

Design of Gussset plate

Unit - V

Design a gussseted base for a Column IS HB 350 @ 710 N/m with two plates 450 mm x 20 mm carrying a factored load of 2500 kN. The Column IS HB is to be supported on concrete pedestal with M20 grade concrete.

Solution:-

Column IS HB 350 @ 710 N/m

Factored load: $P_u = 2500 \text{ kN} = 2500 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$

plate size = 450 mm x 20 mm

For M20 grade concrete $f_{ck} = 20 \text{ N/mm}^2$

i) Properties of IS HB 350 @ 710 N/m

$$A = 92.21 \text{ mm}^2 \quad b_f = 250 \text{ mm}$$

$$h = 350 \text{ mm}$$

$$t_f = 11.6 \text{ mm}$$

$$b_w = 10.1 \text{ mm}$$

ii) Bearing strength of concrete = $0.45 f_{ck}$
(AS per IS 456 - 2000)

$$= 0.45 \times 20 = 9.00 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

∴ Required area of Baseplate = A

$$A = \frac{P_u}{\text{Bearing strength}} = \frac{2500 \times 10^3}{9.00}$$

$$A = 277.78 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^2 \checkmark$$

Assuming ISA 150 x 150 x 15 mm and 16 mm gussset plate

Width of Baseplate required = $350 + 2(20 + 16 + 150)$

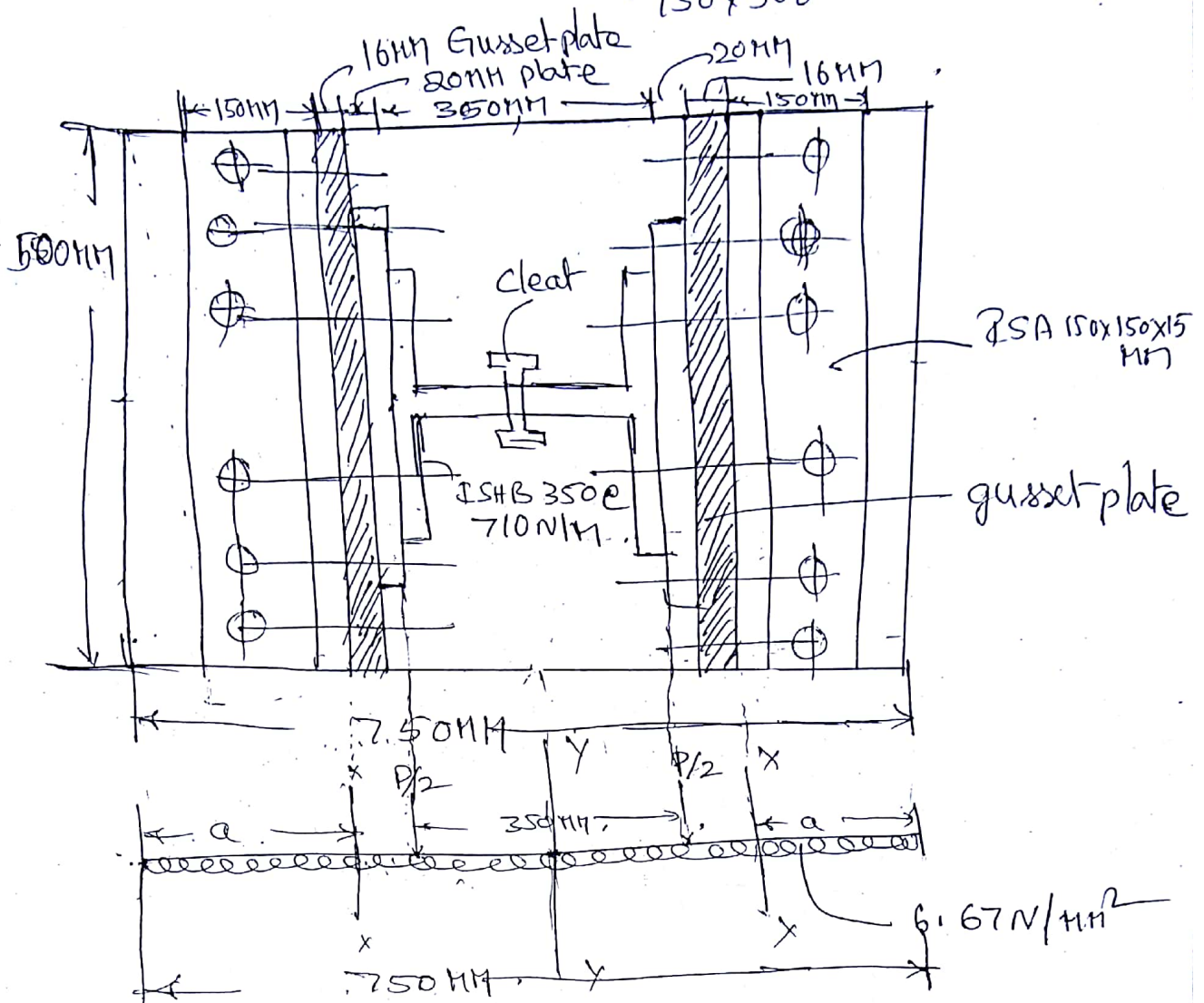
$$= 722 \text{ mm say } 750 \text{ mm}$$

