

Date: 28.08.2019

Invitation of public comments

Subject: Permission Proposal for laying of (Ennore - Thiruvallur - Bangalore - Pondicherry - Nagapattinam - Madurai- Tutuicorin section) R-LNG pipeline along with OFC the NH across at Km 48/038 by HDD method near Budanur Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District of NH-4 in the State of Tamil Nadu - Regarding.

The proposal is regarding permission for M/s IOCL, laying of (Ennore - Thiruvallur - Bangalore - Pondicherry -Nagapattinam - Madurai- Tutuicorin section) R-LNG pipeline along with OFC the NH across at Km 48/038 by HDD method near Budanur Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District of NH-4 in the State of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the PD, NHAI, Viluppuram vide letter No.11016/NH45/06/Vol-1/2018/PIU-VPM/1633 dated 12.07.2019 (received on 16.07.2019) 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 IOCL, laying of (Ennore - Thiruvallur - Bangalore - Pondicherry -Nagapattinam - Madurai- Tutuicorin section) R-LNG pipeline along with OFC the NH across at Km 48/038 by HDD method near Budanur Village, Sriperumbudur Taluk, Kancheepuram District of NH-4 as detailed under:

Stretch in Km	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. of Prop. Optical fiber cable from Centre of NH (m)
Across:- Km 48/038 - size of pipe -89mm (OD) MS Pipe 40 mm dia HDPE Duct Pipe			

3. The right of way is 50m in the aforesaid stretch. PD, NHAI, Viluppuram has stated that M/s IOCL laying of (Ennore - Thiruvallur - Bangalore - Pondicherry -Nagapattinam - Madurai- Tutuicorin section) R-LNG pipeline at the edge of the ROW. R-LNG pipeline along with OFC across NH-4 at Km 48/038 is proposed to lay by HDD method at a depth of 10m from the bottom of the road.

4. M/s IOCL, laying of (Ennore - Thiruvallur - Bangalore - Pondicherry -Nagapattinam - Madurai- Tutuicorin section) R-LNG pipeline along with OFC the NH across at Km 48/038, has furnished an undertaking to the effect that M/s IOCL, laying of (Ennore - Thiruvallur - Bangalore - Pondicherry -Nagapattinam - Madurai- Tutuicorin section) R-LNG pipeline along with OFC the NH across at Km 48/038 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 IOCL, laying of (Ennore - Thiruvallur - Bangalore - Pondicherry -Nagapattinam - Madurai- Tutuicorin section) R-LNG pipeline along with OFC the NH across at Km 48/038, 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 relaxation 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.

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In view of the above, comments of the public on the above proposal requiring relaxation from distance criteria is invited to the below mentioned address:

The Chief Engineer cum Regional Officer
Ministry of Road Transport & Highways,
C-1-A, Rajaji Bhavan, Besant Nagar,
Chennai- 600 090

Encl: As Above.

Yours faithfully,
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Copy to:

1. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
2. The PD, NHAI, Chennai- for information

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