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ABSTRACT

"Green Concrete, renowned for its resource-efficient nature, plays a pivotal role in curbing environmental impact, reducing carbon dioxide emissions, and minimizing wastewater production. This study involves a comparative assessment of the strength and durability characteristics between conventional concrete and green concrete, which incorporates recycled coarse aggregates and fly ash.

In the laboratory setting, three sets of concrete mixtures were meticulously prepared, adhering to the concrete mix design specified by IS 10262:1982 and IS 456 standards. The findings indicate a marginal decrease in compressive strength (approximately 10 to 12%) and tensile strength in green concrete. This reduction might be attributed to the reduced angularity index of the recycled aggregates utilized. Additionally, there was a notable decrease in the tensile strength, up to 25%, observed in recycled aggregate concrete compared to conventional concrete, possibly due to reduced binding of aggregates in the former.

However, the performance of green concrete closely mirrors that of conventional concrete, which can be attributed to the pozzolanic action facilitated by the presence of fly ash in green concrete. Moreover, the study reveals a moderate rate of chloride ion permeability in green concrete with water/cement (W/C) ratios of 0.3 and 0.4. At a slightly higher W/C ratio of 0.5, there is a slightly elevated rate of chloride ion permeability observed in green concrete."

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

A. GREEN CONCRETE

"Green concrete stands as a progressive concept, marking a significant milestone in the evolution of the concrete industry. Its inception dates back to 1998 in Denmark, signifying a paradigm shift towards environmentally conscious concrete solutions. Despite its name, 'green concrete' doesn't denote a specific color or appearance; rather, it embodies an innovative approach that integrates environmental considerations across various stages, from raw material procurement and manufacturing processes to mixture design, structural implementation, and its entire lifecycle.

Notably, green concrete offers cost-effectiveness in its production. By utilizing waste materials as partial substitutes for cement, it curtails waste disposal expenses, minimizes energy consumption during manufacturing, and concurrently enhances durability. This form of concrete mirrors conventional concrete in appearance but significantly reduces heat energy requirements during manufacturing, thereby minimizing environmental impact and damage.

The emergence of green concrete presents a sustainable alternative within the realm of concrete types, prioritizing minimal energy consumption and reduced environmental footprint throughout its production and application."

B. CO2 EMISSIONS

The direct association between concrete manufacturing, particularly cement production, and CO2 emissions falls within the range of 0.1 to 0.2 tonnes per tonne of concrete manufactured. Despite this seemingly modest figure, the sheer volume of concrete production significantly amplifies the environmental impact due to the substantial quantities of cement and concrete produced. Remarkably, concrete ranks as the second most utilized material globally, trailing only water, and contributes to approximately 5% of the world's total CO2 emissions.

Addressing this environmental challenge doesn't entail replacing concrete with alternative materials but rather mitigating the environmental footprint of concrete and cement constituents. The potential societal advantages of adopting green concrete for construction are substantial. There's a realistic prospect of developing technology capable of halving CO2 emissions associated with concrete production, presenting an opportunity to potentially reduce the world's total CO2 emissions by 1.5-2% considering the extensive usage of concrete. Moreover, this approach could offer solutions to numerous environmental issues beyond direct CO2 emissions.

Exploring the utilization of residual products from other industries in concrete production without compromising concrete quality emerges as a feasible avenue. In recent decades, society has heightened its awareness of deposition issues concerning residual products, resulting in increased demands, regulatory restrictions, and various levied taxes.

C. GREEN CONCRETE'S POTENTIAL

There exists significant potential in exploring the utilization of residual products in the manufacturing of concrete. Residual items like silica fume and fly ash present promising prospects. Within the concrete industry, there's a growing realization that proactively addressing environmental concerns and improving the surrounding environment is more advantageous than reacting to regulatory demands, customer preferences, and economic repercussions, such as imposed taxes.

Over time, certain companies within the concrete industry have come to acknowledge a correlation between reductions in manufacturing expenses and diminished environmental impacts. Consequently, environmental considerations are not solely subjects for ideological debates but also hold relevance in terms of economic viability.

D. ADVANTAGES

- Green concrete presents numerous advantages when compared to conventional concrete mixtures.
- Through the utilization of recycled aggregates and materials, green concrete not only alleviates the strain on landfills but also reduces aggregate wastage, resulting in a net reduction in CO2 emissions.
- The reuse of materials significantly contributes to the economy.
- It can be readily employed for applications requiring low-strength concrete at a cost-effective manufacturing price.
- Utilizing waste materials like aggregates sourced locally and fly ash from nearby power plants minimizes expenses, considering their affordability and minimal transport costs.
- Green concrete plays a pivotal role in sustainable development due to its eco-friendly nature.
- The widespread adoption of green concrete in green building practices aids in achieving LEED and Golden Globe certifications for environmentally sustainable constructions.
- Incorporating fly ash in concrete enhances its workability and various properties, notably durability.
- Several methods employed for producing green concrete focus on reducing the percentage of cement in the mixture composition, effectively cutting down the overall cement consumption.
- Major issue of disposing the excessive amount of concrete industry waste also get helped out due to the its use in green concrete.
- Use of Green Concrete will result in lower CO2emissions.
- Low manufacturing cost.
- It helps in saving energy.
- Gives another motivation for the recycling of wastes from the industries.
- Workability properties as superior.
- As the tests suggests Compressive strength is comparatively equal to the normal concrete

CHAPTER TWO

LITERATURE REVIEW

A. Materials To Be Taken In Use For The Preperation Of Green Concrete

➤ CEMENT

The prevailing type of cement utilized is Portland Pozzolana Cement, adhering to the IS CODE 1489 (PART-1) 1991 standards.

➤ AGGREGATE

For aggregates, crushed coarse particles within the range of 12.5-20mm sieve size, and conforming to regular continuous grading are employed. The specific gravity stands at 2.4.

► WATER

Potable water is used for manufacturing of Green concrete. In general considerations tap water will work.

\succ FLYASH

Burning of coal is a simple phenomenon, after the burning the left over contains 80% fly ash.

The introduction of fly ash concrete into the concrete industry not only facilitates a substantial reduction in cement usage and energy consumption but also presents numerous advantages.

Laboratory research suggests the possibility of replacing 100% of Portland cement with fly ash. However, studies have revealed that maintaining an optimal replacement level of around 30% ensures maximum quality-based output.

Furthermore, incorporating fly ash can enhance various concrete properties such as durability and slump. Its lower heat of hydration makes it particularly suitable for mass concrete production.