Length of Base plate = $\frac{277.78 \times 10^3}{750}$

$$= 370.37 \text{ mm say } 500 \text{ mm}$$

Sized the plate = 750 x 500 mm

$$P = \text{Pressure under baseplate} = \frac{2500 \times 10^3}{750 \times 500} = 6.67 \text{ N/mm}^2$$



$$a = \frac{750 - 2(20 + 16) - (350)}{2} = 164 \text{ mm}$$

$$= \frac{750 - 422}{2} = \frac{328}{2} = 164 \text{ mm}$$

∴ B.M at the section x-x per mm width

$$B.M(x-x) = \frac{w a^2}{2} = \frac{6.67 \times 164^2}{2} = 89.7 \times 10^3 \text{ mm}^3$$

Reaction $P/2$ due to upward earth pressure

$$\frac{P}{2} = \frac{w \times L}{2} = \frac{6.67 \times 750}{2} = 2501.25 \text{ N}$$

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$$\text{B.M at Section Y-Y} = 6.67 \times \frac{375^2}{2} - \frac{P}{2} \times \frac{350}{2}$$

$$= 6.67 \times \frac{375 \times 375}{2} - \frac{2501.25}{2} \times \frac{350}{2}$$

$$= 89.7 \times 10^3 \text{ N-mm}$$

$$\text{Bending strength} = \frac{S_y}{\gamma_{mo}} = \frac{250}{1.1} = 227.27 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

~~Equating moment of~~

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Moment of Resistance} \\ \text{for flats} \end{array} \right\} = \frac{1.2 f_y Z_e}{\gamma_{mo}}$$

$$M.R = B.M$$

$$\frac{1.2 \times f_y \times b t^2 / 6}{1.1} = 89.7 \times 10^3$$

$$\left(Z = \frac{b t^2}{6} \right)$$

where $b = 1 \text{ mm}$

$$\frac{1.2 \times 250 \times t^2 \times 1}{1.1 \times 6} = 89.7 \times 10^3$$

$$t = 44.42 \text{ mm} \approx \underline{56 \text{ mm}} \text{ (As per steel table available thickness is 56 mm)}$$

\therefore provide base plate = $750 \times 500 \times 56 \text{ mm}$

Connections:- Assuming ends of Column are fixed for complete bearing and the connections between gusset plate and Column will be designed for 50% of full load

$$\text{Design load} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2500 = 1250 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{load on each splice} = \frac{1250}{2} = 625 \text{ kN}$$

