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No.RW/BNG/PER.CASES/ SMG DVN/2021

Dated: 07.04.2026

Notice inviting Public Comments Proposal seeking permission for laying of Underground 90mm dia MDPE gas pipeline along NH-169A from Km 79+800 to Km 85+950 (Tiger Circle to Karavali Junction) and 6-inch dia Steel + 90mm dia MDPE Gas pipeline from Ch 85+950 to CH 89+200 (Karavali junction to HP Petrol Pump & CNG Station) for a total length of 17.175 Km in Udupi City Karnataka state- Reg.

Reference: Your Letter No. EE/NHD/SMG/AE-2/NH-169A/MDPE Gas pipeline/2025-26/1859 dated 06.03.2026 (Received on 26.03.2026)

The Executive Engineer, NH Division, Shivamogga vide letter cited under reference above, has submitted proposal seeking permission for laying of Underground 90mm dia MDPE gas pipeline along NH-169A from Km 79+800 to Km 85+950 (Tiger Circle to Karavali Junction) and 6-inch dia Steel + 90mm dia MDPE Gas pipeline from Ch 85+950 to CH 89+200 (Karavali junction to HP Petrol Pump & CNG Station) for a total length of 17.175 Km in Udupi City Karnataka state.

2. The proposal has been examined as per Ministry's Guidelines vide letter no.RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R(R) dated 22.11.2016 and dated 24.04.2023 is generally found in order.

3. In view of above, as per Ministry's said guidelines Para 4, public comments are invited on the above proposal making claims and raising objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest) if any within 30 days on public portal i.e., website of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (morth.nic.in) in Form-A (copy enclosed) for "Accommodation of Public and Industrial Utility Services along and across National Highways".

Comment Inviting Authority

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Encl: As above


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- Copy to: (i) ☒ The Senior Technical Director, NIC, Transport Bhawan, New Delhi- 110001 for uploading on Ministry's website.
(ii) ☐ The Executive Engineer, National Highway Division Shivamogga, for information.


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FORM A

Form for seeking claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest) on the application for Accommodation of Public and Industrial Utility Services along and across National Highways.

Subject: Proposal seeking permission for laying of Underground 90mm dia MDPE gas pipeline along NH-169A from Km 79+800 to Km 85+950 (Tiger Circle to Karavali Junction) and 6-inch dia Steel + 90mm dia MDPE Gas pipeline from Ch 85+950 to CH 89+200 (Karavali junction to HP Petrol Pump & CNG Station) for a total length of 17.175 Km in Udupi City Karnataka state- Reg.

The claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest) by the general public needs to be given within 30 days of uploading the online application for comments.

Sl. No	Item	Details
1	Name of the person who is desiring to give claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest)	
2	Address of the person	
3	Details of the application for Accommodation of Public and Industrial Utility Services along and across National Highways against which claims and objections are being given (name of applicant and other details like site address etc.)	
	a) Application No.	
	b) Name of applicant (who applied to Accommodation of Public and Industrial Utility Services along and across National Highways)	
	c) Details of Application	
4	The claims and objections (on grounds of public inconvenience, safety and general public interest)	



**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT-NATIONAL HIGHWAYS**

Office of The Executive Engineer, National Highways Division, Lokopayogi Bhavana,
Shivamogga

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No: EE/NHD/SMG/AE-2/NH169A/MDPE GasPipeline/2025-26/1859

Date: 06/03/2026

To,
The Chief Engineer,
Regional Office,
MoRT&H,
Bengaluru

O/o. THE CE-RO
MORT&H, BENGALURU
Diary No.: 4252
Date: 26-03-2026

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Sir,

Sub: Permission for laying of Underground 90mm dia MDPE gas pipeline along NH-169A from Km Ch.79+800 to Ch.85+950 (Tiger Circle to Karavali Junction) and 6-inch dia steel + 90mm dia MDPE Gas Pipeline from Ch.85+950 to Ch.89+200 (Karavali junction to HP Petrol Pump & CNG Station) for a total length of 17.175 km in Udupi City, Karnataka State -reg.,