Optimally proportioned use of fly ash in concrete offers several technical benefits, improving concrete performance in both its fresh and hardened states. Typically, fly ash contributes to concrete by reducing the need for mixing water and enhancing paste flow behavior.

CHAPTER 3

ORIGIN OF GREEN CONCRETE

A. General

Concrete is being used now for a very long period of time. Over the time the tyopes incorporated have changed yet the basic idea of concrete remains the same as years before.

Considering the concrete's age or presence "Green Concrete" is a very young topic and alot has still to be known and improved upon.

B. First Contact

The concept and initial development surfaced in Denmark back in 1998. The growing consciousness regarding environmental conservation and the recognition of concrete manufacturing's substantial CO2 emissions were the primary driving forces behind the rapid emergence of Green Concrete.

C. The Kyoto Conference And The Guidelines

The Kyoto Conference of 1997 was a pivotal event where multiple countries deliberated on prevailing environmental conditions. From these discussions emerged the Kyoto Protocol, a set of guidelines serving as directives for participating nations' environmental practices.

The Kyoto Protocol outlined specific targets for countries to reduce their CO2 emissions by a designated degree. Initially set to be achieved by 2012, progress toward this goal has been ongoing, yet remains incomplete.

Following the Kyoto Protocol, numerous countries explored various options. Denmark specifically directed attention toward cement and concrete manufacturing, recognizing that approximately 2% of Denmark's overall CO2 emissions stem from this sector. Given the extensive use of concrete globally, addressing this sector could potentially reduce the world's total CO2 emissions by 1.5-2%. Additionally, it could serve as a remedy for several environmental issues beyond those directly associated with CO2 emissions.

D. The Denmark's Obligation

The Danish government proposed a plan in compliance with the International and Europen Convention and Protocols, aligning with national agreed goal. Central to this proposal is Denmark's commitment to curbing CO2 emissions, addressing various environmental aspects:

- Researching and mitigating the Greenhouse effect.
- Identifying causes and countermeasures for ozone layer depletion.
- Addressing issues related to photochemical oxidation.
- Tackling eutrophication, a process fostering excessive plant growth due to chemicals from rainfall.
- Addressing the effects of acidification and developing countermeasures.
- Managing materials that pose environmental and health risks, particularly concerning water and other resources.

➢ Five Priority Environmental Impacts

Additionally, priority areas have been established for participating countries like Grece, Italy, and The Netherland, as well as for Europe and the international community. Despite political differences in environmental priorities, there's unanimous agreement on prioritizing five environmental impacts:

- CO2 emissions
- Energy consumption

- Water management
- Waste management
- Control of pollutants

The convergence of these factors, alongside cost-minimization advantages, has motivated concrete producers to integrate green concrete into their operational strategies. Cement and concrete manufacturing collectively contribute to approximately 5% of the world's total CO2 emissions.

The potential societal and environmental advantages of utilizing green concrete in construction are substantial. Developing technology to reduce CO2 emissions related to concrete manufacturing could potentially lower Denmark's total CO2 emissions by 0.5%. The moderately lenient environmental obligations imply specific technical requirements for various industries, including the concrete sector.

> Technical Specifications

These technical prerequisites encompass:

- Experimentation with upcoming concrete mix designs
- Exploration of new raw materials
- Application of practical experience and technical models regarding their properties

The increasing global interest in sustainable development has motivated engineers to opt for more sustainable concrete options. However, this decision involves comparing materials based on specific criteria to select those with a lesser impact on environmental performance.

Life Cycle Assessment (LCA) encompasses an extensive array of environmental impact indicators, which encompass embodied energy, air and water pollution, greenhouse gas emissions, water usage, waste generation, recycled content, and various other factors.

E. Environmental Objectives

As per significant global seminars and construction hubs, Green Concrete holds the potential to fulfill several environmental commitments:

- Reducing CO2 emissions by 21%, aligning with the Kyoto Protocol of 1997.
 b. Augmenting the utilization of inorganic residual products from industries other than concrete by around 20%.
- Reducing dependence on fossil fuels by advocating for the incorporation of waste-derived combustible materials in the cement industry.
- Sustaining the recyclability aspect of green concrete when compared to current concrete variants.
- Ensuring the manufacturing of green concrete doesn't disrupt the working environment and maintains a balance with nature.

CHAPTER FOUR

METHODOLOGY

A. Use of Inorganic Waste in Green Concrete

Various materials have been identified as suitable for concrete manufacturing and have been chosen for further development. The selection was made after extensive comparisons and evaluations concerning concrete technology and environmental considerations.

Stone Dust

Stone dust, a residual substance generated from the crushing, breaking, and grinding of aggregates, is a non-reactive material with particle sizes falling between those of cement and sand. It is foreseen to be utilized as a partial substitute for sand in the production of concrete.

➤ Concrete Slurry

An aftermath material from concrete manufacturing processes, originates from the cleansing of equipment such as mixers. This residue can exist in dry or wet forms, depending on its origin, and is recyclable in both states—either as dry powder or in a water-based form. Processing the dry material into powder is necessary for recycling purposes. Its observed pozzolanic effect renders it suitable for partial replacement of cement.

Combustion Ash/ Fly Ash

Fly ash, originates from water-purification plants and factories. This type of ash bears similar characteristics in terms of particle size and shape to fly ash, and its heavy metal content is roughly comparable. Moreover, it exhibits a certain level of pozzolanic activity.

➤ Smoke Waste

Smoke waste emerges from waste combustion processes. This waste exhibits some pozzolanic-like effects. Notably, its metal content surpasses that of locally available fly ash. Its impact on chloride, fluoride, and sulfate presence can influence factors like reinforcement corrosion, retardation, and the formation of thaumasite (a calcium sulfate carbonate silicate hydrate formed under cold wet conditions). Further refinement and comprehensive analysis are essential before considering its utilization in concrete production.

B. Different Methodology for Green Concrete's Manufacturing

- To amplify the proportionate use of residual products for the concrete industry, Reducing the content of clinker, for instance by substituting a partial amount of cement with micro silica, fly ash
- Replacement of cement portion with that of Fly ash at different levels as per the required strength requirements.
- Use of waste or by products of construction industries for temporary structures with lower requirements of durability.
- By developing various varieties of green cements and binding materials
- Finding different raw materials with low carbon values that have basic similar properties to the constituents of concrete.

