



REPUBLIC DAY MESSAGE

Dear Railwaymen,

On the auspicious occasion of the 72nd Republic Day, I convey my heartiest greetings and best wishes to all the officers and staff of the CORE and their families. As we all know that on 26th January 1950 India adopted its constitution and thus emerged as a republic on the world map. On this occasion we pay our tribute to the great patriots, martyrs and leaders of our freedom struggle.

Our organization is dedicated for electrification on Railways and has played an important role in the overall growth and economic development of the country by providing the most energy efficient, pollution free and speedy mode of transport. During the current financial year, we have been given a challenging task of electrification of 4056 RKM. As you all are aware that electrification work was adversely affected during the first few months of this financial year due to Covid lockdown. Despite this, satisfactory progress has been made so far. This year special attention is being paid to electrification of left over missing links and last mile connectivity sections of important rail routes. With the electrification of Katni-Satna section, the smooth running of electric trains has been possible from Patna to Mumbai via Prayagraj. Similarly with the electrification of Kanakpura-Jaipur route, it has been possible to operate trains from Delhi to Jaipur and from Prayagraj to Jaipur on electric traction. With the electrification of Jabalpur-Nainpur-Gondia section all south bound trains will start running through Gondiya in place of Jabalpur-Itarsi resulting in reduction of travel distance of Southern India by 270 Km which in turn will result in huge savings in cost and time.

Dear friends, we have used Covid pandemic as an opportunity and have improved our performance with fullest potential and efficiency. Highest ever mast erection and highest ever wiring shots in one day were achieved during this period. CORE has been pioneer in adopting innovative technologies in railway electrification. For the first time in the history of Indian Railways, Chennai project started use of cylindrical foundation for RE work. 86264 man-days were created by CORE for facilitating employment to migrant labour near-by their home district during the pandemic.

In the current year 2020-21, 25 TSS and 73 SP/SSP were commissioned. Similarly, at 69 stations and 29 level crossing gates, the signalling modification work to suit RE was done and 35 new block instruments were replaced. Above achievements show the tremendous potential and commitment of our officers and staff.

Engg. department has made important contribution by constructing 49 TSS, 47 depot, 22 tower car shed, 19 FOB, 03 ROB and 492 staff quarter during the current financial year.

Use of e-office has been started in CORE which will result in paperless working as well as early disposal of work. With the use of e-tender/e-reverse auction and electronic tender committee, entire procedural work from tendering to issue of work order is being done electronically. Use of on-line indent has been started and User Depot Module has also been implemented. With these digitization efforts, a considerable monetary saving has been achieved. Using HRMS, e-privilege passes are now being issued electronically. An integrated facilitation center has been established on the ground floor of the CORE office catering to requirement of HRMS, UMID and e-Privilege Pass/PTO.

I am glad to inform that Chief Project Director, Ahmedabad project has been honored with Rail-Minister's Rajbhasha Silver medal for his outstanding contribution towards promotion of Rajbhasha. I congratulate everyone for their commendable contribution for the use of Rajbhasha.

We are constantly trying to encourage sports activities in CORE. As part of the nation wide initiative under 'Fit India Movement' launched by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports we have organized Cyclothon - 'Fitness ka dose-Aadha Ghanta Roz'. We are also committed towards "Swachhh Bharat Mission". This year, with the active participation of officers and employees, a special cleanliness drive with the theme "Prevention and control measures against Covid" was conducted in the Railway Electrification offices and colonies. A webinar on 'Cleanliness measures to prevent Covid-19' was also organized on this occasion.

Railway Electrification Women's Welfare Organization (REWWO) is fully dedicated to the welfare of the employees and their family members. REWWO has donated Rs. One lakh to District Relief Fund for Covid-19.

I convey my best wishes to the recognized trade unions and association who have played a cooperative and constructive role in the achievement of our railway electrification goal and excellence.

Friends, a lot more has to be done to achieve ambitious target of the year 2020-21. I am confident that CORE team will set new records by achieving the goal through mutual co-operation and co-ordination. Let us resolve once again on this national festival that we will be dedicated to complete the RE work with full devotion.

Jai Hind.

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