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To,
Shri. Alok Gupta, IAS
Principal Secretary - Tourism
Government of Rajasthan

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Sub:- Request for Reopening of Entertainment Parks (Amusement Parks) in Rajasthan

Respected Secretary Sir,

Namaskar and Warm Greetings from IAAPI !!!

This is further to our letter dated 23rd November, 2020 to your good office. IAAPI had also written to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Tourism Minister, and Chief Secretary requesting for reopening of Amusement Parks & Entertainment Parks in Rajasthan.

Today in Rajasthan, Religious places of worship and all major sectors such as Hotel, Bar & Night Clubs, Resorts, Malls, & Gymnasiums have been allowed to open. In the light of UNLOCK-5 guidelines issued by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I (A) dated 30th September, 2020, vide which Entertainment Parks, which include Amusement Parks, Theme Parks, Water Parks and Indoor Amusement Centres have been allowed to re-open from 15 October, 2020.

Indian Association of Amusement Parks & Industries (IAAPI) requests you to support us to allow the opening of the amusement industry in Rajasthan. Over the last 10 months, people working in the amusement industry have lost their jobs or salaries have been reduced drastically of the retained staff. There has also been closure of many related businesses to amusement park industry due to the pandemic.

Rajasthan has more than 15 Amusement parks and Indoor Amusement Centre's (IAC) which operates out of malls and shopping centres across Rajasthan generating approx. 5000 direct and 10000 indirect employment which are currently suffering gravely due to lockdown.

Today many states like Maharashtra, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Goa, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand have allowed reopening of amusement parks.

We request you to support us to bring our small but important industry back on its feet by helping us to reopen amusement park for immediate survival of the industry which is integral part of Rajasthan's Tourism industry.

In anticipation of an affirmative response for the benefit of amusement industry in Rajasthan.

Yours Sincerely,

Ajay Sarin
Chairman - IAAPI