

# A COMPARATIVE STUDY OF OMRF & SMRF STRUCTURAL SYSTEM FOR TALL & HIGH RISE BUILDINGS SUBJECTED TO SEISMIC LOAD

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## Abstract

The objective of this study is to investigate the seismic behavior of the structure i.e... OMRF (Ordinary moment resisting frame) & SMRF (Special R C moment Resisting frame). For this purpose 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> storied structure were modeled and analysis was done using Staad.Pro software and using the codes for analysis, IS 1893:2002, IS 456: 2000. The study assumed that the buildings were located in seismic zone II (Visakhapatnam region). The study involves the design of alternate shear wall in a structural frame and its orientation, which gives better results for the OMRF & SMRF structure constructed in and around Visakhapatnam region. The buildings are modeled with floor area of 600 sqm (20m x30m) with 5 bays along 20 m span each 4 m. and 5 bays along the 30 m span each 6 m. The design is carried out using STAAD.PRO software. Shear walls are designed by taking the results of the maximum value of the stress contour and calculation are done manually by using IS 456-2000 and IS 13920-1993. The displacements of the current level relative to the other level above or below are considered. The preferred framing system should meet drift requirements.

1. Up to 20 floored building subjected to seismic load for Visakhapatnam without shear wall
2. Up to 20 floored building subjected to seismic load for Visakhapatnam with shear wall

**Key words:** Seismic Behavior, Shear Wall, Orientation of shear wall, Story Drift, Serviceability. staad.pro

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The main aim of the present work is therefore to make a comparative study of OMRF & SMRF structural system and orientation with the shear walls and without shear wall. The study is restricted to R.C. Structures only. Generally, the outside dimensions of individual member like slabs, beams and columns are chosen primarily from consideration of aesthetics and functional design, they are kept constant in the analysis. Only the quantity and cost of steel in both shear wall and without shear wall is to be taken as an indicator. Whether a building is provided with a shear wall or not, depends not only on the height of the building but also on the intensity of lateral loads. So it is proposed to carry out this comparison for two different structures in a Visakhapatnam city i.e... (Zone II). The principles for analysis of multi framed structures with shear wall & without shear wall are quite well known, software packages are not available for design of shear wall systems, hence it is first necessary to develop efficient methods for analysis of framed building with shear walls.

The main aims of this present work are the following:

- ✓ The earth quake history of the Visakhapatnam city and its configuration which could serve the basis of comparison for the structure with & without shear wall.

- ✓ To model a structure for analyzing multistoried frame with shear wall, assuming a plate size of 1m x 1m throughout the structure & alternate shear wall, by establishing its values.
- ✓ To carry out analysis and design of the chosen building for height of 5,10,15,20 stories to be constructed in a Visakhapatnam district. ( zone II)
- ✓ To make an analysis and design for Drift values of the chosen high rise buildings.
- ✓ To provide guide lines for structural engineers on the serviceability and the economy aspects, that could be obtained by using shear wall.

## Codes Used for Design are

1. DEAD LOADS IS 875 PART 1
2. LIVE LOADS IS 875 PART 2
3. SEISMIC LOADS IS1893-2000 PART 1
4. FOR REINFORCED STRUCTURES IS 456-2000

The building frame is modeled with a dimensions of 20m x 30 m having columns & beams with a slab panel of 4m x 6m the model is made using STAAD.PRO Software. In case of building with shear wall the building frame is modeled as above dimensions only with alternate shear wall using 4 node

plate proposed thickness of 200 mm along the height of the structure.

**2. PROJECT PHILOSOPHY**

**2.1 INTRODUCTIONS TO STRUCTURAL SYSTEM**

This project presents the comparative study of the OMRF (ordinary moment resisting frame) & SMRF (special RC moment resisting frame). The study involves the behavior of the ordinary framed structure and shear wall framed structural and orientation of the shear wall which gives the better results for the OMRF & SMRF structure constructed in and around Visakhapatnam District. The buildings are modeled with floor area of 600 sqm (20m x30m) with 5 bays along 20 m span each 4 m. and 5 bays along the 30 m span each 6 m. The model is analyzed for high rise buildings located in Visakhapatnam city (zone II). A review of current design and construction practice forms the form work for the selection of the design variables and constants. The design is carried out using STAAD.PRO 2006 software. Shear wall are design by take the results of the maximum value of the stress contour and calculation are done manually by using IS 456-2000 and IS 13920-1993. the displacements of the other level relative to the other level above or below. The preferred framing system should meet drift requirements

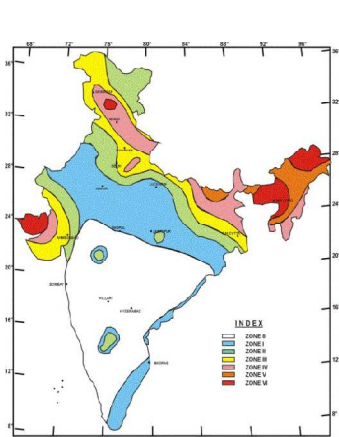
**2.2 Earthquake Zones in India**

The India is divided into number of zones as per IS standards. The varying geology at different locations in the country implies that the likelihood of damaging earthquakes taking place at different locations is different. Thus, a seismic zone map is required so that buildings and other structures located

