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Qol
Part A

Following are the forces acting ⁽¹⁾ on dam.

- water pressure
- up lift pressure.
- wave pressure.
- silt pressure.
- ice pressure.
- Self weight of the dam.
- Seismic forces.

(1) \Rightarrow Self weight of dam =

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

$$W = \gamma_m \text{ Volume}$$

where

γ_m = unit weight of dam material.

(2) \Rightarrow Silt Pressure :-

It is the pressure that is caused by the deposition of the silt in the bed of the dam causing at $h/3$ from the base and can be computed using equation.

$$P_{\text{silt}} = 0.5 \gamma_s h^2 k_a$$

where.

k_a = Coefficient of active earth pressure of

Silt which is equal to $\frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi}$ (2)

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

γ_s = Submerged unit weight of silt material

h^a = height of silt deposited.

iii) \Rightarrow wave pressure:- waves are generated on the surface of the reservoir by the boomer winds, which exerts a pressure on the upper part of the dam above the water level. This is calculated by the following formula

$P_w = 2.4 \gamma_w h_w$
wave pressure depends upon wave height is given

by, For $F < 32 \text{ km}$
 $h_w^a = 0.32 \sqrt{p_v} + 0.763 - 0.271 \times F^{1/4}$
 $h_w^a = 0.32 \sqrt{v F}$

Where h_w = height of water from the top of crest to bottom of through.

in methods.

v = wind velocity in km/hr

F = Fetch or straight length of water expanse in km.

The max pressure intensity due to wave action occurs when it acts at 0.5 total force due to water wave action is given by.

$$P_w = 0.5(2.4 \times w h^2) \quad 3/8 h^2 w$$

(3)

4) Ice pressures:

The ice which may be formed on the water surface of the reservoir in cold countries may sometimes melt and expand. The dam face is subjected to the thrust and eroded by the expanding ice. This force acts linearly along the length of the dam and at the reservoir level. The magnitude of this force varies from 250 to 1500 kN/m² depending upon the temperature.

5) Seismic Forces: Dynamic loads created due to earthquake must be considered in the design of all major dams located in high risk seismic regions. Earthquake produces waves in every possible direction. However, it has to be resolved into vertical and horizontal components for the design purpose. The horizontal component has greater effect. Seismic vibration influence both dam body and water in the reservoir of dam. So the generated dynamic loads are due to the inertia of the dam and hydrodynamic forces by the water in the reservoir.

Q1 Part B

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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 lose its strength. When the effective stresses become zero then soil will change to liquified state.

2) Butress Dam:

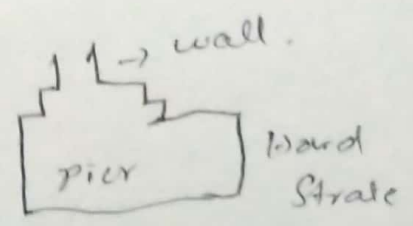
A buttress dam is a dam with a solid, water tight upstream side that is supported at intervals on the downstream side by a series of buttresses or supports. The dam wall may be straight or curved. Most buttress dams are made of reinforced concrete and are heavy, pushing the dam into ground.

3) Infinite Slope:

The slope which have infinite area and finite depth such a slope is called infinite slope. Exple: Natural slope i.e hills, mountains, deserts etc. In infinite slope the failure will be in the form of sliding.

4) Pier Foundation:

The vertical member which have larger dia as compared to pile and permit the load of structure to the under ground soil. They are constructed by cast in site process.



Dynamic load: Dynamic load occur when loading

Conditions are changing with time. It may be in the form of earthquake operation. of heavy machinery wave motion, wind etc. Due to dynamic load the settlement chances increase.

Q2 Ans: 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 than the foundation is called shallow foundation.

Following are the types of shallow foundations.

Wall Footing:

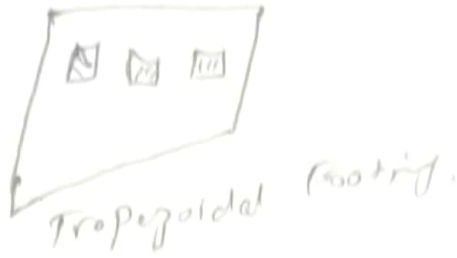
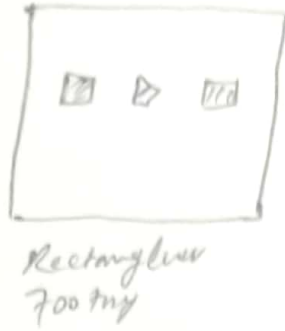
The footing which runs across the length of the wall and transfer the load of the wall to the soil safely. It is called wall or strip footing.



2) Combined Footing:

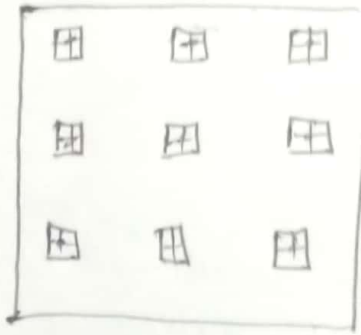
The footing which is constructed for two or more columns and transfer the load to soil safely than it is called combined footing. If the load of column is uniform then the combined

Footing with rectangular shape and if the load is not (B) uniform then the shape of footing will be trapezoidal.



