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### Analytical study on north light roof truss with and without solar panel

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**Abstract**—For structural design to be satisfactory, generally four major constraints – utilities, safety, economic and elegance must be fulfilled. Industrial building are low rise structure characterized by their comparatively low height lack of interior floors, walls and partitions. A single storey or a single storey with mezzanine type of steel structure is most suitable. To enclosure of an industrial building may be brick masonry, concrete walls or G.I sheet covering, glazed roof covering. The walls are usually non bearing but these must be adequately strong to resist lateral forces due to wind or an earthquake. The present work is based on design of north light roof truss with and without solar panel with different intensity of wind speed are modelled and analysed using the software tool STAAD PRO V8i S55 and the load combination available in IS 800-2007 and steel table. The theoretical data are calculated using Indian Standard code IS 875-1975 (part III), using limit state method. The different bracings are provided and find out the effective bracing system for north light roof truss.

#### I. INTRODUCTION

Steel building structures can be classified into shell structure and framed structures. A framed structure can further be classified as a single story structure and multi storey high-rise steel structure. Industrial buildings are low rise steel structures characterised by their comparatively low height and lack of interior floors, walls and partitions. Invariably, the roofing system for such buildings is truss with roof coverings. A single storey or a single storey with mezzanine type of steel structure is most suitable. To provide a free working space, the lockers, cabins, tool counter and rest rooms for the staff may be located on the mezzanine floor as they will not interfere with the production layout. Mezzanine floors are usually cast in situ slabs which rest on steel joints supported by girders of the building frame. Sometimes rolled floor plates 5-20mm thick are also provided. The enclosure of an industrial building may be brick masonry, concrete walls are G.I. sheet coverings. The walls are usually non-bearing but these must be adequately strong to resist lateral forces due to

the wind or an earthquake. Some examples of such buildings are workshops, steel mills, machine plants, ware houses, hangars, etc... A truss is essentially a triangular system of straight interconnected structural elements. The most common use of trusses is in buildings, where support to roofs, floors and internal loadings such as services and suspended ceilings are readily provided. The main reasons for using trusses are Long span, Lightweight, Reduced deflection (compared to plain members), Opportunity to support considerable loads.

North light trusses are traditionally used for short spans in industrial workshop-type buildings. They allow maximum benefit to be gained from natural lighting by the use of glazing on the steeper pitch which generally faces north, facing north-east will reduce solar gain. On the steeper sloping portion of the truss, it is typical to have truss running perpendicular to the plane, to provide large column-free spaces.

The use of north lights to increase natural daylighting can reduce the operational carbon emissions of buildings although their impact should be explored using dynamic thermal modelling. Industrial buildings are low rise steel structures characterised by their comparatively low height and lack of interior floors, walls and partitions. Invariably, the roofing system for such buildings is truss with roof coverings. A single storey or a single storey with mezzanine type of steel structure is most suitable. Although north lights reduce the requirement for artificial lighting and can reduce the risk of overheating, by increasing the volume of the building they can also increase the demand for space heating. Further guidance is given in the War Target Zerohouse buildings design guide

#### II. LOAD CALCULATION

##### *Dead Load Calculation*

Dead weight of GI sheet =300 N

Dead weight of purlin =100 N

Spacing of the truss =5 m

Total dead load on purlin =100x5  
=500 Nm

Self weight of truss (W) =  $((\text{span}/3)+5) \times 10$   
 $= ((30/3)+5) \times 10$   
 $= 150 \text{ N/mm}^2$   
 Weight of bracing =  $13 \text{ N/m}^2$   
 Panel length =  $3.3 \text{ m}$   
 Panel length in plan =  $3.3 \times \cos 11.30$   
 $= 3.23 \text{ m}$   
 Total dead load on each intermediate panel =  
 $((300+150+13) \times (5 \times 2)) + 500$   
 $= 7977.45 \text{ N}$   
 $= 7.97 \text{ kN}$   
 Load on end panel points of the raft =  $7.97/2$   
 $= 3.985 \text{ KN}$

