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SOIL STABILIZATION USING PLASTIC AND FIBER REINFORCEMENT

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Abstract:- Quick changes in the engineering have impacted the way of life of people as it were. In any case, the everyday exercises of humankind are enlarging dangers to nature in a similar extent. Plastic wastes have turned out to be one of the significant issues for the world. The unsafe gas which is being delivered by them prompts huge wellbeing related issues. Specialists are looking for sharp execution of these losses in plentiful sum and actualizing these losses in Soil stabilization decreases the danger of natural destruction which is caused because of precipitation or other viewpoint and furthermore it help in decreasing the loss in an adequate sum. Plastic is considered as one of the significant toxin of mother nature as it would not decay or on the other hand can't be destroyed so executing this for some great reason lessens its impact moreover. This suggests stabilization utilizing waste plastic strips is a monetary technique where utilization of waste materials as plastic and other economically accessible material of plastic can be utilized which is discovered accessibly. Along these lines, compelling designing execution of this has turned out to be one of the testing occupations for engineers. As of late, specialists from different fields have endeavored to take care of ecological issues caused by the creation of non-biodegradable wastes like plastic. Utilizing a geotechnical perspective, this paper proposes a fractional answer for a real thing which heaps up in the wastages i.e. Plastic. Be that as it may, the essential goal of this task is to analyze the potential capacity of settling soil utilizing plastic and fiber. The primary target of this near examination is to explore the utilization of fiber also, plastic materials as fortification in soil and to assess the impacts of plastic and poly(methyl methacrylate) fiber on load bearing strength of unsaturated soil via doing California bearing proportion tests on soil test with various amount of reinforcement in test. The outcomes acquired are looked at for the two samples and derivations are drawn towards the ease of use furthermore, viability of plastic and fiber reinforcement as a replacement for raft or deep establishment, as a financially savvy approach.

1. INTRODUCTION

Soil stabilization is the way toward modifying some soil properties by various techniques, mechanical or compound in request to create an enhanced soil material which has all the preferred engineering properties. Soils are for the most part are stabilized out to build their strength and durability or to forestall disintegration and dust formation in soils. The primary point is the production of a soil material or framework that will hold under the planned conditions and for the planned existence of the engineering project. The properties of soil deviate a great deal at different places or in specific cases indeed, even at one place; the accomplishment of soil stabilization depends on soil testing. Different techniques are utilized to stabilize soil and the technique ought to be confirmed in the lab with the soil material before applying it on the field.
Principles governing Soil Stabilization:

•Evaluating the soil properties of the territory under examination.
•Deciding the property of soil which should be modified to get the planned value and pick the compelling and economical method for stabilization.
•Designing the stabilized soil mix sample and testing it in the lab for planned steadiness and strength esteems.

1.1 Needs and Advantages

Soil properties change an incredible arrangement and development of structures depends a considerable measure on the bearing limit of the soil, thus, we have to balance out the soil which makes it simpler to anticipate the load bearing limit of the soil and even enhance the load bearing limit. The degree of the soil is likewise a critical property to remember while working with soils. The soils might be wholly graded which is alluring as it has less number of voids or

consistently graded which however sounds stable yet has more voids. In this way, it is smarter to combine diverse kinds of soils to enhance the soil strength properties. It is exceptionally costly to supplant the inferior soil totally soil and subsequently, soil stabilization is the thing to search for in these cases.

• It enhances the strength of the soil, therefore, expanding the soil bearing limit.

• It is more efficient both as far as cost and vitality to expand the bearing limit of the soil is concerned as opposed to diving for deep foundation or raft foundation.

• It is likewise used to give greater soundness to the soil in slopes or then again other such places.

• In some cases soil stabilization is likewise used to avoid soil disintegration or development of dust, which is exceptionally valuable particularly in dry and dry weather.

• Stabilization is additionally done for soil water-sealing; this keeps water from going into the soil and thus provides a helpful hand to the soil from losing its strength.

• It helps in decreasing the soil volume change because of alteration in temperature or dampness content.

• Stabilization enhances the workability and the durability the soil.

1.2 Methods of Soil Stabilization

• **Mechanical method for Stabilization**- In this system, soils of various gradation are combined to get the wanted property in the soil. This might be done at the site or at some other place from where it can be transported effortlessly. The last blend is then compacted by the standard techniques to get the required density.

