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Q #01

part (A)

Force Acting ON Dam:-

1. water pressure
2. uplift pressure
3. wave pressure
4. silt pressure
5. Ice pressure
6. S.d.f weight of the dam.
7. Seismic forces

①:- water pressure:-

This is the major external force acting on dam.

* Pressure components on both upstream and downstream are:-

- i- vertical component.
- ii- Horizontal component.

unit weight of water, $\gamma_w = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$

②:- weight of Dam:-

This is the major resisting force.

- * Generally unit length of dam is considered.
- * The cross section of dam may be divided into several triangles and rectangles and weights w_1, w_2, w_3 etc. may be computed.
- * The total weight w of the dam acts at the C.G. of its section.

③ Ice pressure:-

- i- The ice formed on water surface of the reservoir is subjected to expansion and contraction due to temperature variations.
- ii- Coefficient of thermal expansion of ice is 5 times more than concrete.
- iii- The dam face has to resist the force due to expansion of ice.

④ Self-weight of Dam:-

The weight of dam and its foundation is a major resisting force. It can be computed using the following equation.

$$W = \gamma_m \text{ Volume} \quad \text{Equation 11}$$

where:

γ_m : unit of dam material.

⑤. Silt pressure

The weight of dam and its foundation is a major resisting force. It act at $h/3$ from the base and can be computed using equation 12:

$$P_{\text{silt}} = 0.5 \gamma \cdot h^2 K_a$$

where:

K_a : Coefficient of active earth pressure of silt which equal to

$$\frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi}$$

ϕ : Angle of internal friction of soil, cohesion neglected.

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Q No 1 Part (B)

Define the following terms.

① Liquification of Soil

Effective stresses are the stresses which keep the soil particles in contact with each other. If the effective stresses decrease, the soil loses its strength. When the effective stresses become zero, the soil will change to a liquid state.

② Buttress Dam

Uses buttresses to transfer the force of the water to the foundation.

③ Infinite Slope

The slope which has an infinite area and finite depth is called an infinite slope.

Example:-

Natural slope i.e. hills, mountains, desert etc. causes failure.

④ Pier Foundation

The vertical member which has a larger diameter as compared to a pile and transmits the load of the structure to the underground soil. They are constructed by the cast-in-situ process.

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⑤ Dynamic loading

A live load as a motor vehicle in motion on a structure as a bridge.

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Q No 2 Part 1

- Shallow foundation.

* According to Terzaghi:- The foundation in which depth of the foundation is less or equal to width of the foundation is called shallow foundation.

$$D_f \leq B$$

* According to Skempton:- The foundation in which D_f/B ratio is less than or equal to 2.5 then the foundation is called shallow foundation.

Types of Shallow foundation:-

- i- wall footing.
- ii- Combined footing.
- iii- Raft / Mat footing.
- iv- Strapped footing.
- v- Column / Isolated footing.
- vi- Slapped footing.

1) wall / strip footing

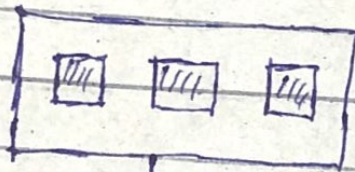
The footing which runs across the length of the wall and transfer the load of the wall to the soil safely. it is called wall or strip footing.

② - Combined Footings -

The footing which is constructed for two or more columns and transfers the load of the two or more columns to the soil then it is called combined footing.

If the load of column is uniform then the combined footing will be rectangle in shape.

If the load of the column is not uniform then shape of combined footing will be trapezoidal.



Rectangular



Trapezoidal

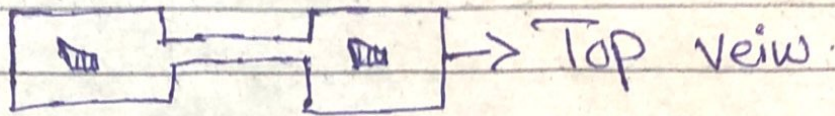
③ - Rafi/Mat Footing :-

The footing which covers the whole area of the structure is called raft footing. This type of footing is proposed in area which have soil weak in bearing capacity. This is also provided when the load of super structure is heavy.

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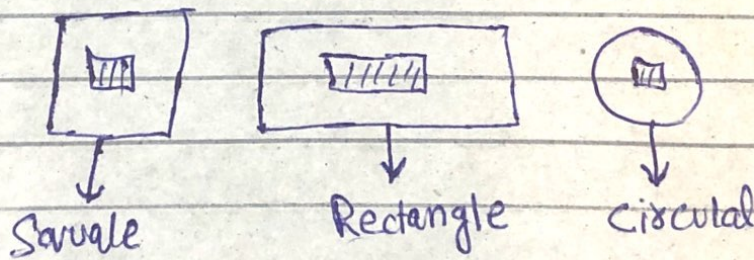
(4) Strapped footing:-

The footing in which the outer column is connected with the inner column by means of the beam or strap is called strapped footing.



