

An Experimental Investigation on Partial Replacement of Cement By RHA and Lime, Coarse Aggregates By Recycled Aggregates.

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ABSTRACT

As the cost of construction is increasing with time, demand for the construction materials also increases, the availability of natural materials is less when compare to demand so alternative materials are using. In this paper presented that results from a different percentage of recycled aggregates on concrete significant through 4 different mix proportions of 10%, 20%, 30%, 40% of recycled aggregates by weight of coarse aggregates, in addition to 5% RHA and 10% lime as a standard replacement by weight of cement. The standard cubes (150*150*150mm) are cast. All 72 specimens with the M30 grade mix case are cast and tested. The compressive strength at 3,7,14 and 28 days was tested and compared with normal concrete of M30 grade. By using superplasticizer achieved require workability that will be tested by slump cone test and compaction factor test.

Keywords -Workability; Lime; Rice Hush Ash; Recycled Aggregates; Compressive Strength.

I. INTRODUCTION

Concrete is a flexible material that can be used for the development of several types of structural components. Concrete is the source of a nation's infrastructure due to its usage, economic progress and strength, and indeed to the dominance of life. Almost 5% of global CO₂ emissions can be obtained due to Portland cement production. To reduce the usage of cement (OPC), it can be partially replaced with alternative materials that have binding properties. A number of binding materials has been studied for the replacement of cement partially like fly ash, ggbs, and ground nut shell ash, etc. which have been successful. The present paper shows the replacement of cement partially with Rice Husk Ash (RHA). India is one of the most producers of Rice. Around the world rice paddy of about 600 million tons is being produced, accounting for an annual production of 120 million tons Rice Husk. In most of the cases, the rice husk produced during the production of the rice is either fire or dumped as waste material. Rice husk ash contains 90%-95% of reactive silica.

It is obtained that the world rice harvest is about 588 million tons per year and India is the second-largest producer of rice in the global with a production of 132 million tons per year annually. An investigation has been carried out on the use of amorphous silica in the manufacture of concrete. Most of these researches have been performed to find the effectiveness of RHA as a pozzolan by concentrating on the amount of ash present in the mix and on the enhanced characteristics resulting from its use.

Usage of recycled aggregate generally increases the drying shrinkage creep & porosity to water & decreases the compression strength of concrete compared to that of natural aggregate concrete. It is nearly 10 to 30% as per the replacement of aggregate. Its presence spoils processing of bio-degradable as well recyclable waste, Construction & Demolition waste has potential use after processing and grading, Utilization of Construction & Demolition waste is quite common in industrialized countries but in India so far no organized effort has been made.

Natural lime powder is normally available in coal seam fires and volcanic ejecta. In ancient days, this material was used to make constructions. It has a good adhesive property. In the Engineering sector, it has been using mortar, concrete, cement. Natural lime can arrest the moisture content itself. So then it reduces the curing age.

RHA generally referred to an agricultural by-product of burning husk under a controlled temperature of below 800 °C. The process produces almost 25% rice husk ash containing 85% to 90% amorphous silica plus

about 5% alumina, which makes it highly pozzolanic. Concrete with RHA required more water for a given consistency due to its absorptive character of the cellular RHA particles.

II. LITERATURE REVIEW

[1] M.R. Shatat, "Hydration behavior and mechanical properties of blended cement containing various amounts of RHA in presence of met kaolin". In this study, author replaced 30% OPC with RHA and MK by weight of cement for different ratios of blends.

For blends of RHA with 5% to 10% and MK of 15% to 20% by weight of OPC gives optimum results.

The compressive strength of all the blends increases with curing time.

[2] Ravande Kishore, "Study on strength characteristics of high strength RHA concrete" In this study, HSC of M40 and M50 grade mix cases were cast and test for various replacement of OPC by 0%, 5%, 10%, 15% of RHA of two grades and compared with that of the concrete without RHA.

The optimum replacement of RHA found to be 10% in both the grades.

[3] Fapohunda Christopher, "Structure and properties of mortar and concrete with RHA as partial replacement of OPC". In his study he replaced the OPC with RHA up to 50% by weight of OPC but up to 10% replacement gives optimum results.

The use of RHA results in increased H_2O demand.