• **Additive method for stabilization-** It involves to the addition of manufactured items into the soil, which in appropriate amounts upgrades the nature of the soil. Materials, for example, cement, lime, bitumen, fly ash and so forth are utilized as chemical additives substances. Once in a while different fibres are additionally utilized as reinforcement in the soil. The expansion of these filaments takes part by two techniques;

a**) Oriented fiber reinforcement-** The fibres are organized in some order and every one of the fibres are put in the same orientation. The strands are laid layer by layer in this kind of orientation. continuous fibres as sheets, strips or bars and so on are utilized methodically in this sort of course of action.

b**) Random fiber reinforcement-** This course of action has discrete fibers conveyed randomly in the soil mass. The blending is done until the point that the soil and the fortification form a pretty much homogeneous blend. Materials utilized as a part of this sort of reinforcement are for the most part extracted from paper, nylon, metals or different materials having different physical properties.

Randomly dispersed fibers have a few focal points over the deliberately disseminated fibers. Some way or another along these lines of reinforcement is like expansion of admixtures, for example, cement, lime and so forth. Other than being anything but difficult to include and blend, this strategy likewise offers strength isotropy, diminishes shot of potential feeble planes which happen in the other case and gives ductility to the soil.

2. OBJECTIVE

Here, in this project , soil stabilization has been finished with the assistance of haphazardly conveyed plastic and poly(methyl methacrylate) strands acquired from plastic and fiber sheets individually. The change in the load bearing strength parameters has been stressed upon and relative examinations have been completed utilizing distinctive techniques for load resistance estimation.

3. Methodology

The materials which are considered are soil, plastic and fiber with chemical composition of poly (methyl methacrylate). Tests are conducted to determine different properties of soil sample collected and results are tabulated and presented in Table 1.

S. No.	Experiment	Result
1	Specific Gravity	2.37
2	Sieve Analysis	
3	Liquid Limit	28.90%
4	Plastic Limit	19.56%
5	Plasticity Index	9.34%
6	Optimum Moisture Content	12.60%
7	Maximum Dry Density	1.91g/cc
8	California Bearing ratio	7.44%

Table 1: Properties of Soil Sample

The plastic and fiber is obtained from the respective sheets which is been cut into the aspect ratio of 3mm to 30mm of width to height ratio. Only top layer in the mould of California bearing ratio (cbr) test is been reinforced using 2%, 4% and 6% plastic and fiber content. After the reinforcement is done cbr tests are conducted on soil samples.

