



No. RO/Chennai/MoRTH/12017/NH-85/PER/09/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Dated: 15th July 2025

Invitation of public comments

Subject:- Permission proposal for laying underground drainage pipe line along the road from Km 74/065 to Km 75/126(RHS) and from Km 74/065 to 74/800(LHS) of NH-85(Madurai-Cochin road) in Tamil Nadu state- Reg.

The proposal is regarding requesting permission for laying underground drainage pipe line along the road from Km 74/065 to Km 75/126(RHS) and from Km 74/065 to 74/800(LHS) of NH-85(Madurai-Cochin road) in Tamil Nadu state by the Commissioner, Theni Allinagaram Municipality Theni submitted to this office by the SE (NH), Madurai vide letter No. 1779/2025/JDO-1 dated 05.07.2025 (received on 10.07.2025). The proposal has been examined and the details are as under:

| Stretch in Km | Length (m) | ROW (m) | Dist. of Prop. Drainage pipe line from Centre of NH (m) |
|---|------------|-------------------------|--|
| RHS Size of the pipe - 200mm dia DWC pipe (by open trench) | | | |
| Km 74/065 to Km 75/126(RHS) | 1061 | Varies 23.00m to 42.70m | Varies 11.50m to 23.60 at the extreme edge of the Right of Way |
| LHS Size of the pipe - 200mm dia DWC pipe (by open trench) | | | |
| Km 74/065 to Km 74/800(LHS) | 735 | Varies 30.20m to 42.70m | Varies 11.60m to 18.60 at the extreme edge of the Right of Way |

2. The Right of Way in the stretch of NH proposed for laying drainage pipe line is from 23.00 to 42.70m. The carriageway width of stretch from Km 74/065 to 74/800 of NH 85 is 14.70m to 21.20m. The Commissioner, Theni Allinagaram Municipality Theni has proposed to lay the underground Public Utility at edge of the ROW for a length of 1796m by adopting open trench method along the National Highways.

3. The Commissioner, Theni Allinagaram Municipality Theni has furnished an undertaking to the effect that they will remove the laid drainage pipeline in future if required by NH Authority/MoRTH, Government of India at any time for expansion of the NH at their own cost without claiming any compensation from NH Authority/MoRTH, Government of India and any right on the NH land. Further, mentioned that, the Commissioner, Theni Allinagaram Municipality Theni will also restore the ROW surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the drainage pipe lines. Also, certified that the proposed Public Utility work will not affect the design, stability, traffic safety and future improvement of the proposed stretch.

4. As per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No.RW/NH-33044/29/2015/ S&R(R) dated 22.11.2016 the application will be made available for public comments and the comments will be invited within 30 days from the day of uploading the same in the web site of Ministry of Road Transport & Highways for public comments.

5. In view of the above, comments of the public on the above proposal is invited to the below mentioned address:

**The Regional Officer,
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Yours Sincerely,


15/07/2025

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To:

1. The NIC, Transport Bhavan, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
2. The SE, NH, Madurai-for information please.


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