[4] Md. Safiuddin, "Use of recycled concrete aggregate in concrete" In this study NCA is replaced by RCA from 0% to 100% by the intervals of 10%. strength will decrease when compared to ordinary concrete.

30% replacement of NCA BY RCA gives optimum results.

III. OBJECTIVES

The main aim of this investigation work is to determine the strength characteristics of concrete grade M30 with partial replacement of cement by keeping RHA (5%) and lime (10%) as strand and by replacing CA with RA by 10%, 20%, 30%, and 40%. To reduce water content by using a superplasticizer. Casting and curing did for a time of 3, 7, 14 and 28 days to determine the strength characteristics, the following tasks are involved:

- Incomplete replacement of cement with rice husk ash & lime along with partial replacement of coarse aggregates with recycled aggregates.
- To estimate the hardened concrete properties like compressive, split tensile and flexural strength.
- To reduce the overall cost of construction by using recycled aggregates.

IV. MATERIAL PROPERTIES

A. Cement

OPC that is 53 grade confirm to Indian standard code IS: 12269-1987 accessible in locally utilized as a part of this examination. The physical properties of cement are dictated by performing the different tests according to the guidelines of IS: 269 and IS: 4831, fulfill the necessities of IS: 12269-1987 as given.

Table 1: Cement physical properties.

Sl no	Test conducted on cement	Results	Permissible value IS:12269-1987
1	Normal consistency	29%	28%-34%
2	Initial setting time	45 min	Not < 30 min
3	Final setting time	370 min	Not > 600 min
4	Specific Gravity	3.08	2.95- 3.15

B. RHA

(RHA) rice husk ash is utilized as an optional cement material, gotten from Brick Factory

Table2:RHAphysicalproperties

Sl no	Testconductedon RHA	Results
1	Bulk density	530 kg/m ³
2	Fineness modulus	13%
3	SpecificGravity	1.95

C. Lime

Lime additionallyutilized as tertiary cementitious materialitisalsogottenfromUltra-Tech.Thephysicalpropertiesof limeareorganizedinTable3.

Table3:Lime Physicalproperties

Sl no	Testconductedon lime	Results
1	Fineness modulus	6%
2	Specificgravity	1.98

D. Fine Aggregate

Becauseoftheshortageof riversand,variousexperimental worksareconductingforinterchange materialstouseassand contents. Fabricated sand(M-Sand) affirmingtoIS: 383–1970(ZoneII), gottenlocal marketisutilizedasa sandmaterial inthisproject.Thepropertiesof M-sandcharacterstics areappearedin Table4.

Table4: PhysicalpropertiesofFineaggregate

Slno	Testconductedonfine aggregates	Results
1	Specificgravity	2.68
2	Finenessmodulus	3.9
3	Loosebulkdensity	1575.33Kg/m ³
4	CompactedBulkdensity	1747.33Kg/m ³

E. CoarseAggregate

The total aggregate–cement proportion is emphatically impacted by the sort of materials utilized for the investigation, which assistant required to get the workability and water-cement proportion. The coarse material size of 20mm downsize are utilized as a part of this project and fulfill the detail of IS: 383–1970. The experiments were carried according to the guidelines IS: 2386 Part-1 and readings are entered in the Table 5.

Table5:Physicalpropertiesofcoarseaggregate

Slno	TestconductedonCA	Results
1	Specificgravity	2.8
2	Waterabsorption	1.01%
3	Fineness modulus	6.75%

F. Chemical admixture

Chemical admixtures are typically added to water to get great flowability and make it to the workable concrete. To accomplish superior quality concrete, the utilization of chemical admixture is basic which will decrease the water-cement proportion. Subsequently, the admixture utilized as a part of this work is CONPLAST given from the BASF. The super plasticizer is added up to a volume of 0.4% to the weight of the cementations materials.

G. Water

Consumable locally available water free from a widerange
of chemical, fulfilling the necessities guidelines of IS:456-2000 was utilized in this project.

V. MIX PROPORTIONS

The mix design for M₃₀ grade concrete has been prepared based on the previous literatures and the use of IS 456-2000 and IS 10262-2009 guidelines. In the present examination, the mix design for a conventional mix is given below.