- Ref: 1. Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board letter no:
PNGRB/CGD/BID/9/2018/GA/25/Karnataka-Bid Evaluation
Dated: 13.09.2018
2. Adani Total Gas Ltd request letter no:
ATGL/Udupi/NH169A/MSBMDPE/25-26/007 Dated: 11.02.2026
3. AEE, NH Sub-division, Sringeri letter no: 466/2025-26
Dated: 20.02.2026

With reference to the above subject, Adani Total Gas Ltd has submitted the proposal "Permission for laying of Underground 90mm dia MDPE gas pipeline along NH-169A from Km Ch.79+800 to Ch.85+950 (Tiger Circle to Karavali Junction) and 6" dia steel + 90mm dia MDPE Gas Pipeline from Ch.85+950 to Ch.89+200 (Karavali junction to HP Petrol Pump & CNG Station) for a total length of 17.175 km in Udupi City, Karnataka State" for approval vide ref (2). The Petroleum & Natural Gas Regulatory Board vide ref (1) has granted authorization to Adani Gas Limited for development of City gas distribution network in the geographical area of Udupi District.

Accordingly, Assistant Executive Engineer, National Highway Sub Division, Sringeri has inspected the site and submitted the proposal for necessary action vide ref (3) to this office. The same has been verified duly considering the Ministry Norms and submitted for your kind information and further needful. The submitted proposal may be considered with the following conditions.

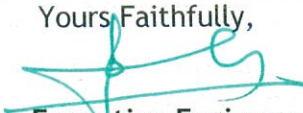
1. The Gas pipeline shall not be laid at depth not less than approved depth from road surface / ground level, with a minimum top cover of 1.2m maintained.
2. The Gas pipeline should be laid as per IRC: 98-1997 Guidelines on Accommodation of utility services on roads in urban areas.

3. Carriageway has to be restored for smooth vehicular movements immediately if any damages are observed during the work.
4. All care & adequate safety measures have to be taken for controlling the traffic during the execution.
5. This trench should be properly restored to the original condition in shoulder & formation area.
6. Gas pipeline trench should not be done during monsoon.
7. Under any circumstances highway structures should not be damaged.
8. The Gas pipeline trench will have to be shifted by the concerned department without damaging National Highway property in case it is required for widening/ improvement or reconstruction.
9. This department is not responsible for any damages which are likely to occur to the Gas pipeline caused during maintenance or any other nature of works to be carried out in National Highway, Gas pipeline is to be laid along the drain it should be refilled with M-15 concrete and original drain may be restored for the true flow of rain water with minimum depth of 0.60mtrs for surface runoff.
10. No trenching work is allowed on the approaches of bridges.
11. Back filling trench across the road should be done using locally available river sand with proper adequate compaction.
12. Earth-slip if observed during the trenching, by the side of the formation or hillock side immediate action to be taken for a restoration.
13. Trenching should be done on day-to-day basis with the excavation, laying the pipelines and backfilling, so as not to keep the trench open for any hazards.
14. The restoration charges should be deposited well in advance.
15. Work is to be taken up only after giving the intimation well in advance to this office, duly obtaining NOC from this department.
16. As per Ministry's Guidelines for granting Right of Way permission to Infrastructure providers for laying of Gas pipeline /ducts on NH land vide letter No.RW/NH-33044/29/2015/S&R(R) dated: 22.11.2016. The details of license fees and Bank Guarantee are as per the enclosed Annexure.

The License fee calculation for utilization of NH Land as per Circular no: NH-36094/01/20022-S&R (P&B) Dated: 17.04.2023 for five years is Rs.91,35,450.00 and Bank Guarantee is Rs. 17,17,500.00 is enclosed herewith.

Encl: Proposal (3 copies)

Yours Faithfully,


Executive Engineer
National Highway Division
NH Shivamogga