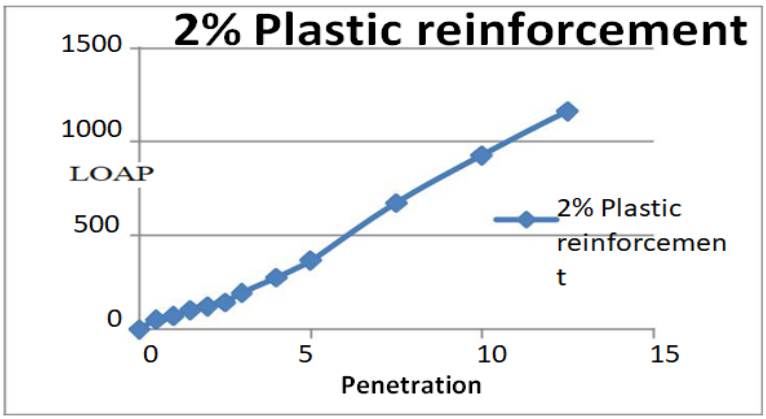


Fig.1 Soil with 2% plastic

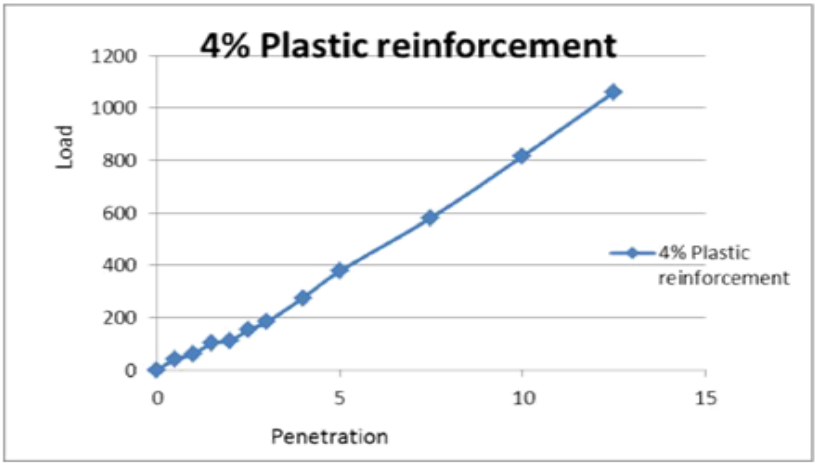


Fig.2 Soil with 4% plastic

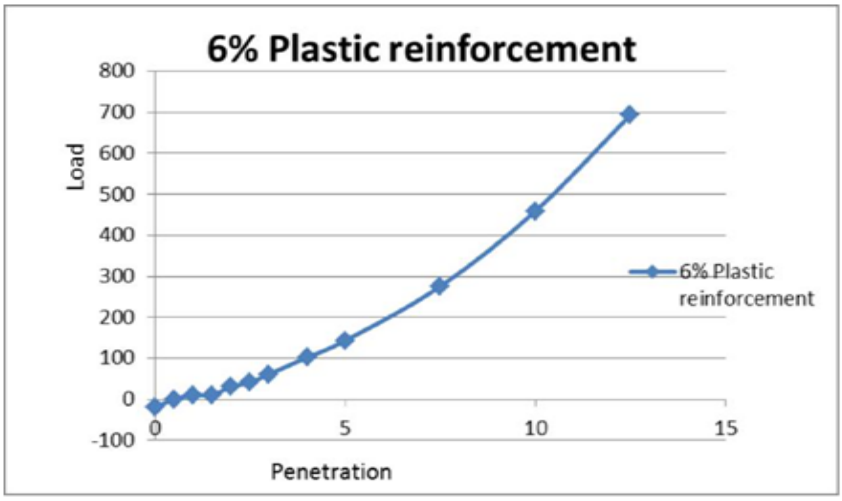


Fig.3 Soil with 6% plastic

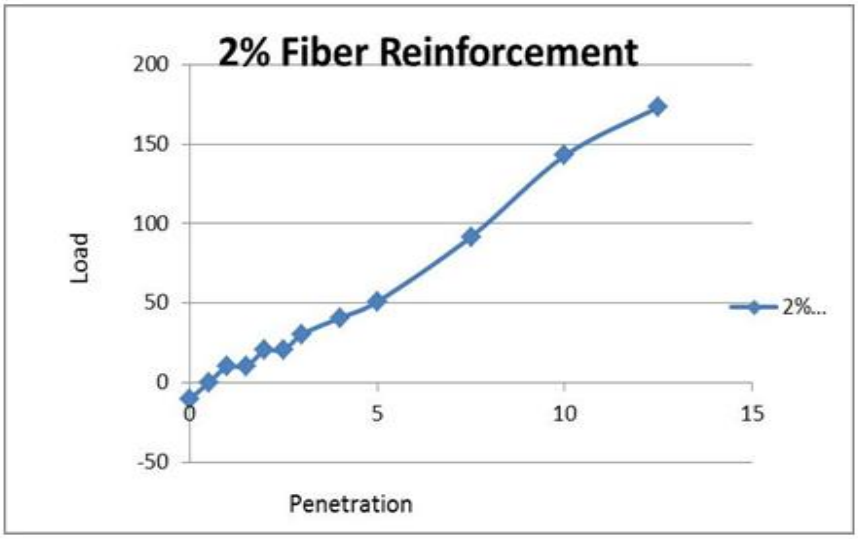
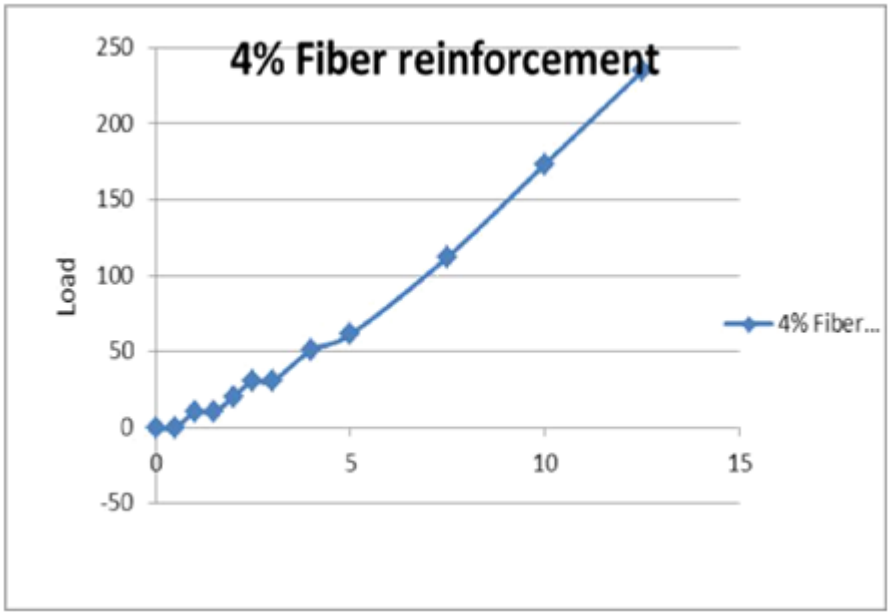


