

**No. RO/Chennai/MoRTH/12017/NH-81/PER/28/2021-22**  
**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS**  
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Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**Invitation of public comments**

**Subject:-** Permission proposal for laying underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along the road from Km 7/826 to 13/150(RHS), Km 12/990 to Km 14/140(LHS) & crossing at Km 13/150 of Coimbatore-Trichirappalli-Chidambaram Road of NH-81 in the state of Tamil Nadu -Regarding.

The proposal is regarding request for permission for laying underground Optical Fibre Cable (OFC) along the road from Km 7/826 to 13/150(RHS), Km 12/990 to Km 14/140(LHS) & crossing at Km 13/150 of Coimbatore-Trichirappalli-Chidambaram Road of NH-81 in the state of Tamil Nadu by M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited submitted to this office by the SE (NH), Salem vide letter No. 412/2022/JDO dated 18.02.2022(received on 28.02.2022). The proposal has been examined and the details are as under:

Stretchs in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop. OFC line from Centre of NH (m)
<b>Along the road (by open trench)</b>			
Km 7/826 to 13/150(RHS)	5.324	Varies from 29.00 to 45.00m	Varies from 13.00m to 25.50m
Km 12/990 to Km 14/140(LHS)	1.115	Varies from 36.00m to 54.00m	Varies from 10.50m to 27.50m
<b>Crossing (by HDD method)</b>			
Km 13/150	0.054	54.00m	NA

2. The Right of Way in the stretch of NH proposed for laying OFC line is varying from 29.00m to 54.00m. The carriageway width of stretch from Km 7/826 to 13/150(RHS), Km 12/990 to Km 14/140(LHS) of NH- 81 is 10.00m to 31.50m. M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, has proposed to lay the underground Utility of NH-81 at edge of the ROW for a length of 6474m by adopting open trench method along the National Highway and HDD method across the National Highway.

3. M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, has furnished an undertaking to the effect that they will remove the laid Public Utility OFC line in future if required by NH wing of State Highways Department, Tamil Nadu/MoRTH, Government 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, Government of India and any right on the NH land. Further, mentioned that, M/s Jio Digital Fibre Private Limited, will also restore the ROW surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the Public utility OFC 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, Chennai,  
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C-1-A, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar, Chennai- 600 090**

Yours Sincerely,

  
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For Regional Officer

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

  
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