*Live Load Calculation*

Angle of the truss =  $11.30$   
 Imposed load for 10 degree slope =  $0.75 \text{ Kn/m}^2$   
 $= 750 \text{ N/m}^2$   
 Live load =  $750 - 20(11.30 - 10)$   
 $= 724 \text{ N/m}^2$   
 load on intermediate panel = load x truss spacing x panel length  
 plan  
 $= 724 \times 5 \times 3.23$   
 $= 11692.6 \text{ N/m}^2$   
 $= 11.69 \text{ kN/m}^2$   
 Load on end panel =  $11.69/2$   
 $= 5.84 \text{ kN/m}^2$

*Wind Load Calculation*

Design wind speed ( $V_z$ ) =  $V_b \times K_1 \times K_2 \times K_3$   
 Assume the life of the industrial structure = 50 years  
 Basic wind speed =  $39 \text{ m/sec}$   
 K1  
 For 50 yrs of building, for wind speed = 30  
 K2  
 Consider no obstruction or few because  
 the structure located outside city = 1.03  
 K3  
 Assume it is plain ground level = 1  
 So, design wind speed ( $V_z$ ) =  $39 \times 1 \times 1 \times 1.03 \times 1$   
 $= 31.93$   
 Design wind pressure ( $P_z$ ) =  $0.6 \times V_z \times V_z$   
 $= 611.7 \text{ N/m}^2$   
 $= 0.61 \text{ Kn/m}^2$   
 Wind load (F) =  $(C_{pe} - C_{pi}) \times A \times P_z$   
 Hence, height/width = 0.4

Wind ward side:

F1 =  $(-0.7 - 1.1) \times P_d \times A$   
 $= 17.73 \text{ kN}$  (for end panel)  
 $= 17.73/2$   
 $= 8.86 \text{ Kn}$  (For intermediate panel)

III DESIGN OF COMPRESSION MEMBER

FORCE: 653 KN  
 LENGTH : 3.49 m  
 SOLUTION

STEP 1

let us assume the allowable compressive stress for strut member between 60-85 N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
 so that, the allowable compressive stress: 70 N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
 Required C/S area:  $653 \times 10^3 / 70$   
 $= 9328.571 \text{ mm}^2$   
 Effective length : 1.0Xl  
 $= 1.0 \times 1.6$   
 $= 1.6$

STEP 2

choose the section ISA 200200  
 Thickness: 25mm  
 Area : 18760 mm<sup>2</sup>  
 Iz :  $6872.6 \times 10^4 \text{ mm}^4$   
 Section modulus :  $486.6 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3$   
 Radius of gyration: 60.5 mm

STEP 3

SLENDERNESS RATIO:  $(1.6 \times 10^3) / 60.5$   
 $26.44 < 250$  For slenderness ratio 26.44, Fy 250 steel,  
 Table 5.1, IS 800,  
 Allowable compressive stress : 89  
 Allowable compressive stress calculated :  $(650 \times 10^3) / 18760$   
 $= 69.61$   
 Allowable compressive stress > compressive stress calculated  
 So,

LOAD CARRYING CAPACITY

Load carrying capacity: compressive stress cal x area  
 $= 89 \times 18760$   
 $= 834.84 \text{ KN}$   
 Load carrying capacity > load acting on a member  
 HENCE SAFE

IV DESIGN OF TENSION MEMBER

Length of the member : 3.39 m  
 force : 1597.09 KN  
 solution  
 Axial force : 1597.09 kN  
 Effective length : 3.39 m  
 Assume the fy = 250 N/mm<sup>2</sup> for MILD STEEL,  
 Allowable tensile strength:  $0.66 \times 250 = 165 \text{ N/mm}^2$

STEP 1

CALCULATION OF NET AREA

NET AREA: LOAD/ALL. COMPRESSIVE STRESS

Truss angle	Wind angle	Cpi	Cpe	
11.30	0	0.7	-1.1	-0.4
		-0.7	-1.1	-0.4
	90	0.7	-0.7	-0.6
		-0.7	-0.7	-0.6

:  $(1597 \times 10^3) / 165$   
 : 10647.28 mm<sup>2</sup>

**STEP 2**

**CALCULATION OF GROSS AREA**

Gross area: 1.4xnet effective area  
 :  $1.4 \times 10647.28$   
 : 14906.19 mm<sup>2</sup>