(5) Column / Isolated footing:-

The footing which is constructed for a single column and transmit its load to the soil safely. It may be circular, square, rectangular in shape.



Q #02: PART #B

* IMPROVEMENT TECHNIQUES

Improvement techniques are the techniques which are used to enhance the engineering property of soil for structural loads. The

main properties are shear strength, permeability, bearing capacity, stiffness etc.

* METHODS OF G.I.T

* (a) Removal & Replacement of Soil

This is the oldest & simple method. This method is performed on loose soil. The method is applicable above the ground water table.

② Dynamic Compaction :- This Method is used to increase the bearing capacity of soil. This also increases the consolidation rate. This Method also increases the density of soil. In the method actually densification of soil take place.

③ Vibro Compaction :- It is also called Vibro In the method the compaction takes place at a certain depth. The penetration of pipe is entrance by ejecting water at the tip of probe.

④ Rapid Impact Compaction :- Impact Energy it is the applied on surface of ground as a result of which densification depth is 15 feet. The hydraulic ram weight varies from 4-8 tons.

⑤ Vibro Concrete Columns :- Vibro Concrete Columns It is a ground improvement techniques which transfer the load from weak

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Strata is laid by using high strength concrete.

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PART #A)

* GIVEN DATA:
 $c = 25 \text{ KN/m}^2$
 $\phi = 16^\circ$
 $\gamma = 2.72$
 $e = 0.50$

* REQUIRED:
fc (F.O.S) when soil is dry
fc (F.O.S) when there is seepage in soil

* SOLUTION:

$$F_c = \frac{c}{\gamma d \times t \times \sin \phi \cos \phi} + \frac{\tan \phi}{\tan \phi}$$

$$\gamma d = \frac{\gamma_s \times \gamma_w}{1 + e} = \frac{2.72 \times 9.8}{1 + 0.5}$$

$$\gamma d = 17.8 \text{ KN/m}^3$$

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$$F_c = \frac{25}{17.8 \times 6 \times \sin(26^\circ) \times \cos(26^\circ)} + \frac{\tan(16^\circ)}{\tan(26^\circ)}$$

$$F_c = 1.18$$

→ When there is seepage of water.

$$F_c = \frac{c}{\gamma \times H \times \sin \alpha \times \cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{\gamma'}{\gamma} \times \frac{\tan \phi}{\tan \alpha}$$

$$\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$$

$$\gamma = \frac{G + e}{1 + e} \times \gamma_w$$

$$= \frac{20.72 + 0.5}{1 + 0.5} \times 9.8$$

$$\gamma = 21.04 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

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$$\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$$

$$\gamma' = 21.04 - 9.8$$

$$\gamma' = 11.24 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$\frac{F}{c} = \frac{25}{21.04 \times 6 \times \sin(60^\circ) \times \cos(26^\circ)} + \frac{11.24 \times \tan(16^\circ)}{21.04 \times \tan(60^\circ)}$$

$$\frac{F}{c} = 0.816$$

Answer.

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Q No 4 Part A

Given Data

- * Height = $H = 10\text{m}$
- * $C = 18.2 \text{ kN/m}^2$
- * $\gamma = 17 \text{ kN/m}^3$
- * $\phi = 20^\circ$
- * $Fos = 1.5$
- * $Fo = 1.0$

Required

Inclination $i = ?$

Solution

As we know that

$$SN = \frac{C}{Fos \times \gamma \times H}$$

$$SN = \frac{18.2}{1.5 \times 17 \times 10}$$

$$SN = 0.073$$

Using Taylor chart for $\phi = 20^\circ$

$$SN = 0.073$$

then

$i = 44$ (from Taylor chart).

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Q No (4) Part (B):

Given Data:-

- * Height of water on upstream side = 15m
- * Bottom width of the dam = 12m
- * Top width = 6m
- * unit weight of concrete = 1450 kg/m³
- * unit weight of water = 1000 kg/m³
- * unit weight of Silt = 1330 kg/m³
- * Angle of friction for Silt = $\phi_s = 35^\circ$
- * free Board = 3.5m
- * Silt Deposite height = 2.5m

Required → Silt pressure = ?

Solution:- As we know that

$$P_s = \frac{\gamma_s \times H_s^2}{2} \times \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi}$$

$$P_s = \frac{1330 \times (2.5)^2}{2} \times \frac{1 - \sin 35^\circ}{1 + \sin 35^\circ}$$

$$P_s = 1126.30 \text{ kg/m}$$

End

