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### Abstract:

Concrete is a blend of aggregate, water, and cement along with admixtures that are generally employed in the construction of structures all around the world. In this study, the role of cement as a binder in concrete is explored. The cement manufacturing process liberates enormous amounts of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. Researchers have developed various alternative materials to cement. However, limitations are there for their higher utilization. The strength and durability are reduced if we use higher GGBS or fly ash as an additional material for cement. In this regard, there is a need to develop a ternary blended concrete by using GGBS and fly ash. In this study, the use of fly ash and GGBS as substitute materials for cement is evaluated. The combination of these materials to produce a binder opens up new opportunities for improving pozzolanic activities, which enhances concrete performance. The effect of several percentages of these two materials on the mechanical characteristics of the concrete is examined. There was an improved performance of the material so formed out of which replacing cement with an equal amount of fly ash and GGBS at 40% weight gave better performance. Further, the compressive strength prediction was assessed by using regression analysis. Applying the response surface method to the relationship between response variables and input parameters led to the regression equation. This strategy helps to predict the outcomes of experiments with a reasonable margin of error. The results of this study show that combining fly ash and GGBS as substitutes for cement enhances the performance of concrete.

### Complete Specification

#### Description: FIELD OF INVENTION

[0001] This Invention shows that combining fly ash and GGBS as substitutes for cement enhances the performance of concrete.

#### BACKGROUND

[0002] This invention is to investigate and explain the review of cement processing and its impact on cement manufacturing emissions on the environment. For instance, the cement industry is contributing to global warming and climate change in the world. The processes of cement manufacturing are extremely energy intensive which utilize high fuel consumption and finally it results in the emissions. The cement industry is a major cause of global warming and it stands at the third biggest industrial source of pollution. It emits more than 500,000 tons per year of sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxide, and carbon monoxide. The paper highlights the overview of cement process and the contribution of cement industry in causing the emissions and their impact on the environment and health.

[0003] The pursuit of sustainable construction practices has led to a growing interest in the utilization of recycled materials in concrete production. To enhance the utilization of recycled aggregate concrete, its performance in terms of mechanical characteristics needs to be optimized. This invention investigates the effect of fly ash and ground granulated blast furnace slag (GGBS) as cementitious materials on the mechanical characteristics of recycled aggregate concrete. In this research, various combinations of recycled aggregate concrete were prepared with partial replacement of cement by GGBS and fly ash. The mechanical characteristics including compressive strength, split tensile strength, and flexural strength tests are conducted on all concrete mixes and the results are compared to the control mix.

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