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Abstract

A High Rise Building project is a collective output of a number of professionals, non-professionals, and skilled and non-skilled labour. In this regard the structural engineer has to play a major role. The structural engineer has to look in to all structural aspects such as shear wall layout and area and sizing of structural elements and non-structural aspects, such as sump capacity, number of elevators, KVA rating, toilet details, etc. at the early stages of the project. Consideration of non-structural aspects may help to select a better structural form and to avoid change of structural systems in latter stages due to sudden addition of toilets, elevators, stairs etc.

Structural Engineering Design is a science. It is also an art, which relies upon past experience and knowledge gained from the study of other projects should help to deal with new projects of a similar or even different nature.

This research involved a literature survey, a survey of tall buildings and an analysis of their features.



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In the literature survey, some important case-by-case details were identified, as well as some general guidelines for building planning.

In the tall building survey, an attempt was made to use the experience of construction of high-rise buildings in Sri Lanka for new projects. The study is based on sixteen high-rise buildings in Sri Lanka. The results show that some structural and non-structural guidelines could be adopted for new projects at the initial design stage.

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