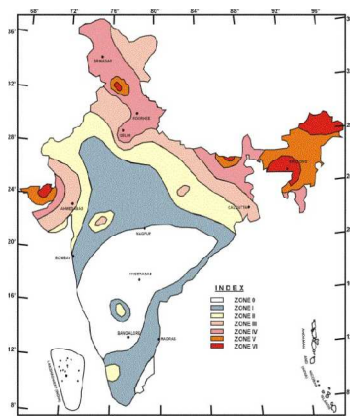
in different regions can be designed to withstand different level of ground shaking. The current zone map divides India into four zones – II, III, IV and V. Parts of Himalayan boundary in the north. The seismic zone maps 1967 are revised from time to time as more understanding is gained on the geology, the seismo tectonics and the seismic activity in the country. For instance, the Koyna earthquake of occurred in an area classified in zone I as per map of 1966. The 1970 version of code upgraded the area around Koyna to zone IV. The Killari (Latur) earthquake of 1993 occurred in zone I (now in Zone III).

The new zone map places this area in zone III. The new zone map will now have only four seismic zones – II, III, IV and V. The areas falling in seismic zone I in the current map are merged with those of seismic zone II. Also, the seismic zone map in the peninsular region is being modified. Madras will come under seismic zone III as against zone II currently. The national Seismic Zone Map presents a large scale view of the seismic zones in the country. Local variations in soil type and geology cannot be represented at that scale. Therefore, for important projects, such as a major dam or a nuclear power plant, the seismic hazard is evaluated specifically for that site. Also, for the purposes of urban planning, metropolitan areas are micro zoned. Seismic micro zonation accounts for local variations in geology, local soil profile, etc

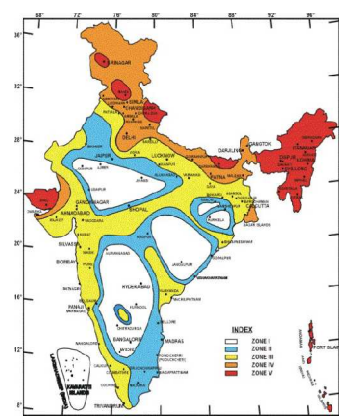
**History of Seismic Zone Map of India: 1962, 1966, 1970**



**Figure A 1962 India map**



**Figure B 1966 India map**



**Figure C 1970 India map**

**Recent Map indicating Earthquakes Zones in India (IS 1893 – 2002)**

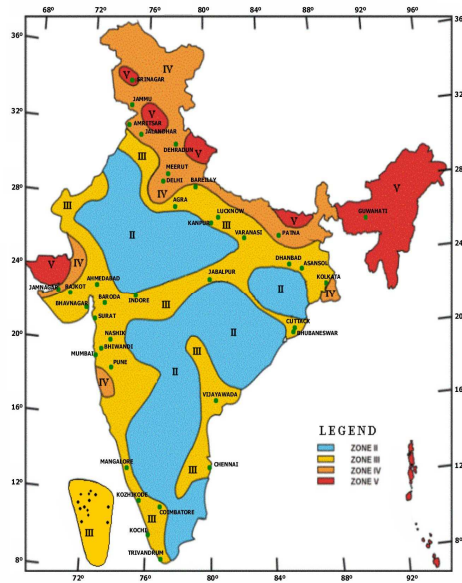


Figure D 1983-2002 India map

### 2.3 Discussions on Model Making

The basic steps involved in the model making are:-

1. Taking the past history of the earthquake in zone II (Visakhapatnam).
2. Basic model specifications.
3. Modeling of alternate shear wall and moment resisting system.
4. Force analysis design.

5. Orientation of the shear wall.
6. Comparison of OMRF & SMRF structures.

The plan and elevation detail of the 20 storey structure are shown in fig. The analysis of any statically in-determined structure like a frame demand prior knowledge of dimensions of individual columns and beams of all the floor levels.

