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**Member Traction, Railway Board, visited at CORE, Allahabad,**

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Mr. Ghanshyam Singh, Member Traction, Railway Board, and ex-officio Secretary, Government of India, visited the Central Organization For Railway Electrification, Allahabad HQ Office on 29.05.2019 and held a review meeting with all officers of CORE and Chief Project Directors of RE projects. Mr. Ratan Lal, General Manager, CORE, welcomed the member traction and assured that all out efforts shall be made to achieve the target.

Member Traction reviewed the current ongoing electrification work of first quarter and expressed satisfaction over the progress of the work. He told that Railway Board has fixed the electrification target of 6234 route kilometers for the year 2019-20. He held discussion with all the project directors and the CORE officers in detail to achieve the target. Sri Singh also issued guidelines to achieve this target. He has advised to put focus on works of Ahemdabad, Danapur, Lucknow and Ambala Project.

He has also mentioned that there has been phenomenal growth in the Electrification in last two years. About 10,000 RKMs has been electrified in last two years. He has told that Railway Electrification is mission area of Government of India and all BG routes of Indian Railways to be electrified by 2021-22.

On this occasion, Chief Administrative Officer, Mr. Alok Gupta, along with all Head of department and Chief Project Directors of RE Projects were present.

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