
15	0.1183	0.1524
18	0.1572	0.2483

The storey drift increases with the increasing number of irregularities along the height of the structure. It has been observed that the storey drift is increased as the number of setback increases. The fundamental time period and base shear of structure with more number of setbacks is comparatively minor than the structure having less setback.

#### V. CONCLUSION

The structural response results are in the form of storey drift, storey displacement, overturning moment and base shear. In order to get relevant results, response occupied in software for the regular configurations is compared with the manual calculation using response spectrum method. As some studies suggest that setback step-back structures are more responsive to seismic tremors, we cannot neglect that they are more suitable on sloping grounds. It is clear from the above mentioned literatures that the step-back setback type of structures experience lesser torsional moments and seismic forces as compared to typical structures on an inclined ground. While the regular structures remain to be the safest option but one can go with step-back setback configuration on the hilly areas. Whereas one needs to study the direct effect of geometrical irregularities on the fundamental time period which can be done by using the Response spectrum method.

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