Using 20mm diameter shop bolts or rivets

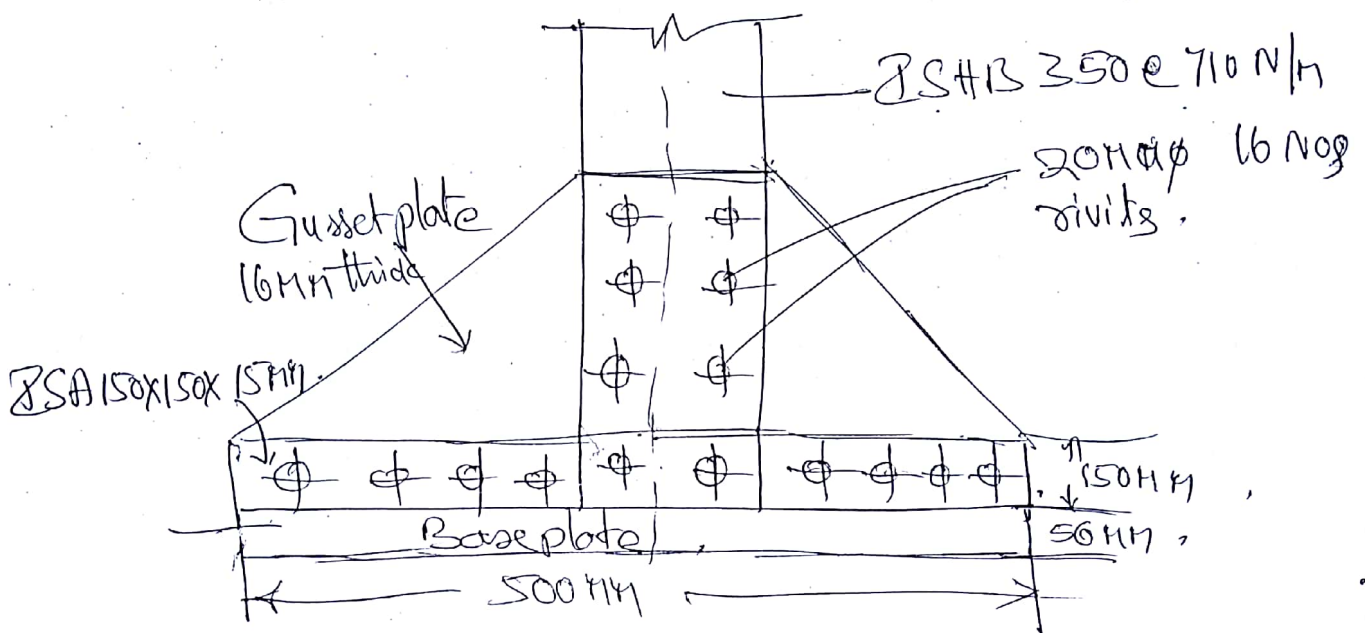
$f_u = 400 \text{ N/mm}^2$ & $\gamma_{m1} = 1.25$
 Strength of bolt in single shear = $0.78 \times A \times \frac{f_u}{\sqrt{3} \times \gamma_{m1}}$
 $= 0.78 \times \left(\frac{\pi}{4} \times 20^2 \right) \times \frac{400}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.25}$
 $= 45.27 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$

Strength of Bolt (in rivet) = ~~625×10^3~~ $45.27 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$

No of Bolts required = $\frac{625 \times 10^3}{45.27 \times 10^3}$

$= 13.8 \text{ NO} \approx 16 \text{ NOS.}$

Provide 16 Nos of bolts 20mm ϕ as shown in fig for connecting column to gusset plate.



Connection details.

Design of Column Splice:

An IS HB 250 @ 536 N/m Column a factored axial load of 900 kN. The Column ends of Machined. Design the splice Connection

Solution

~~IS HB @ 536 N~~
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Properties of IS HB 250 are

$$h = 250 \text{ mm}$$

$$b_f = 250 \text{ mm}$$

Factored load on Column = 900 kN

~~6~~ rivet size 16 mm ϕ .

Design of splice Connection:-

Here as the axial load is given on Column only flange splice is sufficient to transfer the load.

$$\text{Load transfer on each flange} = \frac{900}{2} = 450 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Load shared by one splice plate} = P = \frac{450}{2} = 225 \text{ kN} \\ \text{or } 225 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$A = \frac{P}{f_y} = \frac{225 \times 10^3}{250} = 900 \text{ mm}^2$$

Width of splice plate = width of Column flange = b_f

$$b_f = 250 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Thickness of plate} = \frac{900}{250} = 3.6 \text{ mm} \approx 6 \text{ mm}$$

