

# Design of a masonry house

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## Few Questions after finalizing Schemes

- ▶ Did you already decided about the slab panels ?
- ▶ Is there any beam required to support the slab system ?
- ▶ Did you provide depression in wash room areas ?
- ▶ Did you provide stair void properly ?
- ▶ Did you superimpose upper floor plan on lower storey ?
- ▶ Did you decide the beams required in lower storey due to loadings coming from FF?
- ▶ Did you check the support system of all slabs and beams ?

- ▶ Did you decide about different types of lintels?
- ▶ Is there any additional column required to support the floor system ?
- ▶ Did you see the floor levels ?
- ▶ Is there a uniform thickness in complete slab system?
- ▶ Did you run a parallel beam at FF roof level to reduce the load on GF beams.
- ▶ Are you sure about the supports of all beams are stable and finally transferring the load on the stable foundations?
- ▶ Did you see the suitability of size of the beam provided, whether a projected downward, concealed, or projected upward which one is suitable.

## Few Important Points

- Edge supported 2-way slab should be resting on all sides of support ( 9" wall/beam)
- One way slab must be resting on two opposite sides or either a over-hanged or one way cantilever
- Beams and columns are to be provided at required points
- Depression required should be given
- Stair void provided as per requirements
- Bottom and top steel should be detailed accurately
- Corner steel should be shown in reinforcement detailing
- Bundled bars for sky-light or due to partition walls in upper floor are provided