**Press Release**

Good News for Film Makers

Rajasthan Film Shooting (Amendment) Regulations, 2016

**APPLICATION FEE, PROCESSING CHARGES AND SECURITYDEPOSIT WAIVED FOR FILM SHOOTING IN RAJASTHAN**

Jaipur, 22 June:  Rajasthan, which has always been a popular destination for filmmakers, has made it even easier and cheaper for them to shoot films. Considering the long standing demands of film producers the Department of Tourism (DOT), Government of Rajasthan has waived off the Application Fee, Processing Charges andSecurity Deposit for shooting films in the State.

In this context the DOT, which is the nodal department for film shooting, has amended the existing ‘Rajasthan Film Shooting Regulations, 2012”. As per the amended regulations – “Rajasthan Film Shooting (Amendment) Regulations, 2016” – the filmmakers have no longer to pay the security deposit of a whopping Rs. 50 lakhs restricted to one week schedule and Rs. 10 lakh per day beyond the one week. Similarly, the processing charges of Rs. 15000 per day for the first week and Rs. 10 thousand per day beyond the first week has also been waived. Under the new regulations the application fee of Rs. 1000 is also not required to be paid.

To ensure speedy disposal of application for film shooting, nodal officers in DOT as well as in all other related Departments will be appointed who will act as a single reference point for compliance of all processes and extending time bound permissions.

The waiver of the security deposit, processing charges and application fee will give a faster boost to film shooting in the State. The Department will endeavour to extend all help in expediting such proposal so that film shooting can be made an active economic activity in the State.