

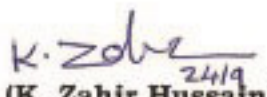
Haj Committee of India
(Statutory body of Ministry of External Affairs)

Press Release

Dated: 24th September, 2015.

As per Consul General of India, Jeddah (CGI) report that the tents in the affected areas are occupied by pilgrims from African and Arab Countries on stampede occurred in Mina at Jadid Street at around 10:00 AM on 24th September, 2015. Saudi authorities have announced the death of 717 pilgrims in the incident. India pilgrims stay in Souq-al-Arab Street and Jawhara Street. So far we have not received reports of India pilgrims affected in the incident.

Haj Committee of India, Mumbai has setup round the clock control room for monitoring the situation and keep updating information through Consul General of India, Jeddah (CGI). **Our 24X7 help lines are 022-22717100 / 22717101 / 22717102.**


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