**Press Release (photographs attached)**

        Protest March Against The High Handed Action of JDA

        Over one lakh Join The Procession

**HUGE SHOW OF STRENGTH BY THE SUPPORTERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY**

Jaipur, 01 September: The city of Jaipur today witnessed a huge show of strength by way of a demonstration and a massive procession. Comprising of over one lakh people – the protest march strongly sent a message to the Government that the people will not tolerate such arbitrary and high ended action by the Jaipur Development Authority. Led by the Rajmata Padmini Devi of Jaipur herself in an open jeep, also present with her were HH Maharaja Padmnabh Singh and Maharaj Narendra Singh.

From the morning thousands of people from all over the State started gathering within the premises of the City Palace. Amidst playing of dholaks and chanting slogans in favour of the family – the procession started from the Tripoliya Gate.  Rajmata said that the procession and the protest were to register the strong indignation being felt by the people of Jaipur over the manner in which the JDA action took place on 24 August at the Rajmahal. She urged the Government to open the sealed gates of Rajmahal and take appropriate action against the Jaipur Development Commissioner.

The procession went from Tripoliya to New Gate via Chaura Rasta – where all the shopkeepers joined the slogans and presented flowers and garlands to the Royal Family members on the jeep. Throughout the way it was cheered by the people on the streets.  The media in full strength climbed the New Gate to photograph the mammoth procession.  From there it  went  to Yadgar and via Ashok Marg and Rajput Sabha Bhawan to Satish Chandra Churaha. It then wound up at the gates of the Rajmahal Palace amidst thousands of people at a demonstration. The Rajmata once again reiterated that the protest march was the fight against injustice. The young Maharaja of Jaipur also expressed his gratitude to the thousands of people for supporting the cause of injustice at the Rajmahal.

There was a large contingent of people from the Sawai Madhopur also, the constituency of Princess Diya Kumari.