\therefore provide splice plate of 250 x 6 mm

Connection

16 mm ϕ bolt (or) rivet are given

$$\text{Strength of bolt or rivet in single shear} = \frac{f_y}{1.3} \times A_g$$

$$= \frac{400}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.25} \times 0.78 \times \frac{\pi}{4} (16)^2$$

$$= 28.975 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

Strength of bolt (or) rivet in bearing = $\frac{2.5 \times k_b \times d \times t \times f_u}{\gamma_{mb}}$

$$k_b = 0.45 \text{ (Assume)}$$

$$= \frac{2.5 \times 0.45 \times 16 \times 6 \times 400}{1.25}$$

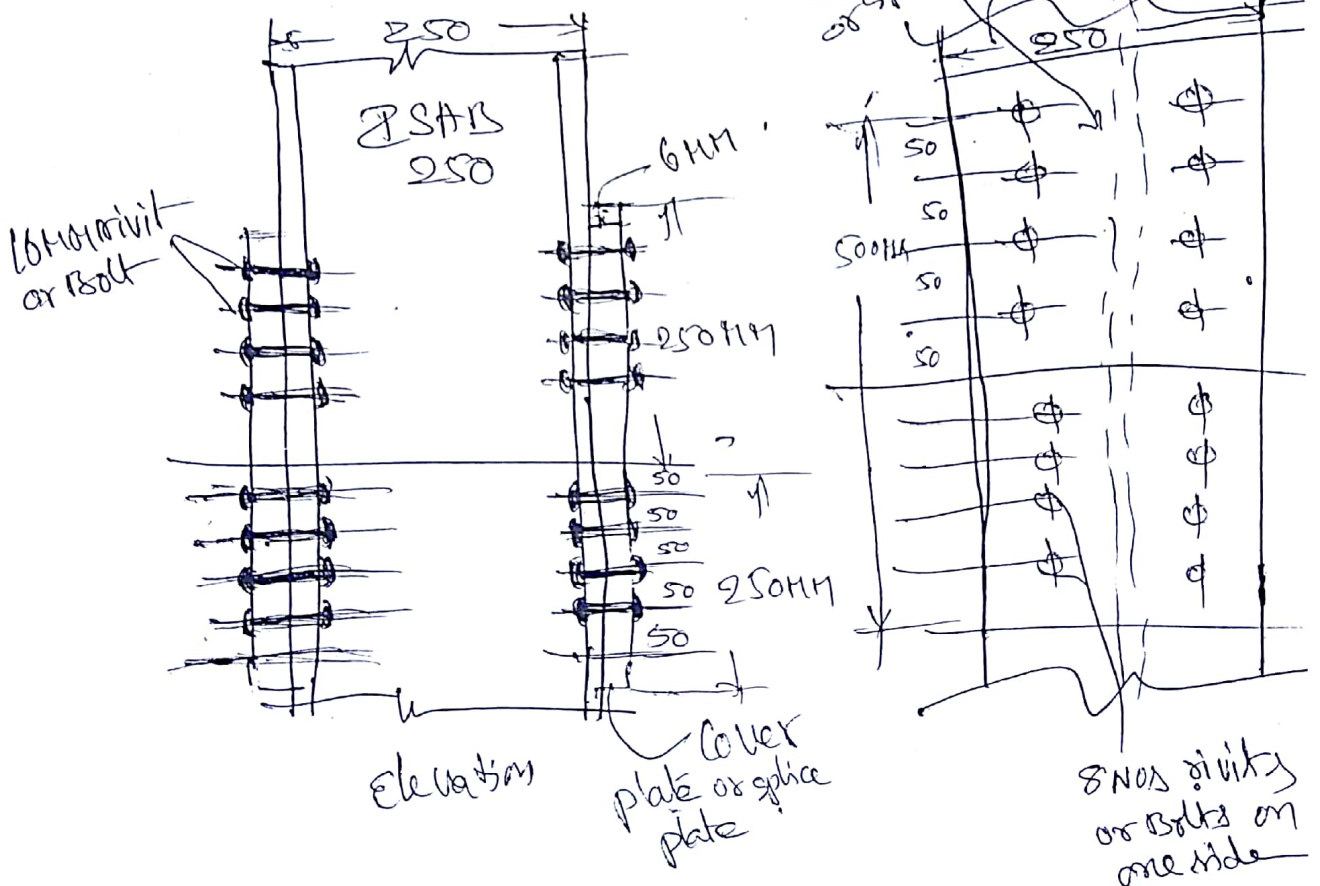
$$= 34.56 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Bolt Value} = 28.975 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$\therefore \text{No of bolts required for connection} = \frac{225 \times 10^3}{28.97}$$

$$= 7.76 \text{ say } 8 \text{ Nos}$$

Connection details:-



Q An ISHB 300 @ 618 N/m Column has to be spliced at a section. It is subjected to a factored axial load of 500 kN, a factored B.M of 30 kNm and a factored shear force of 100 kN. Design the Column splice, Connecting ends are machined to provide full bearing.