Conventional Concrete

Mix design as per IS 456:2000 and IS 10262:2009

Grade of concrete is M30

W/c ratio = 0.45

Mix proportions - 1: 1.56:2.77

Mix calculations for 1m³

Cement = 425.7 kg/m³

Fine aggregate = 664.76 kg/m³

Course aggregate = 1182.6 kg/m³

Water = 191.56 litres kg/m³

VI. TESTS ON HARDENED CONCRETE

A Compressive Strength

The different cement mixes fulfilling the rheological properties are cast and cured for 3, 7, 14, 28 days. The examples are fixed in compression testing machine (CTM) at that point an ultimate failure load is noted. The after-effects of the compressive strength of normal Concrete RHA, lime added to concrete for different rates of recycled aggregates are resolved. The consequences of the compressive quality for various blends are entered in Table 6 and a variety of quality is given in Fig. 1.

Table 6: Compressive Strength (N/mm²) of concrete

DAYS	CS in N/mm ²				
	CC	10% RA	20% RA	30% RA	40% RA
3	20.35	14.4	11.05	8.96	7.4
7	27.6	23.9	21.6	14.01	12.87
14	33.2	30.17	26.25	24.32	21.78
28	39.86	37.12	33.62	31.56	29.89

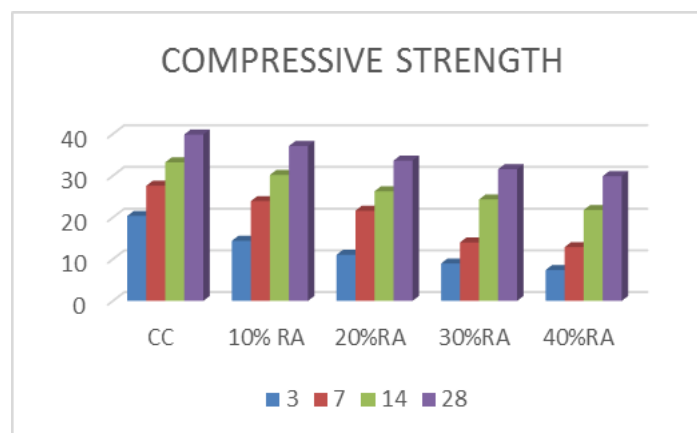


Fig 1: Compressive Strength of Concrete

Table 7: Mix Proportions for Different Ratios of Recycled Aggregates.

MATERIALS	CC	10% RA	20% RA	30% RA	40% RA
CEMENT	425.7 kg/m ³	361.85 kg/m ³	361.85 kg/m ³	361.85 kg/m ³	361.85 kg/m ³
FINE AGGREGATES	664.76kg/m ³	664.76 kg/m ³	664.76 kg/m ³	664.76 kg/m ³	664.76 kg/m ³
COARSE AGGREGATES	1182.6kg/m ³	1064.34 kg/m ³	946.08 kg/m ³	827.82 kg/m ³	709.56 kg/m ³
WATER	191.56 liters/m ³	191.56 liters/m ³	191.56 liters/m ³	191.56 liters/m ³	191.56 liters/m ³
SUPER PLASTIZER	-	1.7028liters/m ³	1.7028liters/m ³	1.7028liters/m ³	1.7028liters/m ³
RHA(5%)	-	21.28 kg/m ³	21.28 kg/m ³	21.28 kg/m ³	21.28 kg/m ³
RA	-	118.26 kg/m ³	236.52 kg/m ³	354.78 kg/m ³	473.04 kg/m ³
LIME(10%)	-	42.57 kg/m ³	42.57 kg/m ³	42.57 kg/m ³	42.57 kg/m ³

VII. CONCLUSIONS

- 1.As a replacement of cement by RHA in concrete increases, the workability of concrete decreases.
- 2.Replacement of coarse aggregates with recycled aggregates leads to a decrease in compressive strength.
- 3.Replacement of lime and RHA leads to decrease in compressive strength
4. The optimum dosage of recycled aggregate was found to be 10%.

VIII. FUTURESCOPE

1. Use recycled concrete as the base material for roadways reduces the pollution involved in trucking material.
2. To get the mechanical properties of grade SCC utilizing other interchange cementitious materials at various rates.
3. To know the fresh & hardness properties of concrete for M30 grade.
4. Compare the strength behaviors with different sizes of RC beams.

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