

No. CE-RO/Chennai/MoRTH/12017/NH-81/PER/55/2018-19  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS  
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Dated: 22.01.2021

Invitation of public comments

Subject:- Permission proposal for laying underground Public Utility-"City Gas Distribution (CGD)" pipeline and Optic Fiber Cable along the National Highways from Km 0/000 to 11/000 for a Length of 11000m by open trench method, across at Km 0/00, Km 6/820 & 7/890 by trenchless method(HDD method) and installation of Block valves 4Nos at Km 1/700, Km 4/450, Km 7/100 and Km 10/050 of HN-81 in the state of Tamil Nadu-Reg.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying underground Public Utility -"City Gas Distribution (CGD)" pipeline and Optic Fiber Cable for M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited, along the National Highways from Km 0/000 to 11/000 for a Length of 11000m by open trench method, across at Km 0/00, Km 6/820 & Km 7/890 by trenchless method(HDD method) and installation of Block valves 4Nos at Km 1/700, Km 4/450, Km 7/100 and Km 10/050 of HN-81 in the State of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the SE, NH, Salem vide letter No. 2467/2020/JDO/dated 19.11.2020. The proposal was earlier examined in this office and the same was returned with certain observations vide this office letter dated 15.12.2020. In response, SE, NH, Salem to resubmit the proposal to this office in accordance to Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016. Accordingly the proposal has been resubmitted by SE, NH, Salem vide letter No. 2467/2021/JDO/dated 18.01.2021.

2. The alignment proposed by M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited, laying underground Public Utility -"City Gas Distribution (CGD)" pipeline and Optic Fiber Cable along the National Highways from Km 0/000 to 11/000 for a Length of 11000m by open trench method, across at Km 0/00, Km 6/820 & Km 7/890 by trenchless method(HDD method) and installation of Block valves 4Nos at Km 1/700, Km 4/450, Km 7/100 and Km 10/050 of HN-81 i.e. the detailed under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop. Gas pipeline & Optical fiber cable from Centre of NH (m)
LHS - Size of Pipe 8.625 Carbon Steel pipe, 125mm MDPE pipe, 40mm HDPE duct for OFC			
Km 0/00 to 11/000	11.000	22.00	10.30
Across - Size of Pipe 12 inch & 4.5inch			
Km 0/00, Km 6/820 & Km 7/890			

3. The right of way 22.00m in the aforesaid both side of stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 10.00m to 17.00m. M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited, has proposed to lay the underground Public Utility at the edge of the ROW for a length of 11000m. However, out of the aforesaid length, in 11000m the Public Utility is proposed to be laid at a distance less than 15m which is not in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter No. NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976. Further, M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited, has mentioned that the Public Utility is proposed to lay by using **Trench Method** as

distance is less than 15m from the center line of the carriageway and crossing in Km 0/00, Km 6/820 & Km 7/890 the Public Utility is proposed to lay by HDD method at a depth of 1.65m from the bottom of the road.

4. M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited, has furnished an undertaking to the effect that M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited, will remove the laid Public Utility line in future if required by NH wing of State Highways Department/MoRTH Govt. of India at any time for expansion of the NH at their own cost without claiming any compensation from NH wing of Tamil Nadu/MoRTH Govt. of India and any right on the NH land. Further, mentioned that M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited, will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the Public utility lines. Also, certified that the proposed Public Utility work will not affect the design, stability, traffic safety and future improvement of the proposed stretch.

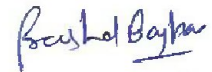
5. As per the guidelines issued by the Ministry vide letter No.RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R(R) dated 22.11.2016 the application submitted by the applicant will be made available for public comments and the comments will be invited within 30 days from the day of uploading.

In view of the above, comments of the public on the above proposal requiring from distance criteria is invited to the below mentioned address:

The Regional Officer, Chennai,  
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways,  
C-1-A, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai- 600 090

Yours Sincerely,

Encl: As Above.



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1. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
2. The SE, NH-Salem-636 004-for information

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