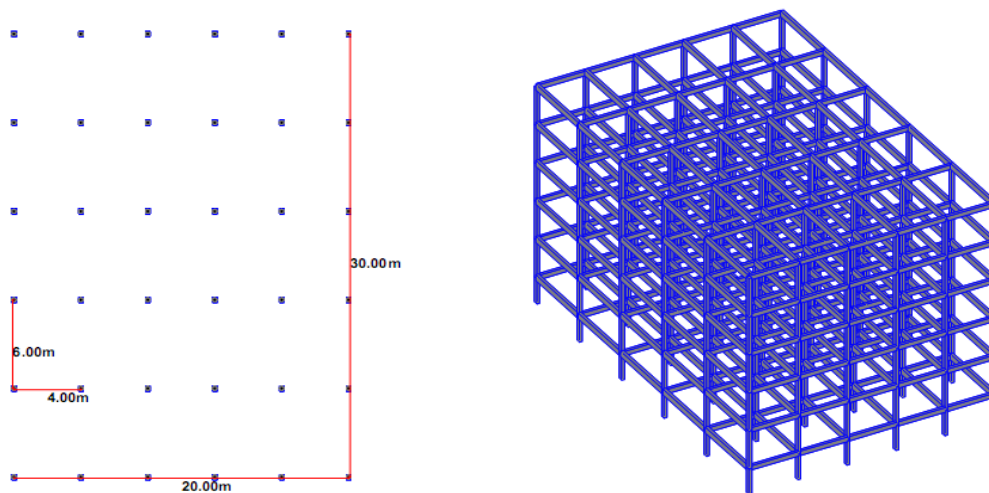


Fig 1 5 storey structure

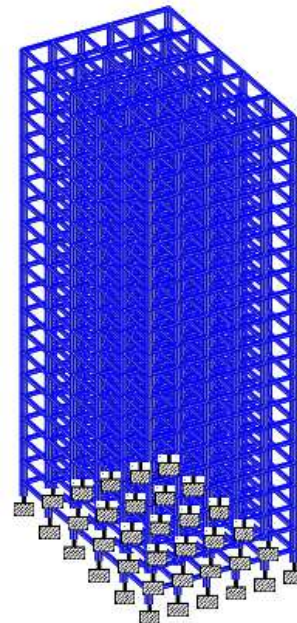
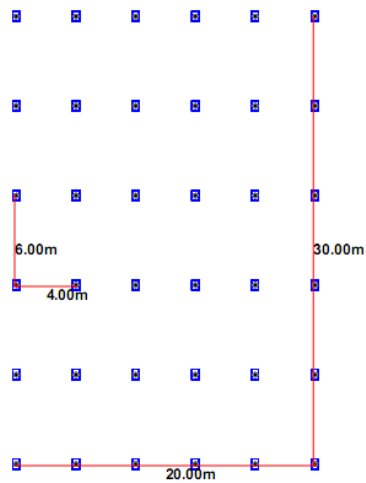


Fig 2 20 storey structure

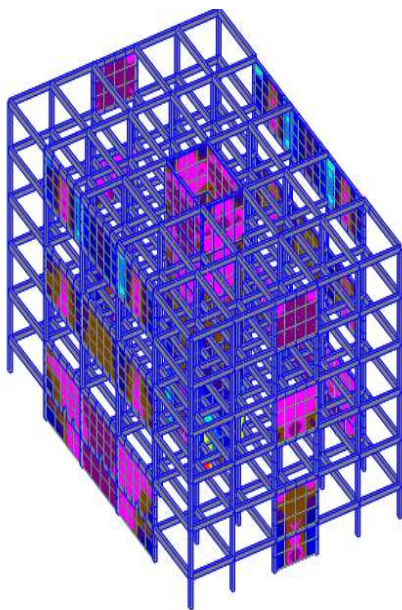


Fig 3 Shear wall framed structure elevation

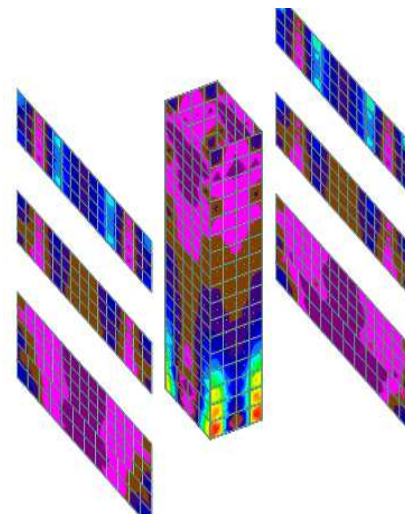


Fig 4 Stress contour diagram form the analysis

For this purpose the dimensions have been fixed through preliminary simplified calculation of axial loads coming on columns at different floor levels and bending moment in beams in a typical floor levels under the action of vertical loads OMRF structural system

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Columns - C

Beam Size	B1&B2	- B x D
Slab Thickness		- 140mm
Grade Of Concrete		- M 30
Grade Of Steel Is		- Fe 500
Shear Wall Thickness		- 200 mm
$F_{ck}$		- 30 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
$F_y$		- 500 N/mm <sup>2</sup>

**For 5 storey structure**

**Table1**

Range	Column size Mm	B1 Beam size B x D	B2 Beam size B x D	Slab thickness
Up to 5 floors	350 x 550	300 x 500	300 x 600	140 mm

**For 10 storey structure**

**Table2**

Range	Column size	B1 Beam size B x D	B2 Beam size B x D	Slab thickness
Up to 5 floors	450 x 750	300 x 500	300 x 600	140 mm

**For 15 storey structure**

**Table 3**

Range	Column size	B1 Beam size B x D	B2 Beam size B x D	Slab thickness
Up to 5 floors	400 x 1200	300 x 500	300 x 600	140 mm

**For 20 storey structure**

**Table 4**

Range	Column size	B1 Beam size B x D	B2 Beam size B x D	Slab thickness
Up to 5 floors	500 x 1300	300 x 500	300 x 600	140 mm

All dimensions are in mm. The above tables are the dimensions of the **Ordinary Moment Resisting Frame** structure subjected to seismic load in Visakhapatnam region

