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Member Traction, Railway Board, visits CORE

Mr. Rajesh Tewari, Member Traction, Railway Board, and ex-officio Secretary, Government of India visited the CORE headquarter office on 01.02.2020. General Manager/CORE welcomed Member Traction and presented a bunch of flower. Shri Tiwari took detailed information of the progress of ongoing projects of railway electrification projects spread over the country.

During the progress review meeting, Mr. Tiwari observed the road map about the efforts being made for timely completion of the projects. Also discussed in detail about material availability, manpower and cooperation with other zonal railways. He had mentioned that very less time is left in this financial year so all out efforts to be made to achieve the target for 2019-20 and also directed to use efficiently all resources for this. In this regard he has emphasised on co ordination with Zonal Railways for speedy clearances which are mandatory before commissioning of sections. He directed the Chief Project Director, Lucknow to complete the electrification of Satna-Katni section by March 2020. It may be noted that after the completion of electrification of Satna-Katni section, electric locomotives can be used in trains from Howrah to Mumbai without any interruption.

Government of India has planned to electrify all BG routes by 2021-22. There are numerous advantages of Electrification such as reduced diesel consumption, fast speed of trains, saving in finances of Railways, reduced environmental pollution and saving in travel time with electric traction. It is estimated that after achieving the target of Electrification will save about Rs. 13,500 Cr per year for Railways.

On this occasion General Manager, Mr. Y.P.Singh, assured his commitment for timely completion of targets of 4000 RKM Electrification, set by Railway Board for the year 2019-20 duly maintaining highest level of quality of work. Early supply of materials, speedy award of contracts and timely payments etc. were also discussed in the meeting. All PHODs, Sr. officers and Chief Project Directors/Jaipur & Lucknow were present in the meeting and the other CPDs from the field units has also participated in the meeting through video conferencing.

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