C. Selection Of Method To Produce Green Concrete

Considering the ease and availability of Fly Ash, Replacement of cement portion with that of Fly ash at different levels for the experimental study of Green Concrete is selected.

CHAPTER FIVE

EXPERIMENTAL STUDY – M25

Now, the investigation will be under two flags Strength Analysis & Cost Analysis.

- A. Strength Analysis
- Conventional Concrete Ingredients: Cement + Aggregates (Fine + Coarse) + Water
- ➤ M25 Green Concrete Mix I.
- Cement: 50% substitution with Fly Ash II.
- Aggregates:
- ✓ Fine Aggregates portion remains identical to that in Conventional Concrete Mix.
- ✓ Coarse Aggregates portion remains identical to that in Conventional Concrete Mix. III.
- Water:

Equivalent amount of water to be employed as specified in the conventional concrete mix. (Water/Cement Ratio Used: 0.5)

B. MIX DESIGN FOR M25

Calculation of quantities of:

- Cement
- Sand
- Aggregate for 1m³ concrete

M25 grade (Ratio: 1:1:2)

Total volume considering a safety factor for shrinkage = $1.57m^3$

Then

The Volume of Concrete -1.57 m^3

> Determining the Volume Of Cement

Volume of Cement = Cement \times 1.57 / (Cement + Sand + Aggregate) = 1 \times 1.57 / (1 + 1 + 2) = 0.3925 m³

1m³ of Cement = 1440 kgs For 1m³, Cement = 565.92 kg Number of Bags = 565.92 / 50 \approx 12 Bags (Rounded to the nearest whole number)

➤ Determining the Volume Of Sand

Volume of Sand = Sand \times 1.57 / (Cement + Sand + Aggregate)

 $= 1 \times 1.57 / (1 + 1 + 2)$ $= 0.393 m^3$

1m³ of Sand = 1600 kgs (assumed) For 1m³, Sand = 628.8 kgs or approximately 629 kgs

> Determining the volume of coarse aggregates.

Volume of Aggregates = Aggregate \times 1.57 / (Cement + Sand + Aggregate) = 1 \times 1.57 / (1 + 1 + 2) = 0.785 m³

Now,

1m³ of Aggregate = 1560 kgs (assumed) For 1m³, Coarse Aggregate = 1224.6 kgs or approximately 1225 kgs for 20mm size.

➤ Water Requirements

Cement Requirement = 12 bags = 600 kgWater-Cement Ratio (W/C) = 0.5Water required = $600 \times 0.5 = 300 \text{ kgs}$ or 300 Liters

Table 1: Required Quantities of Materials for 1 m³ of Concrete

Material	Quantity
Cement	12.0 Bag or 0.416 m ³
Sand	0.393m ³
Aggregates	$0.785 m^3$
Water	300.00Liters

CHAPTER SIX

RESULTS

A. Experiment And Result Comparisions

Comparison of Compressive Strength Test Findings (Cube Test) between Conventional Concrete and Green Concrete.-

Strength observations were made at 7 days and 28 days, respectively.

Table 2: Comparison of Cube Test Results between Conventional Concrete and Green Concrete with 50% Replacement

	7 days Strength	28days Strength
Conventional Concrete Sample		
Sample 1	21.94	28.02
Sample 2	21.20	28.96
Sample 3	23.02	29.22
Average Strength	22.05	28.73
Green Concrete(50% flyash in place of cement)		
Sample 1	19.26	22.51
Sample 2	18.69	23.20
Sample 3	18.89	23.95
Avg Strength	18.94	23.22

B. Further-More Progress While Replacing Cement With Flyash (Percent-Wise)

▶ Replacement of 5% Cement With Fly Ash

Table 3: Comparison between Conventional Concrete and Green Concrete with 5% Replacement

	7 days Strength	28days Strength
Conventional Concrete		
Sample 1	21.56	26.87
Sample 2	21.21	29.12
Sample 3	23.11	29.48
Average Strength	21.99	28.52
Green Concrete (5% flyash)		
Sample 1	21.83	26.68
Sample 2	21.44	27.46
Sample 3	21.24	27.56
Avg Strength	21.51	27.23

Replacement of 10% Cement with Fly Ash

	7 days Strength	28days Strength
Conventional Concrete		
Sample 1	21.86	26.97
Sample 2	21.91	29.12
Sample 3	22.11	29.48
Avg Strength	21.96	28.32
Green Concrete (10% flyash)		
Sample 1	21.10	26.24
Sample 2	20.83	27.12
Sample 3	20.16	25.62
Avg Strength	20.70	26.33

Table 4: Comparison between Conventional Concrete and Green Concrete with 10% Replacement

➢ Replacement of 15% Cement With Fly Ash

Table 5: Comparison between Conventional Concrete and Green Concrete with 15% Replacement

	7 days Strength	28days Strength
Conventional Concrete		
Sample 1	21.86	26.97
Sample 2	21.21	29.72
Sample 3	22.11	29.38
Avg Strength	21.96	28.52
Green Concrete (15% flyash)		
Sample 1	20.89	26.02
Sample 2	20.13	26.51
Sample 3	20.54	25.98
Avg Strength	20.52	26.17

▶ *Replacement of 20% Cement With Fly Ash*

Table 6: Comparison between Conventional Concrete and Green Concrete with 20% Replacement

	7 days Strength	28days Strength
Conventional Concrete		
Sample 1	21.86	26.97
Sample 2	21.91	29.12
Sample 3	22.21	29.38
Avg Strength	21.99	28.53
Green Concrete (20% flyash)		
Sample 1	20.34	25.81
Sample 2	19.92	26.29
Sample 3	19.87	25.83
Avg Strength	20.04	25.98

▶ *Replacement of 25% Cement with Fly Ash*

Table 7: Comparison between Conventional Concrete and Green Concrete with 25% Replacement

	7 days Strength	28days Strength
Conventional Concrete		
Sample 1	21.86	26.87
Sample 2	21.91	29.72
Sample 3	22.21	29.38
Avg Strength	21.96	28.32
Green Concrete (25% flyash)		
Sample 1	19.56	24.21
Sample 2	20.00	24.46
Sample 3	19.79	24.11
Avg Strength	19.78	24.26

▶ Replacement of 30% Cement With Fly Ash

Table 8: Comparison between Conventional Concrete and Green Concrete with 30% Replacement