Solution

Given data:

ISHB 300 @ 618 N/m
 Properties are $h = 300 \text{ mm}$

Breadth of flange = $b_f = 250 \text{ mm}$

Thickness of flange = $t_f = 10.6 \text{ mm}$

Factored axial load = 500 kN

Factored B.M = 30 kNm (or) $30 \times 10^6 \text{ N-mm}$

Factored shear force = 100 kN = $100 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$

Design of splice:-

① Load transmitted on one splicing plate = $\frac{500}{2} = 125 \text{ kN}$

Assuming 6 mm thick splicing plate.

Load transmit to one splicing plate due to B.M

$$\text{B.M} = \text{Load} \times \text{distance} = \frac{30 \times 10^6}{(h+t_f)} = \frac{30 \times 10^6}{(300+6)} = 98.03 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

(load = $\frac{\text{B.M}}{\text{distance}}$)
 \therefore The total load on one splice plate = $125 + 98.03 \text{ kN}$

$$= \underline{223.03 \text{ kN}}$$

Sectional area required for one splice plate = $\frac{P}{\sigma_{\text{stress}}}$

$$= \frac{\text{load}}{\sigma_{\text{stress}}} = \frac{P}{f_y} = \frac{223.03 \times 10^3}{250}$$

$$A = 892.12 \text{ mm}^2$$

Width of the plate = ~~892.12~~ 250 mm = width of flange

Thickness of plate required = $\frac{892.12}{250} = 3.56 \text{ mm} \approx 6 \text{ mm}$

$$t_p = \underline{6 \text{ mm}}$$

Connection Design :-

Assuming 120 bolts (or) rivets.

$$\text{pitch} = P = 2.5 \times 20 = 50 \text{ mm} \approx 50 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{edge dist} = e = 1.5 \times 20 = 30 \text{ mm}$$

a) Strength of bolt in single shear = $\frac{f_y}{\sqrt{3}} \times A_m$,

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f_y = 400 \text{ N/mm}^2 \\ A_m = 0.78 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 20^2 \\ \gamma_{mb} = 1.25 \end{array} \right\} = \frac{400}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.25} \times 0.78 \times \frac{\pi}{4} \times 20^2$$
$$= 45.27 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{Rivet Bolt Value} = 45.27 \times 10^3 \text{ N}$$

$$\text{No of bolts required for one splice plate} = \frac{293.03 \times 10^3}{45.27 \times 10^3}$$

$$= 4.92 \text{ say } 6 \text{ Nos.}$$

$$\text{Length of plate} = 2 \times 30 + 2 \times 50 = 160 \text{ mm} \times 2 = 320 \text{ mm}$$

∴ provide $320 \times 250 \times 6 \text{ mm}$ splice plate as shown in fig.

Design of splice plate to resist shear

These splice plates are provided on either sides of web of Column; to resist the shear at the splice section.

$$\text{Factored Shear} = 100 \text{ kN}$$

$$\therefore \text{Shear on each splice plate} = \frac{100}{2} = 50 \text{ kN}$$

$$\text{Height of web between flanges} = 300 - 2t_f$$

$$= 300 - 2 \times 10.6 = 278.8 \text{ mm}$$

provide width of splice plate = 150 mm (Assume)

t = Thickness of the splice plate -

$$\text{Design shear stress} = \frac{f_y}{\sqrt{3} \gamma_{m0}} = \frac{250}{\sqrt{3} \times 1.10} = 131.2 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Equating the maxi shear stress to design shear stress.

$$\frac{3}{2} \times \text{Average shear stress} = 131.2$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \times \frac{\text{load}}{\text{area}} = \frac{3}{2} \times \frac{50 \times 10^3}{150 \times t} = 131.2$$

$$t = 3.81 \text{ mm say } 6 \text{ mm}$$

\therefore provide 6mm thick splice plate

Design the Connections:-

Connect using minimum two bolts or rivets.

as shown in fig

