

Government of Gujarat
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar,
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Notification

PART - I
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2023

No. GS/16/2022/PHD/102022/603/GH : The Government of Gujarat is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for State Government Offices during the year 2023.

Sr. No	Name of General Holidays	Date	Saka Era	Days of Week
1.	Republic Day	26 th January, 2023	06, Magh, 1944	Thursday
2.	Maha Shivratri (Maha vad-14)	18 th February, 2023	29, Magh, 1944	Saturday
3.	Holi 2 nd Day - Dhuleti	8 th March, 2023	17, Phalgun, 1944	Wednesday
4.	Chetichand	22 nd March, 2023	01, Chaitra, 1945	Wednesday
5.	Shree Ram Navmi	30 th March, 2023	09, Chaitra, 1945	Thursday
6.	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	04 th April, 2023	14, Chaitra, 1945	Tuesday
7.	Good Friday	07 th April, 2023	17, Chaitra, 1945	Friday
8.	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 2023	24, Chaitra, 1945	Friday
9.	Pakri-Eid-(Eid-UI-Adha)	29 th , June, 2023	08, Ashadh, 1945	Thursday
10.	Muharram (Ashoor)	29 th July, 2023	07, Shravan, 1945	Saturday
11.	Independence Day	15 th August, 2023	24, Shravan, 1945	Tuesday
12.	Parsi New Year Day- Pateti (Parsi Shahenshahi)	16 th August, 2023	25, Shravan, 1945	Wednesday
13.	Raksha Bandhan	30 th August, 2023	08, Bhadrapad, 1945	Wednesday
14.	Janmashtami (Shravan Vad-8)	07 th September, 2023	16, Bhadrapad, 1945	Thursday
15.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	19 th September, 2023	28, Bhadrapad, 1945	Tuesday
16.	Eid-e-Meeladunnabi -(Prophet Mohammad's Birthday) (bara vafat)	28 th September, 2023	06, Ashwin, 1945	Thursday
17.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 2023	10, Ashwin, 1945	Monday
18.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi) (Aaso sud-10)	24 th October, 2023	02, Kartik, 1945	Tuesday
19.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 st October, 2023	09, Kartik, 1945	Monday
20.	Vikram Samvant New Year Day	14 th November, 2023	23, Kartik, 1945	Tuesday
21.	Bhai Bij	15 th November, 2023	24, Kartik, 1945	Wednesday
22.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	27 th November, 2023	06, Agrahayan, 1945	Monday
23.	Christmas	25 th December, 2023	04, Paush, 1945	Monday

Note : (1) The following days have not been notified as General Holidays as they fall on 2nd Saturday, 4th Saturday and Sunday.

1.	Makar Sankranti	14 th January, 2023	24, Paush, 1944	2 nd Saturday
2.	1) Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti (Vaishakh sud-3)	22 nd April, 2023	02, Vaishakha, 1945	4 th Saturday
	2) Ramjan-Eid (Eid-UI-Fitra) (1st Shawaal) (Muslim, Shiya & Sunni)	22 nd April, 2023	02, Vaishakha, 1945	4 th Saturday
3.	Diwali	12 th November, 2023	21, Kartik, 1945	Sunday

Note : (2) If any of the Muslim religion Holidays notified above does not fall on the day notified, the Muslim Employees of the Government may be granted an optional holiday on the day on which the holiday is actually observed.

Note : (3) The holidays will also be applicable to all State Government Undertakings, Boards, Corporations and Panchayat Offices.

PART – II

OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

No. GS/16/2022/PHD/102022/603/GH:- The following are the Optional Holidays recognized by Government of Gujarat for the year 2023 in addition to those notified in Part-I as Public Holidays.