	7 days Strength	28days Strength
Conventional Concrete		
Sample 1	21.86	26.87
Sample 2	21.21	29.12
Sample 3	22.21	29.48
Average Strength	21.96	28.52
Green Concrete (30% flyash)		
Sample 1	19.18	23.48
Sample 2	18.98	23.15
Sample 3	19.44	23.59
Avg Strength	19.20	23.40

▶ *Replacement of 40% Cement With Fly Ash*

Table 9: Comparison between Conventional Concrete and Green Concrete with 40% Replacement	nt
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	7 days Strength	28days Strength
Conventional Concrete		
Sample 1	21.86	26.98
Sample 2	21.91	29.17
Sample 3	22.21	29.43
Avg Strength	21.96	28.52
Green Concrete (40% flyash)		
Sample 1	18.85	22.31
Sample 2	18.46	22.57
Sample 3	18.15	22.32
Avg Strength	18.42	22.83

➢ Replacement of 50% Cement with Fly Ash

Table 10: Comparison between Con	ventional Concrete and Green	Concrete with 50% Replacement
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	7 days Strength	28days Strength
Conventional Concrete		
Sample 1	22.15	27.97
Sample 2	22.02	28.12
Sample 3	20.21	28.48
Average Strength	22.99	27.82
Green Concrete (50% flyash)		
Sample 1	19.11	22.08
Sample 2	17.96	21.26
Sample 3	18.58	21.75
Avg Strength	18.55	21.70

- *C. Cost Analysis For 1m3 Conventional Conrete* The cost analysis for 1m³ of Conventional Concrete:
- ➤ Materials
- Cement: 12 Bags
- \checkmark Cost = Rs 316.40/ Bag
- ✓ Total Cost = 12 x Rs 316.40 = Rs 3796.80
- $Sand = 0.393m^3$
- \checkmark Cost = Rs 577.80/m³ (Quarry price)
- ✓ Total Cost = 0.393 x Rs 577.80 = Rs 227.08
- Aggregates (20mm Nominal Size) = 0.785m³
- ✓ Cost = Rs 1207.76/m³
- ✓ Total Cost = 0.785 x Rs 1207.76 = Rs 948.09
- Water Quantity = 300 Liters
- \checkmark Rate = Rs 40 Per K.L. (1000 Liters)
- ✓ Total Cost = Rs (40 x 300) / 1000 = Rs 12
- ➤ Machinery
- Concrete Mixer (1m³ capacity)
- ✓ Output of Machine = 7.5 Cum/Hour
- ✓ Required Output = 1 Cum
- ✓ Rate = Rs 247/hour
- ✓ Calculated Cost = (1/7.5) x 365 = Rs 48.67 (rounded to Rs 49.00)
- ➢ Total Cost Of Conventional Concrete per m³
- CEMENT = Rs 3796.80
- SAND = Rs 227.08
- AGGREGATES = Rs 948.09
- WATER = Rs 12
- CONCRETE MIXER = Rs 49
- TOTAL COST = Rs 5032.97 per m³

- D. Cost Analysis Of 1m³ Green Concrete
- ▶ *Replacement of 5% Cement with Fly Ash*
- Materials
- ✓ Cement: 11.4 Bags

Cost= Rs 316.40/ Bag = 11.4 x 316.40 = Rs 3606.96

✓ Fly Ash :- Quantity of cement 0.6 bags of cement $= 0.035 \text{ m}^3 \text{x} \ 0.6 = 0.021 \text{m}^3$ Cost of 1 metric ton Fly Ash = Rs 720

1 cubic meter = 2.41 metric ton 0.021 cubic meter = $(2.41/1) \ge 0.021$ = 0.0506 metric ton

 $Cost = Rs 720 \times 0.0506$ = Rs 36.432

✓ Sand:

Volume: 0.393 cubic meters Cost: Rs 577.80 per cubic meter (from SoneQuary) Calculation: 0.393 * 577.80 = Rs 227.08

- ✓ Aggregates (20mm Nominal Size): Volume: 0.785 cubic meters Cost: Rs 1207.76 per cubic meter Calculation: 0.785 * 1207.76 = Rs 948.0
- ✓ Water:

Quantity: 300 Liters Rate: Rs 40 per kiloliter (K.L.) Calculation: (40 * 300) / 1000 = Rs 12

✓ Machinery

• TOTAL COST OF GREEN CONCRETE REPLACING 5% CEMENT WITH FLY ASH

CEMENT	= Rs 3606.69
FLY ASH	= Rs 36.432
SAND	= Rs 227.08
AGGREGATES	= Rs 948.09
WATER	= Rs 12
CONCRETE MIXER	= Rs49
TOTAL COST	= Rs4879.29/m ³

Replacement of 10% Cement with Fly Ash

- Materials
- ✓ Cement :- 10.8 Bags
- ✓ Cost = Rs316.40/ Bag = 10.8 x 316.40 = Rs 3417.12

✓ Fly Ash :- Quantity of cement

1.2 bags of cement = 0.042 m^3 Cost of 1 metric ton Fly Ash = Rs 720 1 cubic meter = 2.41 metric ton 0.083 cubic meter = $(2.41/1) \times 0.042$ = 0.101 metric ton Cost = Rs 720 x 0.101 = Rs 72.72

✓ Sand:

Volume: 0.393 cubic meters Cost: Rs 577.80 per cubic meter (from SoneQuary) Calculation: 0.393 * 577.80 = Rs 227.08

- ✓ Aggregates (20mm Nominal Size): Volume: 0.785 cubic meters Cost: Rs 1207.76 per cubic meter Calculation: 0.785 * 1207.76 = Rs 948.0
- ✓ Water:

Quantity: 300 Liters Rate: Rs 40 per kiloliter (K.L.) Calculation: (40 * 300) / 1000 = Rs 12

• Machinery

• TOTAL COST OF GREEN CONCRETE REPLACING 10% CEMENT WITH FLY ASH

CEMENT	= Rs 3417.12
FLY ASH	= Rs 72.72
SAND	= Rs 227.08
AGGREGATES	= Rs 948.09
WATER	= Rs 12
CONCRETE MIXER	= Rs49
TOTAL COST	$= \text{Rs}4726.01/\text{m}^3$

Replacement of 15% Cement with Fly Ash

• Materials

✓ Cement :- 10.2 Bags
 Cost= Rs316.40/ Bag
 = 10.2 x 316.40
 = Rs 3227.28

✓ Fly Ash :- Quantity of cement	
1.8 bags of cement	$= 0.063 \text{ m}^3$
Cost of 1 metric ton Fly Ash	= Rs 720
1 cubic meter	= 2.41 metric ton
0.083 cubic meter	$= (2.41/1) \ge 0.063$
	= 0.101 metric ton

