

No. RO/Chennai/MoRTH/12017/NH181/03/PER/2020-21
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
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Dated: 26.02.2021

Invitation of public comments

Subject:- Permission proposal for laying underground new water supply pipeline of 250mm dia along the National Highways from Km 36/870 to 37/160(LHS) for providing Athikadavu-Avinashi Scheme as irrigation, Ground water recharge and drinking water supply scheme of NH-181(Coimbatore to Mettupalayam Road) at Coimbatore District in the state of Tamil Nadu-Reg.

The proposal is regarding permission for laying underground new water supply pipeline of 250mm dia along the National Highways from Km 36/870 to 37/160(LHS) of NH-181(Coimbatore to Mettupalayam Road) at Coimbatore District in the state of Tamil Nadu was submitted to this office by the SE, NH, Salem vide letter No.159/2021/JDO/dated 01.02.2021 has submitted the proposal to this office in accordance with Ministry's latest guidelines dated 22.11.2016.

2. The alignment proposed by the Executive Engineer, PWD Water Resources Department, Special Project Division, Avinashi is to laying underground water pipe line along the National Highways from Km 36/870 to 37/160(LHS) for providing Athikadavu-Avinashi Scheme as irrigation, Ground water recharge and drinking water supply scheme of NH-181(Coimbatore to Mettupalayam Road) at Coimbatore District i.e. in a total length of 290m as detailed under:

Stretch in Km.	Length (Km)	ROW (m)	Dist. Of Prop. Water Pipeline from Centre line of NH (m)
RHS Size of the pipe - 250mm dia UG pipe			
Km 36/870 to 37/160	0.290	Varies 24.90 to 28.60	Varies 9.40 to 12.90

4. The right of way is 24.90m to 28.60m in the aforesaid stretch. The carriageway width of both side aforesaid stretch is 16.00m. The Executive Engineer, PWD Water Resources Department, Special Project Division, Avinashi has proposed to lay the underground new water supply pipeline at the edge of the ROW for the length of 290m. However, in the entire length of 290m the underground pipeline is proposed to be laid at a distance less than 15m from the centre line of the carriageway which is not in conformity with Ministry's guidelines vide letter No.NHIII/P/66/76 dated 19.11.1976. Further PWD Water Resources Department, Special Project Division, Avinashi has mentioned that the underground water pipeline is proposed to lay by using *Trench method*.

5. The Executive Engineer, PWD Water Resources Department, Special Project Division, Avinashi underground new water supply pipeline has furnished an undertaking to the effect that the PWD Water Resources Department, Special Project Division, Avinashi will remove the


laid underground water supply pipeline 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 PWD Water Resources Department, Special Project Division, Avinashi will also restore the surfaces to its original condition soon after removal of the underground water supply pipeline. Also, certificated that the proposed underground new water supply pipelinework will not affect the design, stability, traffic safety and future improvement of the proposed stretch.

6. 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.

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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Copy to:

1. The NIC, New Delhi - for uploading in the Ministry's website.
2. The Superintending Engineer, National Highways, Salem-636 004- for information


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