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**CORE achieves another milestone – Rail network in Uttar Pradesh
100% electrified.**

Indian Railways has embarked upon an ambitious plan of electrification of its complete Broad Gauge network which would not only result in a better fuel energy usage resulting in increased throughput and reduced fuel expenditure but also savings in precious foreign exchange. Indian Railway is progressing at full throttle towards **Mission 100percent electrification** with 86% RKM electrification achieved in an endeavour to become the world's largest Green Railways.

CORE has been playing a pivotal role to further Indian Railways' progress towards Mission 100 percent electrification. With the completion of electrification of 82.3 RKM stretch in Subhagpur-Pachperwa section of Lucknow Division under North Eastern Railway, the rail network of 8445 RKM in Uttar Pradesh now stands 100% electrified. At the same time, the whole of North Eastern Railway is also 100% electrified joining the league of East Coast Railway, North Central Railway, South Eastern Railway, West Central Railway and Eastern Railway which are now fully electrified. This is a major accomplishment for CORE under the able leadership of its General Manager, Shri Pramod Kumar and will give a big boost to clean and green rail transportation network.

Work on electrification of balance BG networks is going on in full swing and all out efforts are being made to complete the electrification of entire BG network by December 2023. Till date 2758 RKM electrification has been achieved in the current FY which is 34% more than that in the corresponding period of FY 2021-22.

Apart from electrification of sections under the jurisdiction of various railways and in various States, CORE has been relentlessly targeting the commissioning of Traction Substations for strengthening the power supply system and ensuring smooth and safe train operations. In the current financial year, a total of 40 Traction Substations have been commissioned by CORE which a significant jump of 54% compared to the corresponding period of last financial year. In the month of January alone, a total of 11 Traction Sub-Stations were commissioned in different railways which is a record for TSS commissioning on a monthly basis.

General Manager, Shri Pramod Kumar congratulated all concerned on this major achievement and expressed happiness that CORE is continuously moving towards the goal of 100% electrification.

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