3) Raft/mat Footing:

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



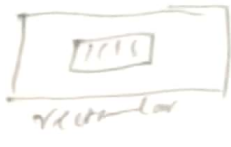
4) Strapped Footing:

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



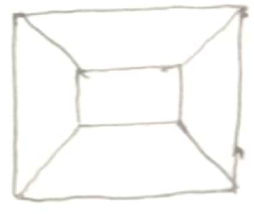
5) Column Isolated Footing:

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



b) Slopped Footing:-

The footing which have slope in all direction or in all sides is called as slopped footing.



Q.2
B
ans:- The soil in which volumetric changes takes place due to shrinkage and swelling such soil needs ground improvement techniques.

- The soil which is organic in nature.
- The soft soil also required ground improvement techniques.
- The soil which is sandy and gravelly.
- The foundations in sanitary dump. places also required ground improvement techniques.

Following are the methods of ground improvement techniques.

1) Removal and Replacement of Soil:-

This is an oldest and sample method. is performed on loose soil. In this method the insuitable soil is replaced with compacted fill. In this method the same soil is used again. The higher consolidation and better engineering properties. This 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 also method increases the density of soil. In this method actually densification of soil takes place.



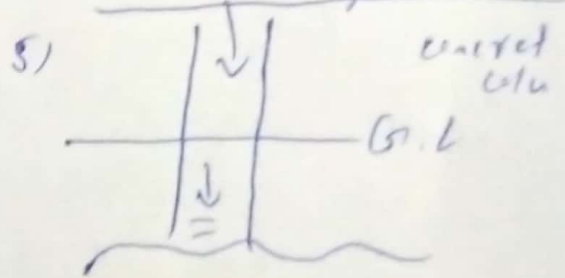
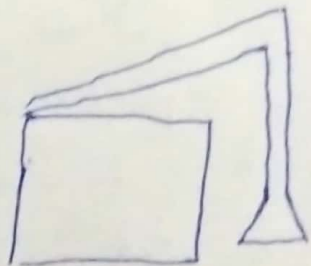
3) Vibro Compaction:

This method of compaction takes place at a certain depth in granular soil through vibratory probe. This vibratory probe is run by an electric motor. The penetration of probe is enhanced by ejecting water at the tip of probe.



4) Rapid impact compaction:

Impact energy is applied to surface of ground as a result of which densification of soil takes place upto a depth of 15'. This impact energy is actually applied through hydraulic ram. The hydraulic ram weight varies from 4-8 tons.



5) Concrete column:

Vibro concrete is a ground improvement technique which transfers the load from weak strata to hard strata by using cement concrete.

Q3 Ans: According to Terzaghi's

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Given data

$$c = 25 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\phi = 16^\circ$$

$$q = 2.72$$

$$e = 0.50$$

Required

$F_c = (F.O.S)$ when soil is dry

F_c (F.O.S) when there is seepage in soil.

$$F_c = \frac{c}{\gamma_d \times H \times \sin \phi \times \cos i} + \frac{\tan \phi}{\tan i}$$

$$\gamma_d = \frac{G_s \times \gamma_w}{1+e} = \frac{2.72 \times 9.8}{1+0.5}$$

$$\gamma_d = 17.8 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

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

$$\boxed{F_c = 1.18}$$

when there is seepage of water then

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

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

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

$$\gamma = \frac{2.72+0.5}{1+0.5} \times 9.8$$

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

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

$$= 21.04 - 9.8$$

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

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

$$\boxed{F_c = 0.836}$$

Q4
a

Given data.

$$c = 18.8 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\gamma = 17 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$\phi = 20^\circ$$

$$F_1 = 1.5$$

$$F_0 = 1.0$$

$$H = 1.0 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow SN = \frac{c}{F_0 \cdot \gamma \cdot H}$$

$$SN = \frac{18.8}{1.5 \times 17 \times 1.0}$$

$$SN = 0.073$$

* By using Taylor chart for

$$\phi = 20^\circ$$

$$SN = 0.073$$

This inclination $i = 44^\circ$.

Q4
B

(11)

Given data.

- Height of water on downstream side = 15 m
- Bottom width of the dam = 12 m
- Top width = 6 m
- unit weight of water = 1000 kg/m^3
- unit weight of silt = 1330 kg/m^3
- Angle of friction for the silt = $\phi_1 = 35^\circ$
- silt deposit height = 2.5 m.

Required:

silt pressure = ?

$$\text{Silt Pressure} = \gamma_s R_s = \frac{\gamma_s \times H_1^2}{2} \times \frac{1 - \sin \phi}{1 + \sin \phi}$$

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

$$P_s = 4156.25 \times 0.27$$

$$P_s = 1126.31 \text{ kg/m}$$