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Sub: New General Manager of Central Organization for Railway Electrification, Prayagraj

Shri Ashok Kumar Verma, officer of Indian Railway Stores Service, assumed the charge of General Manager of Central Organization for Railway Electrification, (CORE) Prayagraj on 05/01/2024. The new General Manager is a 1987 batch officer and has served Indian Railways in various capacities.

Before assuming the charge of General Manager in CORE, Shri Verma was working as Principal Chief Material Manager in North Western Railways. Apart from his vast experience in stores related issues, he also has a vast experience in general administration. Shri Verma has worked as Divisional Railway Manager of Bengaluru Division of South Western Railway and Additional Divisional Railway Manager of Jhansi Division. He also previously served as Executive Director Railway Stores in Railway Board.

He holds a degree in Civil Engineering from Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Prayagraj and an MBA degree from IIM Kolkata. He has done his Diploma in Public Procurement (Public Procurement in Multilateral Agencies funded Projects) from Indian Railway Institute of Logistics and Material Management and PG Diploma in Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanism from National Academy of Legal Studies and Research University. He has vast experience in Finance and Public Procurement.

Following the assumption of charge, a meeting was convened on 08/01/2024 with all Senior Officers at CORE/HQ and Chief Project Directors and a detailed review of the remaining electrification works was undertaken by the new General Manager. He directed the officials to expeditiously complete the balance works in different projects.

In the review meeting, Chief Administrative Officer Anupam Singhal, Senior Deputy General Manager V.K. Garg, Chief Signal and Telecommunication Engineer R. N. Singh, Principal Chief Engineer A. K. Singh Shaiwal, Principal Chief Personnel Officer Shri K. K. Singh, Chief Electrical Engineer J.C.S. Bora etc. participated.

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