

No.CE-RO/Chennai/MoRTH/12017/NH-544/PER/31/2018-19  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS  
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Dated: 27.01.2021

Invitation of public comments

Subject:-Permission Proposal for laying underground Optical fiber cable along from Km 153/390 to 153/510, Km 164/400 to 164/800, Km 166/080 to 166/170(LHS) and across at Km 166/080, Km 166/170 on Salem- Cochin road of NH-544 in the State of Tamil Nadu-Reg.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying of Optical fiber cable M/s Reliance Jio Info Comm Ltd., Chennai the National Highways from Km 153/390 to 153/510, Km 164/400 to 164/800, Km 166/080 to 166/170(LHS) and across at Km 166/080, Km 166/170 on Salem- Cochin road of NH-544 in the State of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the SE, NH, Salem vide letter No.2409/2020/JDO/dated 30.11.2020 (received on 07.12.2020) has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

1. The alignment proposed by M/s Reliance Jio Info Comm Ltd., Chennai from Km 153/390 to 153/510, Km 164/400 to 164/800, Km 166/080 to 166/170(LHS) and across at Km 166/080, Km 166/170 on Salem- Cochin road of NH-544 i.e. in a length 610m as detailed under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop. Optical fiber cable from Centre of NH (m)
LHS - Size of Pipe 40mm PLB Pipe & 20mm OFC Cable			
Km 153/390 to 153/510	0.120	41.50	20.50
Km 164/400 to 164/800	0.400	Varies 41.50 to 59.50	Varies 20.50 to 29.50
Km 166/080 to 166/170	0.090	42.00	20.50
Across - Size of Pipe 100mm HDPE pipe, 40mm PLB pipe & 20mm OFC Cable			
Km 166/080, Km 166/170			

2. The right of way 41.50m to 59.50m in the aforesaid both side of stretch. The carriageway width of aforesaid stretch is 11.00 to 15.00m. M/s Reliance Jio Info Comm Ltd., Chennai has proposed to lay the Optical fiber cable at the edge of the ROW for a length of 610m. However, out of the aforesaid length, in 610m the Optical fiber cable is proposed to be laid at a distance more than 15m which is in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter No.NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976. Further, the state PWD has mentioned that the OFC is proposed to lay by using **Trench Method** as distance is more than 15m from the center line of the carriageway and crossing in Km 166/080, Km 166/170 the OFC is proposed to lay by HDD method at a depth of 1.65m from the bottom of the road.

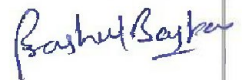
3. M/s Reliance Jio Info Comm Ltd., Chennai has furnished an undertaking to the effect that M/s Reliance Jio Info Comm Ltd., Chennai will remove the laid OFC line in future if required by NH wing of State Highways Department/MoRTH Govt. of India at any time for expansion of the NH at their own cost without 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 Reliance Jio Info Comm 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:

The Regional Officer, Chennai,  
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Yours Sincerely,



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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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