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77th Independence Day celebration organized with enthusiasm at CORE Headquarters

The 77th Independence Day was celebrated with enthusiasm at the headquarters of Central Organization for Railway Electrification (CORE), Prayagraj.

Shri Pramod Kumar, General Manager CORE unfurled the National Flag and R.P.F. Guard saluted. The General Manager extended hearty congratulations and best wishes to the entire CORE family on this auspicious occasion of Independence Day.

The General Manager expressed happiness over achieving a new golden height by establishing an invincible record of electrification of 4767 route kilometers by CORE in the financial year 2022-23 and expressed confidence that in the current financial year, by December 2023, CORE would be able to electrify 2093 route kilometers. and will definitely be successful in achieving the target it has been given. In his address, he mentioned several important sections electrified by CORE in the financial year 2022-23, which not only increased the section capacity and operational speed, but also gave impetus to socio-economic development.

Mr. Kumar said that in the current financial year so far 179 route kilometers have been electrified by CORE. Also, 12 Traction Sub Stations, 56 SP & SSP, 23 Tower Wagon Sheds, 09 O.H.E. Depot, 186 staff quarters and 275 height gauges have been completed. Total 54 signal and telecommunication modifications have been done so far, including 21 signaling modifications at stations, 15 signaling modifications at level crossing gates and 18 replacement of non electrified block instrument with universal fail safe block instrument.

The General Manager emphasized that the commissioning of Traction Sub Station, Tower Car Shed and OHE Depot is one area where CORE has to step up its efforts. Keeping constant watch on the progress of work, it is to be ensured that these are commissioned in a time bound manner so that Zonal Railways are not inconvenienced in operation and maintenance work.

The General Manager called for speeding up the works keeping in mind all the aspects related to safety and security and following all the safety provisions during the electrification works. He specially emphasized that compliance of safety and security rules at the work place is not a hindrance in execution of works as per the target and this has to be imbibed by all railwaymen. Along with this, the railway

workers and private employees engaged in the work of electrification should be trained from time to time regarding the provisions related to safety and security, keep them aware about the safe working method and keep the system alert through random inspections so that any type of accident can be avoided.

In his address, he discussed various steps taken by CORE for successful commissioning of electrification works in time bound manner such as judicious deployment of existing manpower, adoption of EPC contracting system, need based where EPC contracts have been awarded. Taking PMC services for timely completion of transmission lines and commissioning of traction sub-stations in close coordination with State Electricity Authorities and detailed discussions with work agencies from time to time for review of work and planned work schedule accordingly.

Respected members of Rail Electrification Women's Welfare Organization (REVO) also registered their presence on this occasion.

The General Manager awarded "Person of the Month" award to 8 employees of different projects for their outstanding contribution in electrification works. Also, retired senior employees from the CORE were also felicitated for their contribution to the Railways. Prizes were given to the artists of the cultural program by the President REWO, Mrs. Poonam Kumar.

The national flag was also hoisted at various rail electrification projects in Ambala, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Jaipur, Lucknow, Bengaluru, Chennai and Secunderabad and the Independence Day message of the General Manager was read out.

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