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Nine devotees killed, 15 injured in Srikakulam temple stampede About Stampede

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It's an impulsive mass movement of a crowd that often results in injuries and deaths

Article 21 (Right to Life): State's responsibility to ensure citizen safety in mass gatherings.

Disaster Management Act, 2005: Stampedes fall under "man-made disasters," requiring preventive and mitigation strategies.

Supreme Court in *Destruction of Public & Private Properties v. State of A.P. (2009)*: directed authorities to ensure accountability in handling mass events.

Stampedes in India: Nearly 4,000 stampede events were recorded in last 3 decades; 3,074 lives were lost in stampedes (2000-2022). Studies show majority stampedes in India took place in religious gatherings.

The major Stampede in India 2025

Maha Kumbh Mela crowd crush (Prayagraj, Uttar Pradesh, India)

New Delhi Railway Station crowd crush (New Delhi, India)

Karur Political rally Stampede in Tamil Nad

RCB victory parade Stampede, M. Chinnaswamy Stadium / Bengaluru, Karnataka

Srikakulam district, Andhra Pradesh – Sri Venkateswara Swamy Temple, Kasibugga.

NDMA guidelines on Crowd Management

- Capacity Planning: Monitoring visitor flow, ensuring basic facilities (water, rest), using multiple routes, etc.
- Risk and Vulnerability Analysis: Assessing threats and risks at mass gatherings to plan ahead and support efficient rescue and relief.
- Develop a course of action: By outlining options, required resources, and matching them with availability.

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