Press Release (file photos attached)

**TWO DAY KAMAN FESTIVAL BEGINS TOMORROW IN BHARATPUR**

Jaipur, 24 August: Jointly organised by the Department of Tourism (DOT), Government of Rajasthan, Local Administration,Bharatpur & Kaman Municipal Corporation, two day Kaman Festival (Bharatpur) will be celebrated on 25 and 26 August on the eve of 'Shree Krishna Janmotsav'.

On 25 August, the festival will begin with ‘Shehnai Vadan’ at 'Shri Gokul Chandrama' and 'Madan Mohan Mandir' at 5 am. On the same day, evening (8 pm) performances by 'Shri Bajraj Raseshwari Ramleela' and 'Rasleela Sansthan', 'Shridham Vrindawan', 'Bahulawan' from Mathura (Uttar Pradesh) will be conducted at Kot Upar Stadium. Next day, on 26 August, the 'Nandotsav' will be celebrated at 'Shri Gokul Chandrama' and 'Madhan Mohan Mandir' from 9 am to 11 am. This will be followed by the procession at4 pm starting from 'Shri Madan Mohan Mandir' to Kot Upar Stadium via main market.

The procession will include, 'Shree Krishna Dal', 'Radha Dal', dignitaries and Rajasthani folk artistes, among others. The artistes will showcase their talent during the procession. It will reach Kot Upar Stadium at 5:30 pm where ‘Dadhi Dan Leela’, 'Matki Phod' etc, programmes will take place followed by cultural performances by Rajasthani folk artistes.

Dy. Director, Department of Tourism, Mr. Daleep Singh Rathore informed that various Rajasthani cultural performances will be given during the festival. The performances include Kalbelia Dance (from Jaipur), Mayur Dance and  'Phoolon ki Holi' (from Deeg), musical performance 'Bhapang' (from Kaithvada), Algoza and Chari Dance (from Tonk), and Chakri Dance (from Chachoda Bara), among others. He further informed that on the auspicious occasion of 'Shree Krishna Jamnashtami', thousands of tourists come to participate in the festival.Through the Kaman festival, the heritage and religious activities in Kaman will be promoted. It will lead to the  increase in arrival of foreign and domestic tourists to the Braj Circuit.