 $= Rs 720 \times 0.152$ = Rs 109.44

✓ Sand:

Volume: 0.393 cubic meters Cost: Rs 577.80 per cubic meter (from SoneQuary) Calculation: 0.393 * 577.80 = Rs 227.08

- ✓ Aggregates (20mm Nominal Size): Volume: 0.785 cubic meters Cost: Rs 1207.76 per cubic meter Calculation: 0.785 * 1207.76 = Rs 948.0
- ✓ Water:

Quantity: 300 Liters Rate: Rs 40 per kiloliter (K.L.) Calculation: (40 * 300) / 1000 = Rs 12

• Machinery

• TOTAL COST OF GREEN CONCRETE REPLACING 15% CEMENT WITH FLY ASH

CEMENT	= Rs 3227.28
FLY ASH	= Rs 109.44
SAND	= Rs 227.08
AGGREGATES	= Rs 948.09
WATER	= Rs 12
CONCRETE MIXER	= Rs49
TOTAL COST	= Rs4572.89/m ³

Replacement of 20% Cement with Fly Ash

- Materials
- ✓ Cement :- 9.6 Bags (for cost analysis) Cost= Rs 258.70/ Bag
 - $= 9.6 \times 316.40$
 - $= 9.6 \times 310.46$ = Rs 3037.44
- ✓ Fly Ash :- Quantity of cement

/	Fly Ash :- Quantity of cement	
	2.4 bags of cement	$= 0.083 \text{ m}^3$
	Cost of 1 metric ton Fly Ash	= Rs 720
	1 cubic meter	= 2.41 metric ton
	0.083 cubic meter	$= (2.41/1) \ge 0.083$
		= 0.200 metric ton
	Cost	= Rs 720 x 0.200
		= Rs 144.02

✓ Sand:

Volume: 0.393 cubic meters Cost: Rs 577.80 per cubic meter (from SoneQuary) Calculation: 0.393 * 577.80 = Rs 227.08

- ✓ Aggregates (20mm Nominal Size): Volume: 0.785 cubic meters Cost: Rs 1207.76 per cubic meter Calculation: 0.785 * 1207.76 = Rs 948.0
- ✓ Water:

Quantity: 300 Liters Rate: Rs 40 per kiloliter (K.L.) Calculation: (40 * 300) / 1000 = Rs 12

• Machinery

• TOTAL COST OF GREEN CONCRETE REPLACING 20% CEMENT WITH FLY ASH

CEMENT	= Rs 3037.44
FLY ASH	= Rs 144.02
SAND	= Rs 227.08
AGGREGATES	= Rs 948.09
WATER	= Rs 12
CONCRETE MIXER	= Rs49
TOTAL COST	= Rs4417.63/m ³

Replacement of 25% Cement with Fly Ash

- Materials
- ✓ Cement :- 9.0 Bags (for cost analysis)
 Cost = Rs316.40/ Bag
 = 9 x 316.40
 = Rs 2847.60
- ✓ Fly Ash :- Quantity of cement

3 bags of cement	$= 0.105 \text{ m}^3$
Cost of 1 metric ton Fly Ash	= Rs 720
1 cubic meter	= 2.41 metric ton
0.083 cubic meter	$= (2.41/1) \ge 0.105$
	= 0.253 metric ton
Cost	= Rs 720 x 0.253
	= Rs 182.16

✓ Sand:

Volume: 0.393 cubic meters Cost: Rs 577.80 per cubic meter (from SoneQuary) Calculation: 0.393 * 577.80 = Rs 227.08

 ✓ Aggregates (20mm Nominal Size): Volume: 0.785 cubic meters
 Cost: Rs 1207.76 per cubic meter
 Calculation: 0.785 * 1207.76 = Rs 948.0

✓ Water: Quantity: 300 Liters Rate: Rs 40 per kiloliter (K.L.) Calculation: (40 * 300) / 1000 = Rs 12

• Machinery

• TOTAL COST OF GREEN CONCRETE REPLACING 25% CEMENT WITH FLY ASH

CEMENT	= Rs 2847.60
FLY ASH	= Rs 182.16
SAND	= Rs 227.08
AGGREGATES	= Rs 948.09
WATER	$= Rs \ 12$
CONCRETE MIXER	= Rs49
TOTAL COST	$= \frac{\text{Rs}4265.93}{\text{m}^3}$

Replacement of 30% Cement with Fly Ash

- Materials
- ✓ Cement :- 8.4 Bags (for cost analysis)
 Cost = Rs316.40/ Bag
 = 8.4 x 316.40
 = Rs 2657.76

✓ Fly Ash :- Quantity of cement	
3.6 bags of cement	$= 0.126 \text{ m}^3$
Cost of 1 metric ton Fly Ash	= Rs 720
1 cubic meter	= 2.41 metric ton
0.083 cubic meter	$= (2.41/1) \ge 0.126$
	= 0.307 metric ton
Cost	= Rs 720 x 0.307
	= Rs 221.04

✓ Sand:

Volume: 0.393 cubic meters Cost: Rs 577.80 per cubic meter (from SoneQuary) Calculation: 0.393 * 577.80 = Rs 227.08

- ✓ Aggregates (20mm Nominal Size): Volume: 0.785 cubic meters Cost: Rs 1207.76 per cubic meter Calculation: 0.785 * 1207.76 = Rs 948.0
- ✓ Water:

Quantity: 300 Liters Rate: Rs 40 per kiloliter (K.L.) Calculation: (40 * 300) / 1000 = Rs 12

• Machinery

• TOTAL COST OF GREEN CONCRETE REPLACING 30% CEMENT WITH FLY ASH

CEMENT	= Rs 2657.76
FLY ASH	= Rs 221.04
SAND	= Rs 227.08
AGGREGATES	= Rs 948.09
WATER	= Rs 12
CONCRETE MIXER	= Rs49
TOTAL COST	= Rs4114.97/m ³

Replacement of 40% Cement with Fly Ash

• Materials

\checkmark	Cement :-	7.2 Bags (for cost analysis)
	Cost	= Rs316.40/ Bag
		= 7.2 x 316.40
		= Rs 2278.08

