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# A Tentative Study on Two- Way Bubble Deck Slab and Comparison between Bubble-Deck and Conventional Slab

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**Abstract:** Bubble deck is new concept through which we designed slab with the use of reinforcement mesh and (HDPE) High-density polyethylene hollow balls. It is founded on the unproved grouping technique that is the connection of air and bars (steel). It is a hollow deck in which HDPE ball. The main motive of it to reducing concrete that has no resounding effect. By taking the mesh width & the sphere, a single and augmented concrete construction is obtained, with steady maximum use of both shear and moment zone. The reinforcement network catches, distributes and fixes the spheres at exact position point, while the spheres shape the air volume. it controls the level of reinforcement mesh and also stabilizes the spatial lattice. This paper work aimed on the use of bubble deck in construction. M30 Grade of concrete was used. Two slabs were casted, one with spherical plastic bubbles and the other without bubbles.

**Keywords:** Structural behavior, Bubble deck slab, Reinforcement mesh, HDPE sphere balls

## I. INTRODUCTION

In any type of structure, slabs comprise the most imperative part, used for mooring point of view and used to stretch the loading to additional structure member. In general slabs are two classes. One is one-slab and second is two-way slab. In our project main effect of the plastic sphere is to reduce the dead load of the deck by 1/3 in evaluate to solid slab having similar thickness without affecting its deflection behavior & bending strength. It locks spheres between the top and bottom reinforced meshes, thereby it formed a natural cell structure, acts like a solid slab. Bubble-Deck is a two-way spanning hollow deck in which we used recycled plastic bubbles for the purpose of eliminate non-structural concrete, and thereby it reducing the structural dead weight, void formers in the middle of a flat slab eliminates 24.6 % of a slabs self-weight.

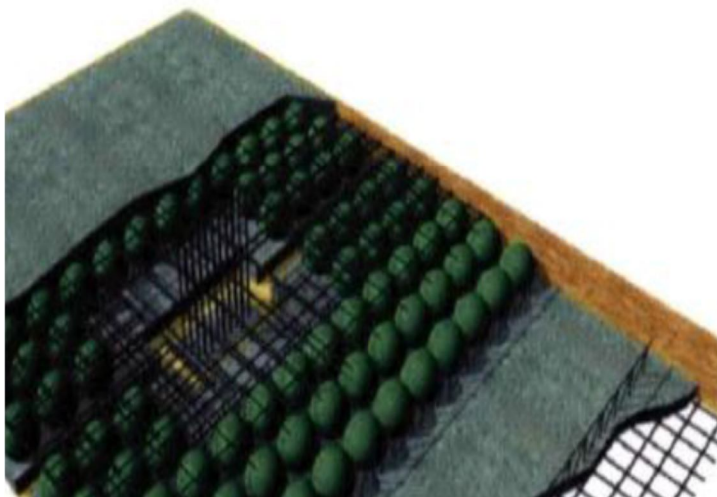


Fig. The bubble-deck slab.



Fig .2 Cracks in bubble slab

## II. OBJECTIVES

- A. To calculate the loadbearing capacity of bubble-deck slab and conventional slab.
- B. To evaluate the quantity of concrete which saved as a result of spherical balls.

## III. LITERATURE REVIEW

M. Surendar, et al. (2016), Numerical and tentative Study on Bubble-Deck Slabs with the lone attainment to sinking the concrete in the center of the slab by using recycled plastic balls. Plastic balls were used to trade the in-effective concrete in the focus on the slab, thus dropping the dead load and growing the capacity of the floors and the performance of the bubble deck slab in moderate and severe seismic susceptibility areas. Finite element analysis (FEA) was carried out by using the FEA software ANSYS to study structural nature on the slab.

Diyala, (2013). Calculated the values of inflexibility of the Bubble-Deck slabs in consideration with solid slabs. The (BD2-bu80 and BD3- bu100) plastic spheres in RCC slabs of size (B/H=0.52, 0.82 and 0.63), were exposed to a flexure test in which they shows some one-way flexural cracks and lower inflexibility showing their flexural capability. The output were compared with solid slabs (without plastic spheres), (98%, 95% and 90%) apply the vital load of a similar reference solid slab but only (76%, 75% and 70%) of the concrete volume due to plastic balls, respectively. Results shows the deflections under service load of Bubble-Deck to be higher than those of an corresponding solid conventional slab. The concrete compressive strain in Bubble-Deck specimen is greater than that of an alike conventional solid specimen.

C Marais et.al. (2010) presented the fiscal value for internal spherical void formers (SVF) slabs in South Africa and compared with the direct creation cost to those of two other large span concrete slab systems. They determined that the stiffness of SVF slab should be reduced by roughly 10% related to that of a conventional solid slab with same thickness.

Bubble-Deck-UK (2008) studied usual Bubble-Deck technology using hollow spheres made of reused industrial plastic to formed voids while introducing strength through arch action. Its result shows a dramatic fall-down in dead load by as much as 52% permitting much longer spans. Therefore, the Bubble-Deck has various advantages as compare to conventional cement concrete slab, such as: reduce total cost, less material use, increase structural efficiency, reduce construction time.