Fig.4 Soil with 2% fiber



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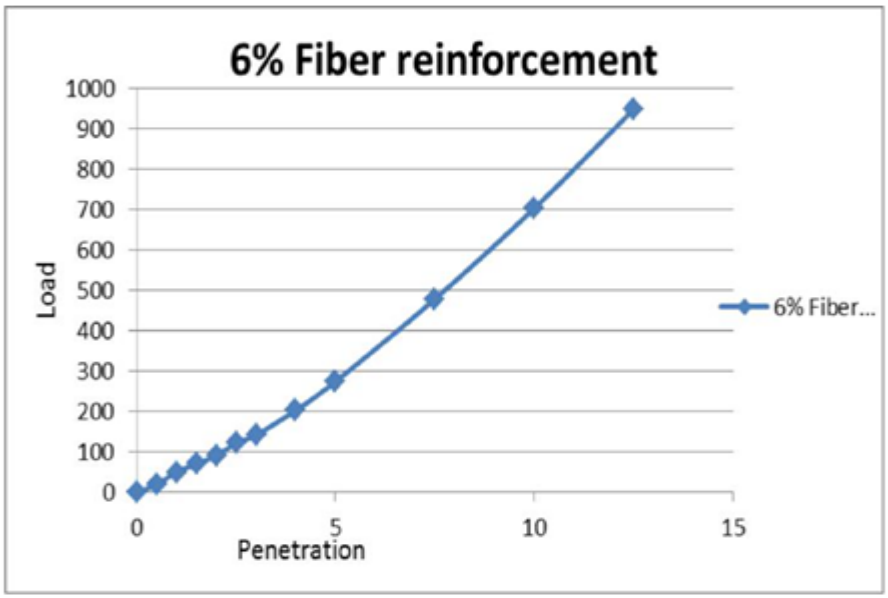

Fig.6 Soil with 6% fiber

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

CBR can be said to be the indirect measure of load bearing capacity of soil. It is observed from the test results that for soil mixed with plastic strips, soaked CBR values increased from 8.43 to 18.354 with 4% of plastic and their after decrease. It is also observed that there was a reduction in the CBR value from 8.43 for plain soil to 6.945 on adding 6% plastic. It is observed from test results that for soil mixed with fiber strips, soaked CBR values increased from 8.43 to 13.393 with 6% of fiber and kept on increasing. It is also observed that there was a reduction in the CBR value from 8.43 for plain soil to 2.480 on adding 2% fiber.