✓ Fly Ash :- Quantity of cement	
4.8 bags of cement	$= 0.168 \text{ m}^3$
Cost of 1 metric ton Fly Ash	= Rs 720
1 cubic meter	= 2.41 metric ton
0.083 cubic meter	$= (2.41/1) \ge 0.168$
	= 0.405 metric ton
Cost	= Rs 720 x 0.405
	= Rs 291.6

✓ Sand:

Volume: 0.393 cubic meters Cost: Rs 577.80 per cubic meter (from SoneQuary) Calculation: 0.393 * 577.80 = Rs 227.08

- ✓ Aggregates (20mm Nominal Size): Volume: 0.785 cubic meters Cost: Rs 1207.76 per cubic meter Calculation: 0.785 * 1207.76 = Rs 948.0
- ✓ Water:

Quantity: 300 Liters Rate: Rs 40 per kiloliter (K.L.) Calculation: (40 * 300) / 1000 = Rs 12

• Machinery

• TOTAL COST OF GREEN CONCRETE REPLACING 40% CEMENT WITH FLY ASH

CEMENT	= Rs 2278.08
FLY ASH	= Rs 291.6
SAND	= Rs 227.08
AGGREGATES	= Rs 948.09
WATER	= Rs 12
CONCRETE MIXER	= Rs49
TOTAL COST	$= \text{Rs}3805.85/\text{m}^3$

Replacement of 50% Cement with Fly Ash

- Materials
- ✓ Cement :- 6 Bags

Cost = Rs316.40/ Bag = 6x 316.40 = Rs 1898.40

✓ Fly Ash :- Quantity of cement	
6 bags of cement	$= 0.208 \text{ m}^3$
Cost of 1 metric ton Fly Ash	= Rs 720
1 cubic meter	= 2.41 metric ton
0.208 cubic meter	$= (2.41/1) \times 0.208$
	= 0.501 metric ton
Cost	= Rs 720 x 0.501
	= Rs 360.72

✓ Sand:

Volume: 0.393 cubic meters Cost: Rs 577.80 per cubic meter (from SoneQuary) Calculation: 0.393 * 577.80 = Rs 227.08

- ✓ Aggregates (20mm Nominal Size): Volume: 0.785 cubic meters Cost: Rs 1207.76 per cubic meter Calculation: 0.785 * 1207.76 = Rs 948.0
- ✓ Water:

Quantity: 300 Liters Rate: Rs 40 per kiloliter (K.L.) Calculation: (40 * 300) / 1000 = Rs 12

• Machinery

• TOTAL COST OF GREEN CONCRETE REPLACING 50% CEMENT WITH FLY ASH

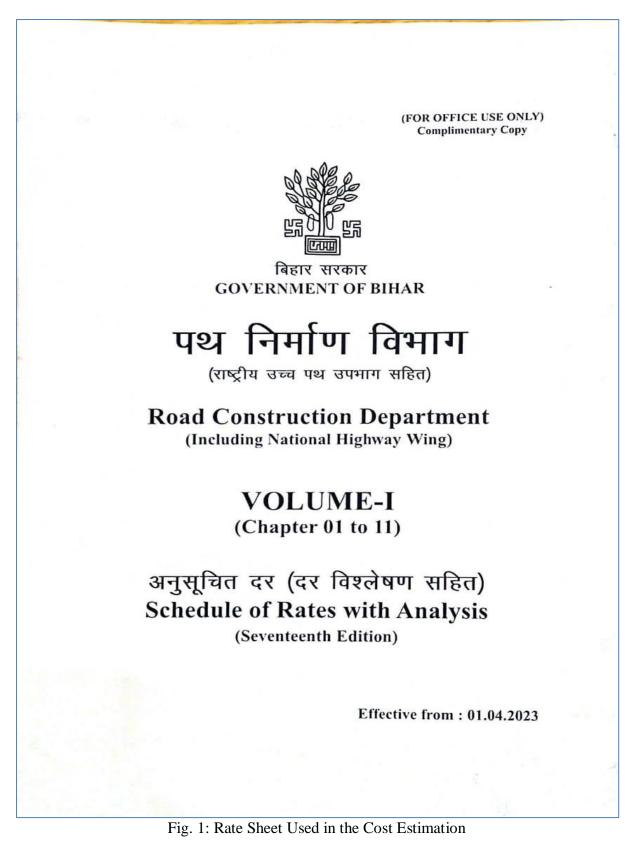
CEMENT	= Rs 1898.40
FLY ASH	= Rs 360.72
SAND	= Rs 227.08
AGGREGATES	= Rs 948.09
WATER	= Rs 12
CONCRETE MIXER	= Rs49
TOTAL COST	$= Rs3495.29/m^3$

E. Cost Comparision

Now comparing the different Fly ash content based Green concrete on the basis of their costing.

Table 11: the Cost Comparison of Green Concrete based on Percentage-wise Replacement				
Concrete type	Cost per cum			
Conventional Concrete	Rs5032.97/m ³			
Green Concrete with a 5% Replacement Ratio	Rs4879.29/m ³			
Green Concrete with a 10% Replacement Ratio	Rs4726.01/m ³			
Green Concrete with a 15% Replacement Ratio	Rs4572.89/m ³			
Green Concrete with a 20% Replacement Ratio	Rs4417.63/m ³			
Green Concrete with a 25% Replacement Ratio	Rs4265.93m ³			
Green Concrete with a 30% Replacement Ratio	Rs4114.97/m ³			
Green Concrete with a 40% Replacement Ratio	Rs3805.85/m ³			
Green Concrete with a 5 0% Replacement Ratio	Rs3495.29/m ³			