The dimensions for the 5,10,15,20 storey building are as given below:-

SMRF structural system

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Columns

- C

Beam Size B1&B2

- B x D

Slab Thickness

- 140mm

Grade Of Concrete

- M 30

Grade Of Steel Is

- Fe 500

Shear Wall Thickness

- 200 mm

$F_{ck}$

- 30 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

$F_y$

- 500 N/mm<sup>2</sup>

**For 5 storey structure**

**Table 5**

Range	Column size	B1 Beam size B x D	B2 Beam size B x D	Slab thickness	Shear wall thickness
Up to 5 floors	350 x 550	300 x 450	300 x 500	140	200

**For 10 storey structure**

**Table 6**

Range	Column size	B1 Beam size B x D	B2 Beam size B x D	Slab thickness	Shear wall thickness
Up to 10 floors	450 x 750	300 x 450	300 x 500	140	200

**For 15 storey structure**

**Table 7**

Range	Column size	B1 Beam size B x D	B2 Beam size B x D	Slab thickness	Shear wall thickness
Up to 15 floors	500 x 1300	300 x 450	300 x 500	140	200

**For 20 storey structure**

**Table 8**

Range	Column size	B1 Beam size B x D	B2 Beam size B x D	Slab thickness	Shear wall thickness
Up to 20 floors	600 x 1500	300 x 450	300 x 500	140	200

All dimensions are in mm. The above tables are the dimensions of the **Special R C Moment Resisting Frame** having alternate shear wall subjected to seismic load in Visakhapatnam region

### 2.3 Loading considerations for Design:-

Design live load intensity is taken as	-3kn/m <sup>2</sup>
Seismic loads	-IS: 1893-2002
	-IS: 1893-1984
Dead loads	-IS: 875 (PART -I)
Live loads	-IS: 875 (PART -II)
Visakhapatnam region	-zone factor is 0.1 (for Zone II)
Importance Factor	-I=1
OMRF	-Response Reduction Factor Is 3 SMRF
Response Reduction Factor Is	5

### 2.4 LOAD COMBINATIONS CONSIDERED:-

1. DL+LL
2. 1.5(DL+LL)
3. 1.2(DL+LL+EQ(X))
4. 1.2(DL+LL+EQ(-X))
5. 1.2(DL+LL+EQ(Z))
6. 1.2(DL+LL+EQ(-Z))
7. 1.5(DL+ EQ(X))
8. 1.5(DL+ EQ(-X))
9. 1.5(DL+ EQ(Z))
10. 1.5(DL+ EQ(-Z))
11. 0.9DL+1.5EQ(X)
12. 0.9DL+1.5EQ(-X)
13. 0.9DL+1.5EQ(Z)
14. 0.9DL+1.5EQ(-Z)

### 2.5 ANALYSIS

The structure with different framing system has been modeled using STAAD.PRO software with the above mentioned load conditions and combinations. The analysis is done for both the **Ordinary Moment Resisting Frame & Special R C Moment Resisting Frame**, where as the analysis of a multi-storied frame or vertical as well as lateral loads is a straight forward affair, incorporation of shear wall into the system with commercially available STAAD.PRO was not that easy. Hence a number of alternative methods need to be tried out and arrived at a satisfactory method for the analysis of a frame attached to shear walls.

#### Ordinary Moment Resisting Frame:

It includes the beams & columns along with fixed supports. These columns and beams are created with beam node elements and connected with beam elements of the software. Here the slab loading at each floor level is acting vertically on the slab and is calculated for square meter as its applied on the beam and the wall load is also assigned on the beams only . for horizontal loads , the physically present phenomena that the floor slab at each floor level is acting as very rigid horizontal beams which

ensures that the lateral deformation of all the nodes at any particular floor level are the same. This is known as diaphragm action of the horizontal slabs.

#### Special R C Moment Resisting Frame:

It includes the columns and beams as the framing system but with four sides alternate shear walls on the structure on all the side instead of columns.

#### Method Using 4 Noded Plate Elements for Shear Wall:

Here the shear wall was created using 4 noded plate elements and cross section of each element is 1 m x 1 m x 0.2 m and analysis was done

## 3. RESULTS & DISCUSSIONS

### BEHAVIOR OF OMRF & SMRF STRUCTURAL SYSTEM

The behavior of OMRF & SMRF is taken as a basic study on the structures constructed in Visakhapatnam region and the previous history of the earth quake occurred in this region. The later forces resisting system is done for each building categorized based on lateral loads, lateral drifts, orientation of the shear wall & material quantity in terms of steel reinforcement alone. The modeled frame is a multi storied structure with a 20 m x 30 m (rectangular plan) and area of 600 sqm which have a bay of 4m x 6 m.Lateral forces considered in seismic area Visakhapatnam region (zone –II).Lateral drift/deflections are checked against the requirements of clause 7.11.1 of IS-1893-2002 i.e. under transient seismic load. The lateral sway at the top should not exceed  $0.004 \times h_i$ , where  $h_i$  is the storey height of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  floor; Deflections are discussed below for the OMRF &SMRF structural system for Visakhapatnam region (zone – II)

### 3.1 Comparison of Deflection for OMRF & SMRF Structures

The deflection results that are coming from the OMRF and SMRF frame modeled in staad.pro 2006 for the 5<sup>th</sup>,10<sup>th</sup>,15<sup>th</sup>,20<sup>th</sup> storied structures with ordinary frame and shear wall frame, which is modeled as a 1 m x 1 m x 0.2 m plate and the analysis is done. From the analysis the plate stress contours are taken as results for design of an alternate shear wall.