Table.2: Relationship between Plastic content and CBR values

Reinforcement(%)	CBR Value
0	8.43
2	17.858
4	18.354
6	6.945

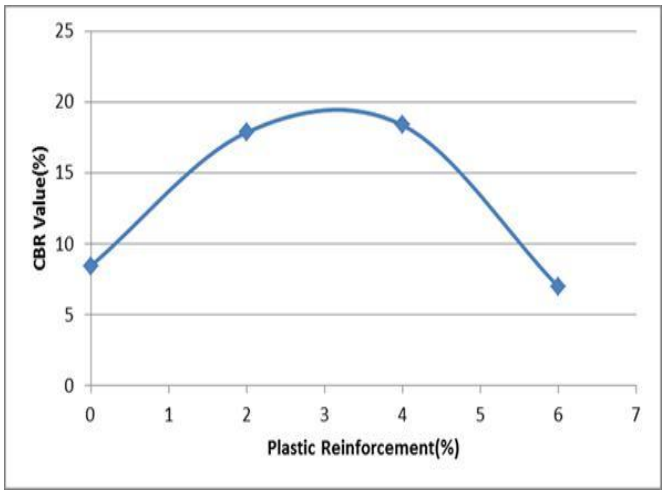

Fig.7 Curve showing relation between CBR value and plastic content

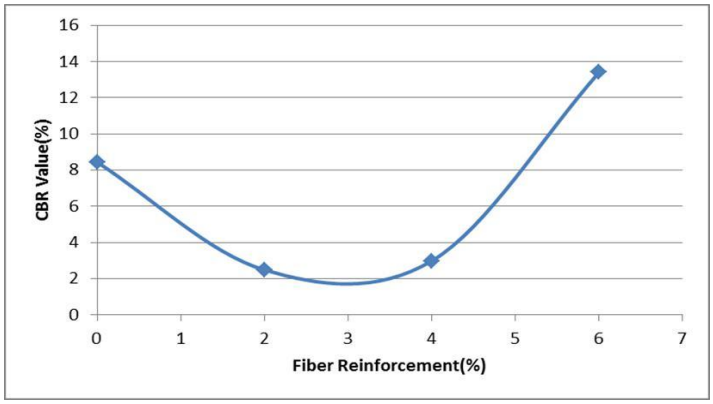

Fig.8 Curve showing relation between CBR value and fiber content

Table.4: Relationship between Fiber and Plastic content and CBR values

Reinforcement(%)	CBR Value(Fiber)	CBR Value(Plastic)
0	8.43	8.43
2	2.48	17.858
4	2.976	18.354
6	13.393	6.945

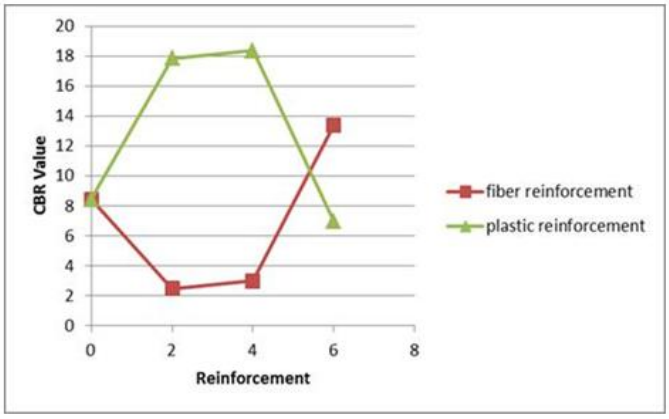

Fig.9 Curve showing relation between CBR value and plastic and fiber content

Table.3: Relationship between Fiber content and CBR Values

Reinforcement(%)	CBR Value
0	8.43
2	2.48
4	2.976
6	13.393

5. CONCLUSIONS

Utilization of plastic and fiber items, for example, polythene sacks, bottles, squander sheets containers and packing strips and so on is expanding step by step. The transfer of the plastic and fiber squanders without causing any natural dangers has turned into a genuine test to the present society. In this manner utilizing plastic sheets as a soil stabilizer is a temperate and beneficial use since there is shortage of good strength soil for embankments and fills. In this way this project is to meets the difficulties of society to decrease the amounts of plastic squander, creating helpful material from non-valuable waste materials that prompt the establishment of manageable society. It can altogether improve the properties of the soil utilized as a part of the development of road infrastructure. Results incorporate a better and longer enduring road with expanded loading limit.
Different tests were led on the discretely reinforced soil test utilizing plastic and fiber. The impacts of plastic and fiber content on the strength of the soil were talked about.
The following conclusion can be drawn from the above points:-

1) The proposed technique and the developed apparatus give a helpful method to estimate the mechanical strength of geomaterials.

2) Fine substance of plastic incorporation in soil can prompt the high variation in CBR estimations of soil test. It is observed from the test outcomes that for soil blended with plastic strips, soaked CBR values expanded from 8.43 to 18.354 with 4% of plastic and their after abatement. It is too observed that there was a diminishment in the CBR value from 8.43 for plain soil to 6.945 on adding 6% plastic.

3) With increment in fiber content in the soil sample, increment in CBR values for soil is taken note. It is seen from test outcomes that for soil blended with fiber strips, soaked CBR values expanded from 8.43 to 13.393 with 6% of fiber and continued expanding. It is likewise observed that there was a decrease in the CBR esteem from 8.43 for plain soil to 2.480 on including 2% fiber.

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