## IV. MATERIALS AND METHODOLOGY

### A. Cement

- 1) Ordinary Portland cement 43 grade was used.
- 2) The test was done according to the IS 456-2000 Standard

### Aggregates

#### a) Fine Aggregates

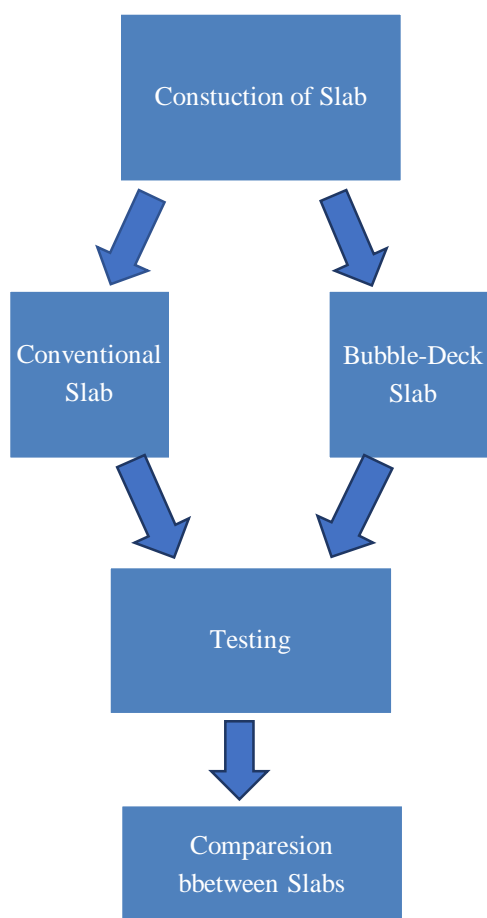
Those fractions from 4.75 mm to 150 microns are termed as fine aggregate.

#### b) Course Aggregates

The Coarse Aggregates from 10 mm are used conforming to IS: 383 is being use.

### B. Water

Clean water is used to prepare the mix and curing as per IS 456:2000. Water cement ratio should be limited as in case of normal concrete and it should preferably be less than 0.45.

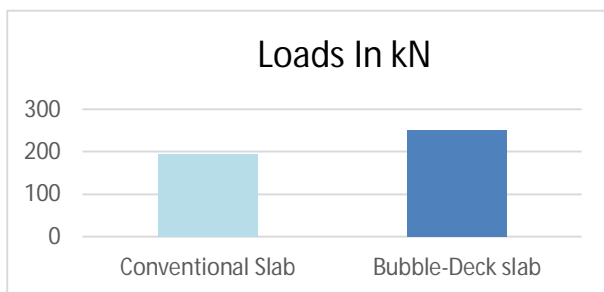


Flow chart diagram of methodology

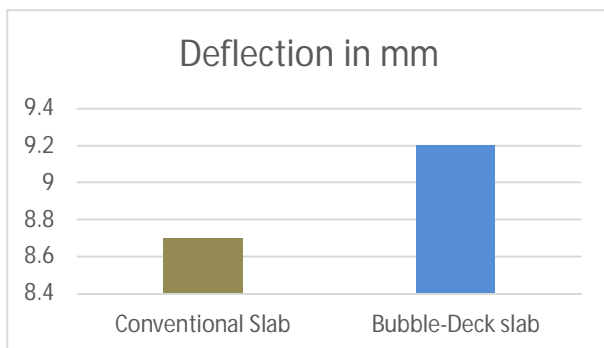
- 1) *Conventional Slab*: This is a slab with specifications prepared to study experimentally with cement concrete of grade M30 by approving conventional methods of design which is mentioned on IS 456:2000 & IS 10262:2009.
- 2) *Bubble Deck Slab*: This type of slab prepared to study experimentally with normal cement concrete of grade M30 by using hollow plastic balls (HDPE- High density polyethylene).

## V. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

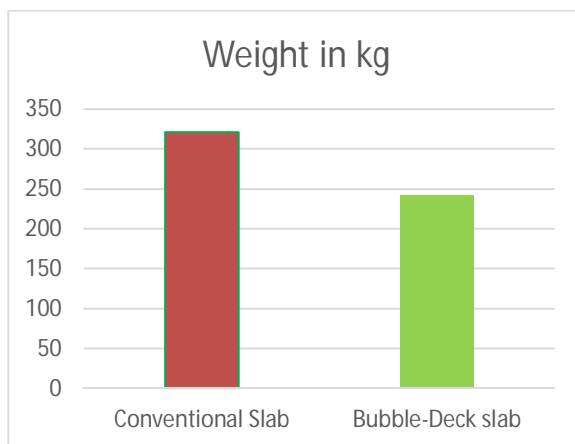
Type of slab	Load (kN)	Deflection (mm)	Weight (kg)
Conventional slab	194.5	8.7	321.0
Bubble-Deck Slab	251	9.2	242.0



Comparison of loads between conventional and Bubble-deck slab



Comparison of deflection between conventional slab and Bubble-deck slab



Comparison of weight between the conventional slab and Bubble-Deck slab.

### A. Discussion

In the experiment we found that the weight of concrete mass is reduced as volume is reduced. And load carrying capacity increases in case of bubble-deck as compared to conventional slab but not less than the continuous bubble-deck slab. In the research there are two slabs are casted on is conventional slab and Bubble-deck slab compare load, Deflection and weight of the conventional and bubble-deck slab.





## VI. CONCLUSION

Weight reduction is 24.6 % compared to solid slab. In bubble deck slab volume of concrete is reduced, so that the weight of slab is decrease, comparative to Conventional slab.

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