In order to ascertain the simplest yet reliable method for analysis the combined action of frame plus shear wall for a load combination of

1. 0.9DL+1.5 EQ(X)
2. 0.9DL+1.5 EQ(Z)

Deflections of OMRF & SMRF systems for Visakhapatnam region

Load combination =0.9DL+1.5 EQ(X)

**Table 1** Five Storey structures

Floor	OMRF system x- trans cm	SMRF system x – trans cm
0	0.0000	0.0000
1	0.0809	0.0064
2	0.3471	0.0265
3	0.6174	0.1005
4	0.8629	0.1247
5	1.0597	0.1855
6	1.1791	0.2046

1	0.0909	0.0665
2	0.4411	0.0285
3	0.8993	0.0905
4	1.3917	0.1206
5	1.8841	0.1866
6	2.3564	0.2184
7	2.7927	0.2515
8	3.1783	0.3108
9	3.499	0.3432
10	3.7444	0.3897
11	3.9158	0.4157

Load combination =0.9DL+1.5 EQ(X)

Load combination =0.9DL+1.5 EQ (z)

**Table 2** Five Storey structures

Floor	OMRF system z- trans cm	SMRF system z – trans cm
0	0.0000	0.0000
1	0.0724	0.0064
2	0.3277	0.0265
3	0.6195	0.1005
4	0.8903	0.1247
5	1.1072	0.1855
6	1.2483	0.2046

Load combination =0.9DL+1.5 EQ(X)

**Table 3** Ten Storey structures

Floor	OMRF system x- trans mm	SMRF system x – trans mm
0	0.0000	0.0000
1	0.0856	0.0176
2	0.3760	0.0899
3	0.6978	0.2005
4	1.0215	0.3090
5	1.3390	0.4414
6	1.6434	0.5631
7	1.9271	0.6900
8	2.1808	0.8260
9	2.3942	0.9521
10	2.5560	1.0754
11	2.6577	1.1905

Load combination =0.9DL+1.5 EQ (z)

**Table 4** Ten Storey structures

Floor	OMRF system z- trans mm	SMRF system z – trans mm
0	0	0

**Table 5** Fifteen Storey structures

Floor	OMRF system x- trans mm	SMRF system x – trans mm
0	0.0000	0.0000
1	0.0614	0.0197
2	0.2815	0.1028
3	0.5441	0.2259
4	0.8170	0.3539
5	1.0919	0.5055
6	1.3654	0.6534
7	1.6347	0.8005
8	1.8972	0.9804
9	2.1493	1.1467
10	2.3889	1.3209
11	2.6105	1.4856
12	2.8115	1.6499
13	2.9863	1.8124
14	3.1308	1.9669
15	3.2407	2.1126
16	3.3156	2.2547

Load combination=0.9DL+1.5EQ(z)

**Table 6** Fifteen Storey structures

Floor	OMRF system z- trans mm	SMRF system z – trans mm
0	0.0000	0.0000
1	0.0452	0.0070
2	0.2427	0.0324
3	0.5471	0.1002
4	0.9198	0.1423
5	1.3338	0.2210
6	1.7696	0.2690
7	2.2650	0.3204
8	2.6518	0.4056
9	3.0774	0.4619
10	3.4816	0.5456
11	3.8576	0.6000

12	4.1998	0.6542
13	4.5043	0.7249
14	4.7695	0.7758
15	4.9975	0.8349
16	5.1976	0.8802

Load combination =0.9DL+1.5 EQ(X)

**Table 7** Twenty storey structure

Floor	OMRF system x- trans mm	SMRF system x – trans mm
0	0.0000	0.0000
1	0.0630	0.0215
2	0.3174	0.1184
3	0.6662	0.2818
4	1.0574	0.4240
5	1.4671	0.6051
6	1.8840	0.7924
7	2.3020	0.9949
8	2.7173	1.2128
9	3.1269	1.4325
10	3.5280	1.6625
11	3.9178	1.8866
12	4.2932	2.1160
13	4.6512	2.3447
14	4.9883	2.5683
15	5.3010	2.7878
16	5.5853	2.9978
17	5.8377	3.1710
18	6.0545	3.4560
19	6.2331	3.4837
20	6.3732	3.6308
21	6.4802	3.7691

