

## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

## MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT &amp; HIGHWAYS

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Invitation of public comments

**Subject:** Permission Proposal for laying underground Optical fiber cable along from Km 274/000 to 287/500(LHS), Km 290/456 to 292/200(RHS) and across at Km 279/750, Km 290/456 for a length of 15309m on Dindigul Bangalore road of NH-948 in the State of Tamil Nadu-Reg.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying of Optical fiber cable M/s Jio Digital Fiber Pvt Ltd., Chennai the National Highways from Km 274/000 to 287/500(LHS), Km 290/456 to 292/200(RHS) and across at Km 279/750, Km 290/456 for a length of 15309m on Dindigul Bangalore road of NH-948 in the State of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the SE, NH, Salem vide letter No.2661/2020/JDO/dated 30.11.2020 (received on 02.12.2020) has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

2. The alignment proposed M/s Jio Digital Fiber Pvt Ltd., Chennai from Km 274/000 to 287/500(LHS), Km 290/456 to 292/200(RHS) and across at Km 279/750, Km 290/456 on Dindigul Bangalore road of NH-948 i.e. in a length 15309m as detailed under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop. Optical fiber cable from Centre of NH (m)
<b>LHS - Size of Pipe 40mm PLB Pipe &amp; 20mm OFC Cable</b>			
Km 274/000 to 287/500	13.500	Varies 10.00 to 42.40	Varies 7.50 to 29.50
<b>RHS - Size of Pipe 40mm PLB Pipe &amp; 20mm OFC Cable</b>			
Km 290/456 to 292/200	1.744	Varies 24.00 to 37.00	Varies 8.00 to 19.50
<b>Across - Size of Pipe 100mm HDPE pipe, 40mm PLB pipe &amp; 20mm OFC Cable</b>			
Km 279/750, Km 290/456			

3. The right of way 10.00m to 42.40m in the aforesaid both side of stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 10.00 to 17.00m. M/s Jio Digital Fiber Pvt Ltd., Chennai has proposed to lay the Optical fiber cable at the edge of the ROW for a length of 15309m. However, out of the aforesaid length, in 2200m the Optical fiber cable 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 Jio Digital Fiber Pvt Ltd., Chennai has mentioned that the OFC 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 279/750, Km 290/456 the OFC is proposed to lay by HDD method at a depth of 1.65m from the bottom of the road.

4. M/s Jio Digital Fiber Pvt Ltd., Chennai has furnished an undertaking to the effect that M/s Jio Digital Fiber Pvt Ltd., Chennai will remove the laid OFC 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 Jio Digital Fiber Pvt Ltd., Chennai will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the OFC lines. Also, certified that the proposed Optical fiber cable 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:

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Yours Sincerely,



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Encl: As Above.

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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