

झारखण्ड सरकार
गृह, कारा एवं आपदा प्रबंधन विभाग
(आपदा प्रबंधन प्रभाग)

प्रेषक,

राकेश कुमार
सरकार के संयुक्त सचिव।

सेवा में,

सभी उपायुक्त-सह अध्यक्ष,
जिला आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण,
झारखण्ड।

राँची, दिनांक-07.10.2026

विषय :- मूर्ति विसर्जन के दौरान पानी में डूबने की घटना की रोकथाम हेतु Advisory के संबंध में।

प्रसंग :- राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकरण, नई दिल्ली के पत्रांक-02/514/Major Incident/CR/119663/352, दिनांक-24.09.2026

महाशय,

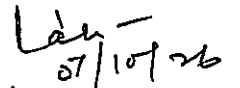
निदेशानुसार उपर्युक्त विषयक प्रासंगिक पत्र (छायाप्रति संलग्न) के माध्यम से गणेश मूर्ति विसर्जन के दौरान सुरक्षा सुनिश्चित करने और डूबने की घटना की रोकथाम हेतु Advisory जारी किया गया है।

उल्लेखनीय है कि प्रासंगिक पत्र द्वारा गणेश मूर्ति विसर्जन के अतिरिक्त अन्य मूर्ति विसर्जन एवं जलघाट पर आयोजित होने वाले धार्मिक कार्यक्रमों में पानी में डूबने की घटना के रोकथाम के लिए उपरोक्त Advisory के व्यापक प्रचार-प्रसार की आवश्यकता है।

अतः वर्णित स्थिति में पानी में डूबने की घटना की रोकथाम हेतु राष्ट्रीय आपदा प्रबंधन प्राधिकार, नई दिल्ली द्वारा जारी विषयांकित Advisory अग्रेतर आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित की जा रही है।

अनुलग्नक - यथोक्त।

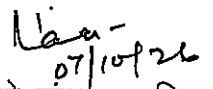
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ज्ञापांक -08/वि०स्था०आ०(विविध)-01/2026-787/आ०प्र०, राँची, दिनांक-07.10.2026

प्रतिलिपि - अवर सचिव, प्रशाखा-12 (स्टेट पोर्टल पर अपलोड हेतु), गृह, कारा एवं आपदा प्रबंधन विभाग (आपदा प्रबंधन प्रभाग), झारखण्ड, राँची को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।



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02/514/Major Incident/CR/119663/ 352

24 Sep 2026

To,

Principal Secretary (Revenue/DM)/ Relief Commissioner/Administrator
All State/UTs

Subject: Advisory for Ensuring Safety and Prevention of Drowning Incidents during Ganesh Idol Immersion – reg

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Madam/Sir,

Ganesh Chaturthi and idol immersion (Visarjan) involve large gatherings at rivers, lakes, ponds, reservoirs, seashores and other water bodies, increasing the risk of drowning and other water-related accidents. In view of the forthcoming immersion activities, all concerned State/UT Governments, District Administrations and local authorities are advised to ensure adequate preventive, preparedness and response measures for the safety of devotees.

2. The following measures may be taken by the concerned State/UT Governments, District Administrations, Urban Local Bodies and other stakeholders:

(a) Identification and preparation of immersion sites

- (i) Designate and notify safe immersion sites based on local conditions and prohibit immersion at unsafe/unapproved locations.
- (ii) Conduct pre-event assessment of water depth, currents, slippery surfaces and other hazards.
- (iii) Provide adequate barricading, lighting, warning signage and safe access/exit arrangements.
- (iv) Wherever feasible, provide temporary/artificial immersion tanks to minimise entry into natural water bodies.

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(b) Water safety and drowning prevention

- (i) Deploy adequate trained lifeguards, divers and water-rescue personnel at major immersion sites.
- (ii) Ensure availability of life jackets, lifebuoys, rescue ropes, boats and other essential rescue equipment.
- (iii) Prevent devotees, particularly children, elderly persons and non-swimmers, from entering deep or fast-flowing water.
- (iv) Use designated platforms/ramps for immersion wherever feasible.



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(c) **Emergency response and medical preparedness**

- (i) Establish first-aid/medical posts and ensure availability of ambulances at major sites.
- (ii) Ensure coordination among Police, Fire & Emergency Services, SDRF/NDRF, Civil Defence and Health Services, as appropriate.
- (iii) Keep emergency access routes clear and display emergency contact numbers prominently.
- (iv) Ensure prompt arrangements for response to drowning, missing-person and other emergencies.

(d) **Crowd and traffic management**

- (i) Prepare site-specific crowd management and emergency evacuation plans.
- (ii) Regulate entry/exit of processions and ensure orderly movement at immersion sites.
- (iii) Make adequate arrangements for traffic management, parking and pedestrian movement.
- (iv) Consider staggered immersion timings for large processions to avoid overcrowding.

(e) **Weather and water-level monitoring**

- (i) Monitor weather forecasts, rainfall, water levels and flow conditions at immersion sites.
- (ii) Restrict or suspend activities during heavy rainfall, strong currents, sudden rise in water level, flooding or other hazardous conditions, as necessary.
- (iii) Disseminate timely warnings to authorities, organisers and the public.

(f) **Public awareness and community participation**

- (i) Undertake awareness campaigns through public-address systems, social media, local media and other communication channels.
- (ii) Advise devotees to use designated sites, follow safety instructions and not enter deep/fast-flowing water.
- (iii) Advise the public not to attempt water rescue without appropriate training and to immediately alert trained rescue personnel during emergencies.



3. District Magistrates/Collectors and concerned local authorities may ensure that all necessary arrangements are completed well in advance and that immersion sites are regularly inspected during the immersion period.

4. State/UT Governments may disseminate this Advisory to all concerned District Administrations, Urban Local Bodies, Police, Fire & Emergency Services, SDRF, Health Departments and Ganesh Utsav organisers for necessary action.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority, NDMA



Yours faithfully,

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Assistant Advisor (Ops-I)

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2. SEOC of all State/UTs

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