



# **Indian Association of Amusement Parks and Industries**

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To,  
**Shri. Amit Shah**  
**Hon'ble Union Minister for Home Affairs**  
**Government of India**

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**Sub: - Re-Opening of Amusement and Entertainment Parks in the new Unlock guidelines, beginning 1st September, 2020.**

**Hon'ble Minister Sir,**

Kindly accept warm greetings from Indian Association of Amusement Parks and Industries (IAAPI), a National Apex body of Amusement, Theme Entertainment Parks and Indoor Amusement Centres of the Country.

This is further to our letter dated 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2020 to your good office followed by our interaction on Revival of Tourism Sector Post COVID with Shri Prahlad Singh Patel, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Ministry for Tourism, Government of India on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2020.

In this context, I wish to submit that for immediate survival of the Amusement Park, Theme Park, Water Park & Indoor Amusement centres (Entertainment Park) it is our humble request to consider reopening of parks just as re-opening religious places and places of worship, shopping, hotels, restaurants & other hospitality services vide Unlock-1 and Unlock-2 guidelines, with certain capacity limits and standard health - safety protocols is supporting in promoting domestic tourism.

I am pleased to inform you that IAAPI has prepared SOP under guidance of professionals from medical fraternity following proper methodology and process towards safety of guest and employees. A copy of the document "**IAAPI Recommended Guidance for Reopening of Amusement Parks in India**" is once again attached for your kind perusal.

We wish to also inform your good self, that opening of Amusement Park, Theme Park will play a pivotal role to de - stress the population by active outdoor activities giving holistic recreation as the outdoor Parks are spread across large areas of open land surrounded with lots of plantations and landscaping, suitable for better social distancing management.

In view of our humble submissions made above, we request your good self to kindly consider to allow re-opening of **Amusement Park, Theme Park and Indoor Amusement Centre – IAC (Entertainment Park)** in the New Unlock Guidelines to be issued by the Ministry, for the period beyond 30<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 in areas outside the containment zones. We sincerely hope that your good self will consider our request, in the interest of Indian Amusement industry and its 80000 employees and in the interest of accelerating domestic tourism in the country.

I am pleased to attach copy of our representation submitted to Ministry of Tourism on 13<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 for your kind perusal.

IAAPI is also submitting the copy of representation for reopening of amusement park to Secretary Home, Government of India.

In anticipation of your support.

Yours sincerely,

Ajay Sarin, Chairman – IAAPI