

No. RW-MD/TN/OFC/Per/NH-49/2002  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS  
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Dated: 25.02.2020

Invitation of public comments

**Subject:** Permission for laying underground water pipeline across the road in Km 91/938, Km 92/022, Km 92/144, Km 92/337, Km 92/802, Km 92/930, Km 93/142 & Km 97/758 of Madurai-Cochin road of NH-49Extn(New NH-85) in the State of Tamil Nadu - Regarding.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying underground water pipeline across the road in Km 91/938, Km 92/022, Km 92/144, Km 92/337, Km 92/802, Km 92/930, Km 93/142 & Km 97/758 of Madurai-Cochin road of NH-49Extn(New NH-85) in the State of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the SE, NH, Madurai vide letter No.224/2019/JDO/dated 05.02.2020(received on 10.02.2020) has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

2. The alignment proposed by the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS division, Theni is to lay the underground water pipeline across the road in Km 91/938, Km 92/022, Km 92/144, Km 92/337, Km 92/802, Km 92/930, Km 93/142 & Km 97/758 of Madurai-Cochin road of NH-49Extn(New NH-85) in the State of Tamil Nadu as detailed under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop. Underground water pipeline across from Centre of NH (m)
Across - Km 91/938, Km 92/022, Km 92/144, Km 92/337, Km 92/802, Km 92/930, Km 93/142 & Km 97/758 Size of Pipe 600mm DI pipe and 110mm & 160mm HDPE pipe.			

3. The right of way is 5.00m to 28.00m in the aforesaid stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 5.00m to 10.00m. The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division Theni has proposed to lay underground water pipeline at the edge of the ROW. Further by the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division, Theni has mentioned that the underground water pipeline across at Km 91/938, Km 92/022, Km 92/144, Km 92/337, Km 92/802, Km 92/930, Km 93/142 & Km 97/758 Madurai-Kanyakumari Section of NH-49Extn (New NH-85) is proposed to lay by using **trenchless method** at a depth of 1.20m from the bottom of the road.

4. The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division, Theni underground new water pipeline has furnished an undertaking to the effect that TWAD Board will remove the laid underground water supply pipeline 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 TWAD Board will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the underground water supply pipeline. Also, certificated that the proposed underground water supply pipeline 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 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 Chief Engineer cum Regional Office, 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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2. The Superintending Engineer, National Highways, Madurai-for information.
3. The Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division, Theni - for information.



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