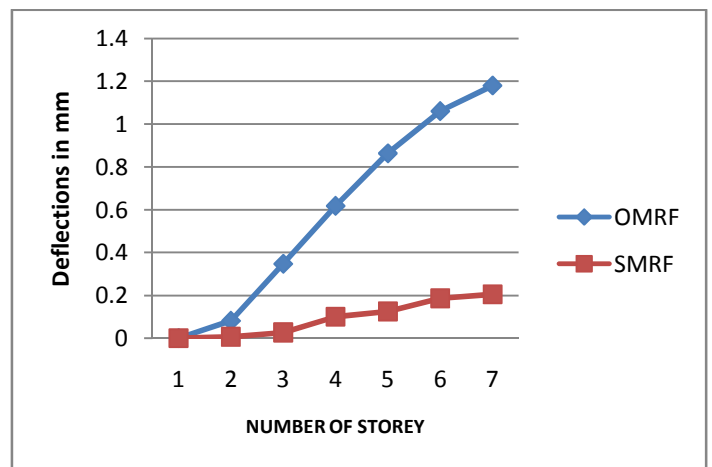
Load combination =0.9DL+1.5 EQ(z)

**Table 8** Twenty storey structure

Floor	OMRF system z- trans mm	SMRF system z – trans mm
0	0.0000	0.0000
1	0.0336	0.0070
2	0.1826	0.0300
3	0.4165	0.0920
4	0.7080	0.1320
5	1.0377	0.2070
6	1.3919	0.2540
7	1.7603	0.3050
8	2.1353	0.3900
9	2.5109	0.4490
10	2.8819	0.5360
11	3.2441	0.5950
12	3.5938	0.6560

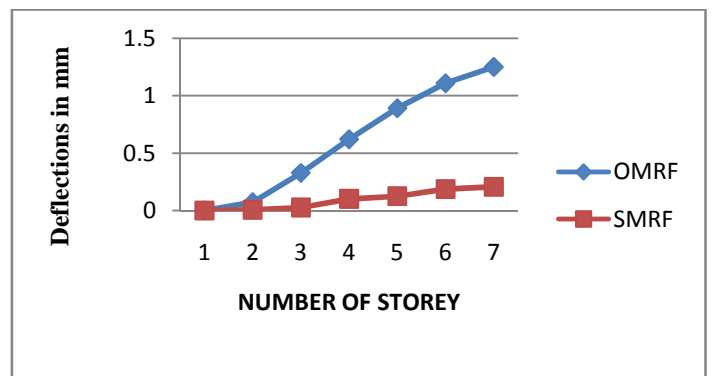
13	3.9273	0.7450
14	4.2416	0.8080
15	4.5336	0.8960
16	4.8009	0.9590
17	5.0146	1.0770
18	5.2549	1.1450
19	5.4413	1.1940
20	5.6034	1.2510
21	5.7473	1.2950

From Table 1 Comparison of 5<sup>th</sup> storey deflection for OMRF & SMRF structures in X directions



**Figure 5** Deflections for OMRF & SMRF

From Table 2 Comparison of 5<sup>th</sup> storey deflection for OMRF & SMRF structures in Z directions



**Figure 6** Deflections for OMRF & SMRF

From the above results that are taken from the story drift, the values for 5<sup>th</sup> storey & structure the deflection that are coming from the OMRF structures are not more safer when compared to SMRF structure

From Table 3 Comparison of 10<sup>th</sup> storey deflection for OMRF & SMRF structures in X directions

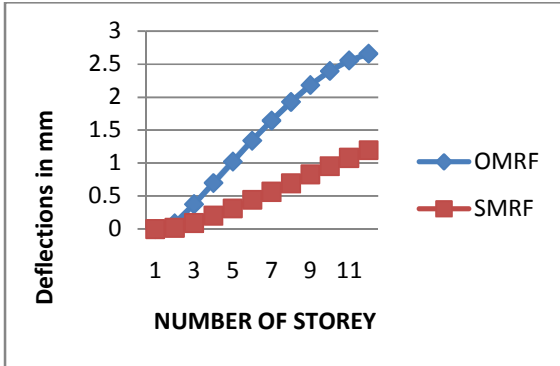


Figure 7 Deflections for OMRF & SMRF

From Table 4 Comparison of 10<sup>th</sup> storey deflection for OMRF & SMRF structures in Z directions

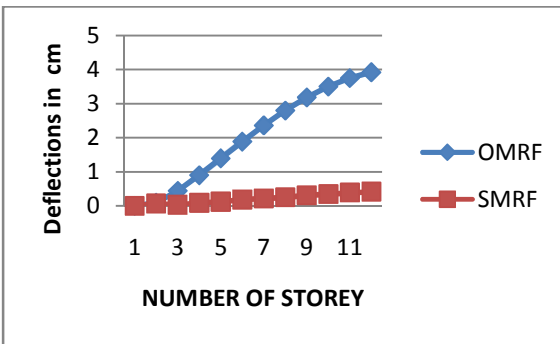


Figure 7 Deflections for OMRF & SMRF

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From Table 5 Comparison of 15<sup>th</sup> storey deflection for OMRF & SMRF structures in X directions