RATE SHEET USED IN THE COST ESTIMATION



CEMENT RATES

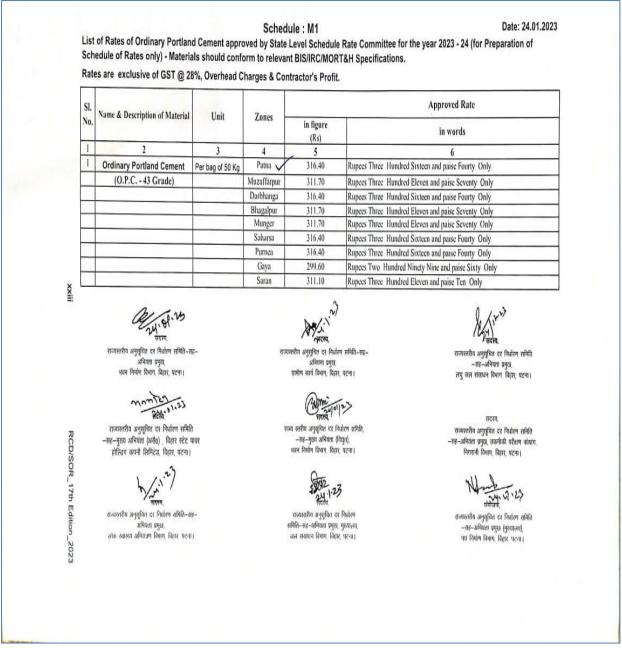


Fig. 2: Cement Rates

MACHINERY RATES

	charges	Approved Usages rate of Plants & Machinery for preparation of Schedule of rate including all charges ,cost of repair,maintenance,tyre- replacement,running and operating charges such as fuel, lubricant, labour etc but excluding GST,Overhead and Contractor's profit.			
SI.No.	Code	Description	Unit	Approved Rate	Remarks
1	PM1001	Dozer - 240 HP	Hour	5,610.00	
2	PM1002	Dozer - 175 HP	Hour	4.326.00	
3	PM1003	Dozer - 90 HP	Hour	2,997.00	
4	PM2001	Motor Grader 4.3 metre blade	Hour	5,518.00	
5	PM2002	Motor Grader 3.7 metre blade	Hour	5,051.00	
6	PM2003	Motor Grader 3.35 metre blade	Hour	4,463.00	
7	PM3003	Hydraulic Excavator of 1.2 cum bucket	Hour	2.778.00	
8	PM3004	Hydraulic Excavator of 1.1 cum bucket	Hour	2,504.00	
9	PM3005	Hydraulic Excavator of 0.9 cum bucket	Hour	2,272.00	
10	PM4001	Jack Hammer (attachment of Hydraulic Excavator)	Hour	206.00	
11	PM5001	Front End loader 3.1 cum bucket capacity	Hour	3,506.00	
12	PM5002	Front End loader 2.1 curn bucket capacity	Hour	2,095.00	
13	PM5003	Backhoe-loader 1 cum bucket capacity	Hour	1,419.00	
14	PM6001	Tipper-18 Cum	Hour	2,310.00	
15	PM6002	Tipper-14 Cum	Hour	2,065.00	
16	PM6003	Tipper-10 Cum	Hour	1,847.00	
17	PM6004	Tipper-5.5 Cum	Hour	1,426.00	
18	PM7001	Vibratory Soil Compactor (10 tonne)	Hour	2,063.00	
19	PM8001	Smooth Wheeled Roller 8 tonne	Hour	1,593.00	
20	PM9001	Tandem Roller	Hour	2,053.00	Vibratory road Roller
21	PM9002	Mini Tandem Roller	hour	1,115.00	Do
22	PM10001	Pneumatic Road Roller	Hour	2,062.00	Do
23	PM11001	Water Tanker (16 KL)	Hour	1,171.00	
24	PM11002	Water Tanker (12 KL)	Hour	997.00	
25	PM11003	Water Tanker (6 KL)	Hour	752.00	
26	PM12001	Tractor-Trolly	Hour	676.00	
27	PM13001	Rotavator	Hour	17.00	
28	PM14001	Ripper	Hour	21.00	
29	PM15001	Air Compressor -250 cfm	Hour	440.00	
30 31	PM15002 PM16001	Air Compressor -500 cfm Integrated Stone Crusher Stone (3 Stage) 250	Hour Hour	1,920.00 13,721.00	
32	PM17001	TPH Wet Mix Plant - 250 TPH Capacity			
33	PM17002	Wet Mix Plant - 200 TPH Capacity	Hour Hour	680.00	
34	PM17002	Wet Mix Plant - 100 TPH Capacity	Hour	385.00	_
35	PM18001	Hotmix Plant - 200 TPH Capacity	Hour	360.00	_
36		Hotmix Plant - 160 TPH Capacity	Hour	86,273.00 67,878.00	
37	the second se	Hotmix Plant - 120 TPH capacity	Hour	the second se	
38		Batching and Mixing Plant - 240 cum Capacity	Hour	51,299.00	
39	PM19002	Batching and Mixing Plant - 120 cum Capacity	Hour	5,733.00	
40	PM20001	Mobile Concrete Batching / Mixing Plant	Hour	3,672.00	
41	PM21001	Concrete Mixer - 0.4/0.28 cum	Hour	655.00	
42	the same state of the same state of the same	Concrete Mixer - 1 cum	Hour	334.00	
43	PM22001	Generator 725 KVA	Hour	365.00	
44	PM22002	Generator 500 KVA		7,988.00	
45	PM22003	Generator 400 KVA	Hour	5,521.00	
46	PM22003	Generator 250 KVA	Hour	4,455.00	
47	PM22004	Generator 125 KVA	Hour	3,130.00	
48		Generator 125 KVA	Hour	1,642.00	_

