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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

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Dated: 31.08.2021

Invitation of public comments

Subject:- Permission proposal for laying underground "City Gas Distribution (CGD)" pipelines and Optic fiber cable along the National Highways from Km 307/450 to Km 312/400(LHS), crossing at Km 307/450, Km 308/735, & Km 312/400 and installation of Block valves 2 nos at Km 308/260 and 312/100 of HN-948 in the state of Tamil Nadu -Regarding

The proposal is regarding permission for laying underground Public Utility M/s Indian Oil Corporation Limited, the National Highways from Km 307/450 to Km 312/400(LHS), crossing at Km 307/450, Km 308/735, & Km 312/400 and installation of Block valves 2 nos at Km 308/260 and 312/100 of HN-948 in the state of Tamil Nadu was resubmitted to this office by the SE, NH, Salem vide letter No. 2466/2020/JDO/dated 08.07.2021 has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

2. The alignment proposed by M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., is to lay the underground "City Gas Distribution (CGD)" pipelines and Optic fiber cable along the National Highways from Km 307/450 to Km 312/400(LHS), crossing at Km 307/450, Km 308/735, & Km 312/400 and installation of Block valves 2 nos at Km 308/260 and 312/100 of HN-948 in the State of Tamil Nadu i.e. in a length of 9200m as detailed under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop. UG Gas pipeline and Optical fiber cable from Centre of NH (m)
LHS - Size of Pipe 12.75" & 8.625 Diameter Carbon Steel Pipe and 125mm MDPE, 40mm HDPE duct for OFC Cable.			
Km 307/450 to 312/400	4.950	Varies 15.80 to 37.40	Varies 7.40 to 19.20
Across - Size of Pipe 12.75" 8.625" 4.5" diameter Carbon Steel Pipe 125mm MDPE pipe, 40mm HDPE duct for OFC Cable.			
Km 307/450, Km 308/735, & Km 312/400			
Installation of 2Nos, Block Valves			
Km 308/260 and 312/100			

3. The right of way 15.80m to 37.40m in the aforesaid both side of stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 7.00 to 37.40m. by M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., has proposed to lay the Gas pipeline & Optical fiber cable at the edge of the ROW for a length of 4950m. However, out of the aforesaid length, in 4450m 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, by M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., has mentioned that the Pipeline & OFC is proposed to lay by using **Trench Method** and

crossing in Km 307/450, Km 308/735, & Km 312/400 the gas pipeline & OFC is proposed to lay by HDD method at a depth of 1.65m from the bottom of the road.

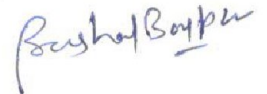
4. M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., has furnished an undertaking to the effect that M/s by M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., will remove the laid Gas pipe line & OFC line in future if required by NH wing of State Highways Department/MoRTH Govt. of India at any time for expansion of the NH at their own cost without claiming any compensation from NH wing of Tamil Nadu/MoRTH Govt. of India and any right on the NH land. Further, mentioned by M/s Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the Gas pipeline & OFC lines. Also, certified that the proposed Gas pipe line & 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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