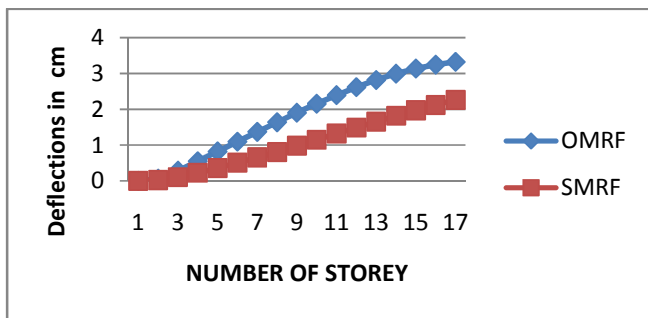


Figure 8 Deflections for OMRF & SMRF

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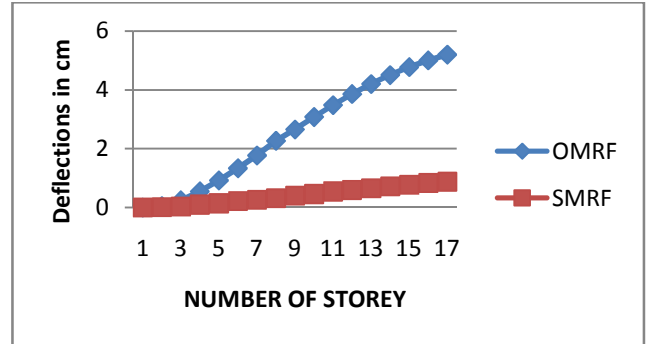


Figure 9 Deflections for OMRF & SMRF

From the above results that are taken from the story drift, the values for 15<sup>th</sup> storey structure the deflection that are coming from the OMRF structures are not more safer when compared to SMRF structure

From Table 7 Comparison of 20<sup>th</sup> storey deflection for OMRF & SMRF structures in X directions

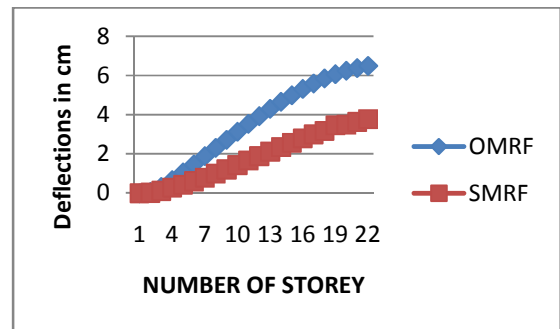


Figure 10 Deflections for OMRF & SMRF

From Table 8 Comparison of 20<sup>th</sup> storey deflection for OMRF & SMRF structures in Z directions

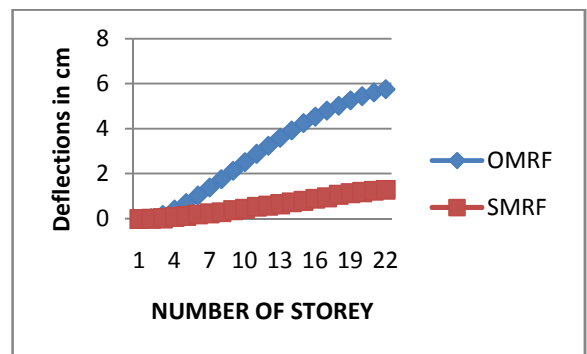


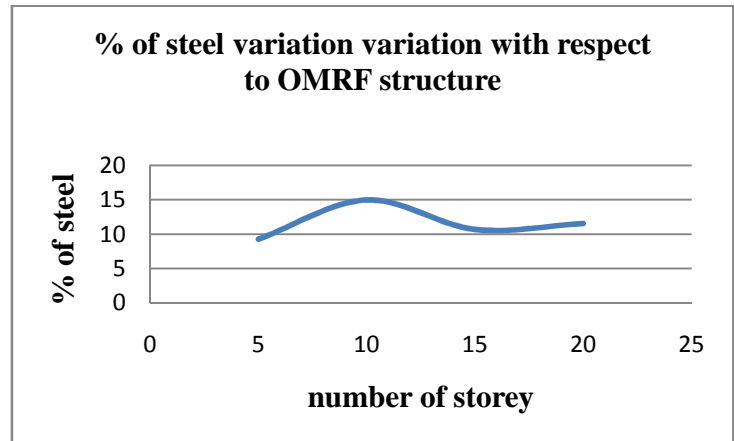
Figure 11 Deflections for OMRF & SMRF

From the above results that are taken from the story drift, the values for 20<sup>th</sup> storey structure the deflection that are coming from the OMRF structures are not more safer when compared to SMRF structure