Fig. 3: Machinery Rates

MATERIAL RATES

SI. No.	Description of Materials	Unit	Approved Rates inclusive of Royalty for SOR 2023 (Rs)	Royalty included col.4 (Rs)
1	2	3	4	5
M-001	Stone Boulder of size 150 mm and below at Source Quarry	Cum	686.03	150.00
M-002	Supply of quarried Stone 150-200 mm size for Hand Broken at source Quarry	Cum	686.03	150.00
M-003	Boulder with minimum size of 300 mm for Pitching at source Quarry	Cum	686.03	150.00
M-004*	Coarse sand/ Sand at source Quarry from five rivers- Sone / Kiul / Falgoo / Chanan and Morhar river.	Cum	577.80	150.00
M-005	Coarse sand / Sand at Source ,Quarry from other river.	Cum	502.80	75.00
M-006	Fine sand at Source	Cum	144.75	75.00
M-007	Moorum at Source Quarry	Cum	161.62	83.00
M-008	Gravel/Quarry spall at Source Quarry	Cum	360.11	150.00
M-009	Granular Material or hard murum for GSB works at source Quarry	Cum	167.03	83.00
M-010	Fly ash conforming to IS:3812 (Part II & I) at HMP Plant/Batching Plant/Crushing Plant	Cum	Nii	Nil
M-011	Filter media/Filter Material as per Table 300-3 (MoRT&H Specification) at Crusher.	Cum	689.23	150.00
M-012	Close graded Granular sub-base Material 53 mm to 9.5 mm/4.75mm at Crusher.	Cum	931.75	150.00
M-013	Close graded Granular sub-base Material 37.5 mm to 9.5 mm al Crusher.	Cum	931,75	150.00
M-014	Close graded Granular sub-base Material 26.5 mm to 9.5 mm at Crusher.	Cum	901.46	150.00
M-015	Close graded Granular sub-base Material 9.5 mm to 4.75 mm at Crusher.	Cum	595.16	150.00
M-016	Close graded Granular sub-base Material 9.5 mm to 2.36mm at Crusher.	Cum	429.97	150.00
M-017	Close graded Granular sub-base Material 4.75mm to 2.36mm At Crusher.	Cum	264.78	150.00
M-018	Close graded Granular sub-base Material 4.75mm to 75 micron at Crusher.	Cum	264.78	150.00
M-019	Close graded Granular sub-base Material 2.36 mm & below at Crusher.	Cum	264.78	150.00
M-020	Stone crusher dust liner than 3 mm with not more than 10% passing 0.075 sieve at Crusher.	Cum	264.78	150.00
M-021	Coarse graded Granular sub-base Material 2.36 mm & below At Crusher.	Cum	264.78	150.00
M-022	Coarse graded Granular sub-base Material 4.75 mm to 75 micron at Crusher.	Cum	264.78	150.00
M-023	Coarse graded Granular sub-base Material 4.75mm to 2.36 mm at Crusher.	Cum	264.78	150.00
M-024	Coarse graded Granular sub-base Material 9 5mm to 4.75 mm at Crusher.	Cum	595.16	150.00
M-025	Coarse graded Granular sub-base Material 26.5mm to 4.75 mm at Crusher.	Cum	901.46	150.00
M-026	Coarse graded Granular sub-base Material 26.5 mm to 9.5 mm at Crusher.	Cum	901.46	150.00
M-027	Coarse graded Granular sub-base Material 37.5 mm to 9.5 mm at Crusher.	Cum	931.75	150.00
M-028	Coarse graded Granular sub-base Material 53 mm to 26.5 mm at Crusher.	Cum	1100.04	150.00
M-029	Aggregates below 5.6 mm at Crusher,	Cum	429.97	150.00
M-030	Aggregates 22.4 mm to 2.36 mm at Crusher.	Cum	689.23	150.00
M-031	Aggregates 22.4 mm to 5.6 mm at Crusher.	Cum	901.46	150.00
M-032	Aggregates 45 mm to 2.8 mm at Crusher.	Cum	765.01	150.00
M-033	Aggregates 45 mm to 22.4 mm at Crusher.	Cum	1100.04	150.00
M-034	Aggregates 53 mm to 2.8 mm at Crusher.	Cum	765.01	150.00
M-035	Aggregates 53 mm to 22.4 mm(Grade -III) at Crusher.	Cum	1100.04	150.00
M-036	Aggregates 63 mm to 2.8 mm at Crusher.	Cum	765.01	150.00

Fig. 4: Material Rates

SI. No.	Description of Materials	Unit	Approved Rates inclusive of Royalty for SOR 2023 (Rs)	Royalty included in col.4 (Rs)
1	2	3	4	5
M-037	Aggregates 63 mm to 45 mm (Grade- II)at Crusher.	Cum	992.33	150.00
M-038	Aggregates 90 mm to 45mm(Grade-I) at Crusher.	Cum	992.33	150.00
M-039	Aggregates 10 mm to 5 mm at Crusher.	Cum	595.16	150.00
M-040	Aggregates 11.2 mm to 0.09 mm (Key aggregate Type B) at Crusher.	Cum	429.97	150.00
M-041	Aggregates 13.2 mm to 0.09 mm (Key aggregate Type A) at Crusher.	Cum	429.97	150.00
M-042	Aggregates 13.2 mm to 5.6 mm at Crusher.	Cum	595.16	150.00
M-043	Aggregates 13.2 mm to 10 mm at Crusher.	Cum	595.16	150.00
M-044	Aggregates 20 mm to 10 mm at Crusher.	Cum	901.46	150.00
M-045	Aggregates 25 mm to10 mm at Crusher.	Cum	901.46	150.00
M-046	Aggregates 19 mm to 6 mm at Crusher.	Cum	901.46	150.00
M-047	Aggregates 37.5 mm to 19 mm at Crusher.	Cum	1100.04	150.00
M-048	Aggregates 37.5 mm to 25 mm at Crusher.	Cum	1100.04	150.00
M-049	Aggregates 6 mm nominal size at Crusher.	Cum	429.97	150.00
M-050	Aggregates 10 mm nominal size at Crusher plant.	Cum	595.16	150.00
M-051	Aggregates 13.2/12.5 mm nominal size at Crusher plant.	Cum	595.16	150.00
M-052	Aggregates 20 mm nominal size at Crusher plant.	Cum	1207.76	150.00
M-053	Aggregates 25 mm nominal size at Crusher.	Cum	1207.76	150.00
M-054	Aggregates 40 mm nominal size at Crusher.	Cum	992.33	150.00
M-055	Crushing of Stone aggregates (GSB Crusher Run)	Cum	727.91	150.00

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CHAPTER SEVEN

CONCLUSION

Based on the cube test results comparing conventional concrete with green concrete, it is evident that substituting up to 25% of cement with fly ash marginally decreases the compressive strength. However, this minor decrease can be viewed positively as it enables the use of this green concrete mix in constructing temporary structures and low-traffic roads.

Moreover, a cost analysis indicates that the reduction in cost is significant. With proper monitoring of quality control, the outcomes align well with the primary objective of engineering: achieving efficient quality while ensuring cost-effectiveness.

A. LIMITATIONS OF GREEN CONCRETE

Limitations of green concrete, despite its appeal for environmentally friendly sustainable development, primarily revolve around its durability.

There are concerns about the longevity of structures made with green concrete. Additionally, the split tension of green concrete has been observed to be significantly lower than that of conventional concrete.

In today's market, green concrete faces stiff competition. Its growth prospects remain limited until its properties match those of conventional concrete.

Some researchers suggest that the durability of green concrete can be enhanced by incorporating stainless steel reinforcements. However, this solution poses a predicament due to the considerable increase in construction costs associated with the use of stainless steel.

The limitations of green concrete can be summarized as follows:

- Increased reinforcement costs when using stainless steel.
- Reduced lifespan compared to conventional concrete for structures made with green concrete.
- Lower split tension compared to conventional concrete.
- Inferior durability compared to conventional concrete.
- Demands skilled labor and continuous supervision throughout production and construction stages.

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