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Dear Sir,

As you are aware, the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India has set up the Film Facilitation Office (FFO) in the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) as the single window clearance and facilitation mechanism, with a view to promote and facilitate film shootings by both domestic and foreign filmmakers in India and to enhance India's positioning in the global market as an ideal filming destination.

An ecosystem of Nodal Officers has been created across various state governments in India and within key stakeholder central government ministries / departments and has enabled effective governmental collaborations towards the creation of a film friendly environment and faster processing of all shooting permissions.

In this regard, under the Government's policy of "Ease of doing Business" and "Digital India" the Film Facilitation Office (FFO) has set up the web portal, www.ffa.gov.in, which allows submission of online film shooting applications from both domestic and international filmmakers. The FFO is also in the process of integrating all the states/ Union territories and the key central Government Departments / Agencies viz – Animal Welfare Board of India, Archaeological Survey of India, Directorate General of Civil Aviation, Airports Authority of India, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Ministry of Railways, Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs.

A meeting was also held under the chairmanship of Secretary I&B on 27th February 2019 at New Delhi with various Central Government departments / Agencies on their web site integration with FFO Web Portal to take benefit of single window facilitation to Indian filmmakers for getting shooting permissions.

Please note that it is not mandatory for Indian filmmakers to apply for permissions through the FFO Web Portal, and filmmakers though may apply directly, may be requested to use FFO web portal. In view of the above, you are requested to please inform your stakeholders that the FFO website may be leveraged by all the Indian Filmmakers in order to ensure faster permission process.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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