#### 4. COMPARISON OF % OF STEEL REINFORCEMENT REQUIRED FOR OMRF & SMRF STRUCTURES

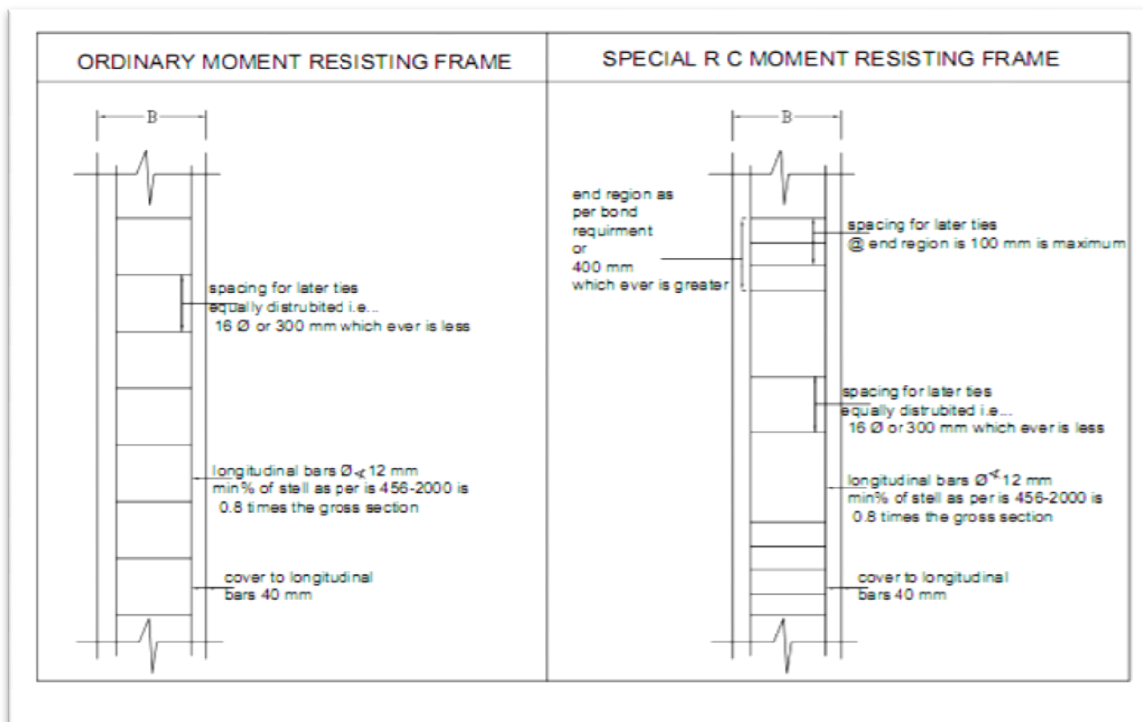
Table9 comparison of % of steel reinforcement required

S.No	Storey	Total weight of steel in Ton		% Of steel variation w.r.t. OMRF structure
		OMRF	SMRF	
1	5	29.25	32.5	9.23
2	10	45.55	53.55	14.93
3	15	86.65	96.97	10.64
4	20	120.52	136.25	11.51



From this comparison the percentage of steel for different floors are listed above and. The OMRF structures need more reinforcement when compared to SMRF structure.

#### Minimum Reinforcement Detailing For Columns



The minimum % of steel for the columns as per IS 456-2000 & the ductility requirement as per SP 34.

## SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

The present study involves the development of a new method and analysis of shear wall framing system and a new model to compare the safety of the structure and cost effectiveness structure for a lateral loading system for a tall & high rise structures. In this project the behavior of OMRF & SMRF structures was studied under seismic loads. The lateral loads, dead loads, live load are taken for design of structure as per IS standards for Visakhapatnam region or Zone II. This SMRF system is cost effective and resisting to tall and high rise structures. Now a day's Visakhapatnam is a rapidly growing city in 20<sup>th</sup> century the study is based on the past history of earth quake in. A Typical model was done for Serviceability of OMRF & SMRF systems will be valuable tool for a decision makers. Engineers, in particular this will be able to select economic framing system which will also results in safety of structure & cost effective of the structures. These structures are the more competitive structures & challenging structures in the construction field. The areas falling in seismic zone I in the current map are merged with those of seismic zone II. Also, the seismic zone map in the peninsular region is being modified. Madras will come under seismic zone III as against zone II currently. The national Seismic Zone Map presents a large scale view of the seismic zones in the country. Local variations in soil type and geology cannot be represented at that scale. Therefore, for important projects, such as a major dam or a nuclear power plant, the seismic hazard is evaluated specifically for that site. Also, for the purposes of urban planning, metropolitan areas are microzoned. Seismic microzonation accounts for local variations in geology, local soil profile, etc

Based on the analytical study carried out for 4 structures using STAAD.PRO software the following conclusion are:

Analysis of shear wall using a four noded plate element gives stress contour it gives a better results to design a structure.

- ✓ The study gives a comparison of the OMRF & SMRF structure system under seismic load. SMRF gives a more safety to designers to design the structure and it is little bit cost effective to the builders who construct the tall and high rise buildings
- ✓ In both system of analysis results of OMRF & SMRF, the storey drift is within permissible limit as per IS (1893 part1, clause no 7.11.1), but when compared with OMRF the SMRF structure having less story drift so the structure can resist the seismic loads more than the OMRF.
- ✓ The min % percentage and spacing of the lateral ties at beam column joint is different from OMRF & SMRF structure and so that the lateral deflections that are coming from is less.
- ✓ The structure will be safe when it is subjected to seismic loads in SMRF so that the life of the structure

will be also increase because it will resist the lateral loads.

- ✓ Due to falling of zone, The changing of zone to another zone (ref to IS 1893-1962, 1893-1966, 1893-1970, 1893-2002) the seismic risk will also increase. The SMRF structure plays an important role and having best serviceability and gives more life span to the structure.

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