Hence choose the appropriate section from the steel table,  
 ISMB 600

Area: 1226 cm<sup>2</sup>  
 Depth : 600 mm  
 Width of the flange: 210 mm  
 Thickness of the flange: 20.8 mm  
 Thickness of the web : 12 mm  
 Mom of inertia Ixx :  $648936 \times 10^4$  mm<sup>4</sup>  
 Iyy :  $1883.8 \times 10^4$  mm<sup>4</sup>  
 Radius of gyration Rxx : 22.16 mm  
 Ryy : 3.73 mm

**STEP 3**

**CALCULATION OF NET EFFECTIVE AREA PROVIDED,**

In case of I section connected through only flanges , the web found to be partially ineffective in resisting the applied load.

So,

Anet: Total area – (0.5xweb area)

**NET EFFECTIVE AREA PROVIDED > NET EFFECTIVE AREA REQUIRED**

1558750 mm<sup>2</sup> > 14906.19 m

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**STEP 4**

**LOAD CAPACITY**

load capacity : (Net Area x all compressive stress)

:  $1558750 \times 150$

: 2338.1244 KN

2338.1244 > 1597.092

Load capacity > Axial force

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**V RESULTS**

Fig.1.Lateral Displacement of Different Bracing System Under Wind Intensity of 33m/S (Bangalore)

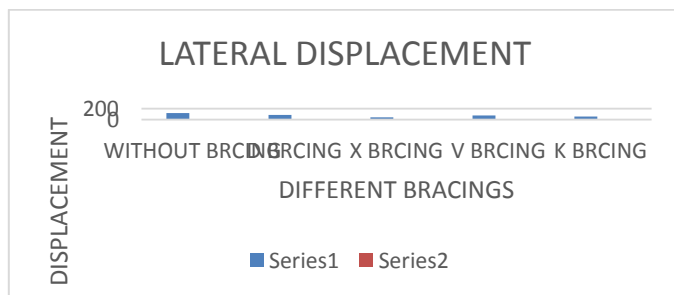


Fig.1.Lateral Displacement of Different Bracing System Under Wind Intensity of 39m/S (Coimbatore)

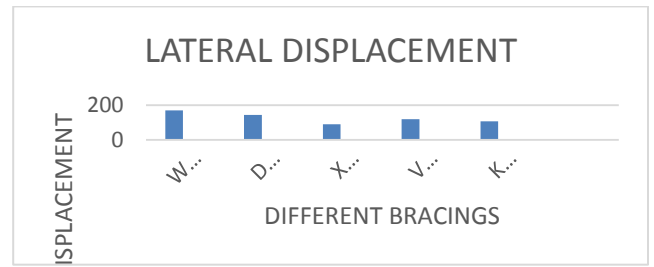


Fig.1.Lateral Displacement of Different Bracing System Under Wind Intensity of 50m/S (Chennai)

**VI CONCLUSION**

In this research work ,the design based on IS 800:2007 and the study is carried out to wind load code book IS 875 part 3 and analysis done by taking industrial structure with various bracing systems under different wind intensity. parameters such as mainly focused in this study is lateral displacement of the industrial structure with various bracing systems are compared,

The following are the conclusion obtained from this study,

- The industrial structure with bracing systems gives less lateral displacement compared to the industrial structure without bracing system under wind intensity is maximum.
- Hence provision of bracing system gives less lateral displacement in the industrial structure under wind load.
- By comparing the X bracing with without bracing systems used in industrial structure gives 47 % less lateral displacement under different wind intensity.
- By comparing the different types of bracing in this study X bracing gives less lateral displacement compared to the D bracing , K bracing, V bracing.
- By the provision of X Bracing 43.4 % , 22.1, 18.1 less lateral displacement compared to the D bracing, V bracing, K bracing with intensity of 33m/s.
- By the provision of X Bracing 37.7 % , 11.9%, 18.1% less lateral displacement compared to the D bracing V bracing , K bracing with intensity of 39m/s.
- By the provision of X Bracing 34.8% , 7.9%, 10.5 % less lateral displacement compared to the D bracing, V bracing, K bracing with intensity of 50m/s.

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