Sr. No.	Name of the Optional Holidays	Date	Saka Era	Days of Week
1.	Vishvakarma Jayanti (Maha Sud-13)	03 rd February,2023	14, Magh, 1944	Friday
2.	Birthday of Dhani Matang Dev	08 th February, 2023	19, Magh, 1944	Wednesday
3.	Holi	07 th March, 2023	16, Phalgun, 1944	Tuesday
4.	Shab-e-Barat (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	08 th March, 2023	17, Phalgun, 1944	Wednesday
5.	Jamshedi Navroz (Parsi Shahenshahi & Parsi Kadmi)	21 st March, 2023	30, Phalgun, 1944	Tuesday
6.	Gudi Padvo (Chaitra Sud-1)	22 nd March, 2023	01, Chaitra, 1945	Wednesday
7.	Hatkeshvar Jayanti	05 th April, 2023	15,Chaitra, 1945	Wednesday
8.	Hanuman Jayanti (Chaitra Sud-15)	06 th April, 2023	16, Chaitra, 1945	Thursday
9.	Pesah (1st Day) (Yahudi)	06 th April, 2023	16, Chaitra, 1945	Thursday
10.	Shahadat-e-Hazarat Ali (Muslim Shiya)	13 rd April, 2023	23, Chaitra,1945	Thursday
11.	Shree Adhya Jagadguru Shankaracharya Jayanti (Vaishakh Sud-5)	25 th APRIL, 2023	05, Vaishakh,1945	Tuesday
12.	Budhha Purnima (Vaishakh Sud-15)	05 th May, 2023	15, Vaishakh, 1945	Friday
13.	Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Shahenshahi)	23 rd May, 2023	02,Jyaishtha,1945	Tuesday
14.	Guru Arjundev's Martyrdom day	23 rd May, 2023	02,Jyaishtha,1945	Tuesday
15.	Shavuoth (Yahudi)	26 th May, 2023	05, Jyaishtha,1945	Friday
16.	Rathayatra (Ashadhi bij) (Ashadh Sud-2)	20 th June, 2023	30, Jyaishtha, 1945	Tuesday
17.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Kadmi)	14 th July, 2023	23,Ashadh,1945	Friday
18.	Parsi New Year Day (Parsi Kadmi)	17 th July, 2023	26,Ashadh,1945	Monday
19.	Tisha-be-aav (Yahudi) As Yahudi Experts	28 th July, 2023	06, Shravan, 1945	Friday
20.	9th Muharram (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	28 th July, 2023	06, Shravan, 1945	Friday
21.	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	09 th August, 2023	18, Shravan, 1945	Wednesday
22.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	15 th August, 2023	24, Shravan, 1945	Tuesday
23.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Shahenshahi)	21 st August, 2023	30,Shravan,1945	Monday
24.	Onam	29 th August, 2023	07,Bhadrapad,1945	Tuesday
25.	Nand Utsav (Shravan Vad-9)	08 th September, 2023	17, Bhadrapad, 1945	Friday
26.	Shravan Vad-12 (Paryusan 1 st Day) (Chaturthi Paksha)	12 th September, 2023	21,Bhadrapad,1945	Tuesday
27.	Shravan Vad-13 (Paryusan 1 st Day) (Panchami Paksha)	13 th September, 2023	22,Bhadrapad,1945	Wednesday
28.	Shahadat-e- Imam Hasan (Muslim Shiya)	14 th September, 2023	23,Bhadrapad, 1945	Thursday
29.	(1) Mahavir Swami Janma Vachan (Chaturthi Paksha)	16 th September, 2023	25,Bhadrapad,1945	Saturday
	(2) Rosh Hashanah (1 st Day) (New Year) (Yahudi)	16 th September, 2023	25,Bhadrapad,1945	Saturday
30.	Ganesh Chaturthi (Bhadarva Sud-4)	19 th September, 2023	28,Bhadrapad,1945	Tuesday
31.	Samvatsari (Panchami Paksha)	20 th September, 2023	29,Bhadrapad,1945	Wednesday

32.	Yom Kippur(Yahudi)	25 th September, 2023	03,Ashwin, 1945	Monday
33.	Succoth(Yahudi)	30 th September, 2023	08, Ashwin, 1945	Saturday
34.	Id-e-Maulud (Muslim Shiya)	03 rd October, 2023	11,Ashwin, 1945	Tuesday
35.	Dhan Terash (Aaso Vad- 12)	10 th November, 2023	19, Kartik, 1945	Friday
36.	Kartak Sud-15 (Dev-Diwali)	27 th November, 2023	06, Agrahayan, 1945	Monday
37.	Shrimad Bhagwad Gita Jayanti-	22 nd December,2023	01, Posh, 1945	Friday
38.	Boxing Day (Next Day to Christmas)	26 th December, 2023	05, Paush, 1945	Tuesday

Note: (1) The following days have not been notified as Optional Holidays as they fall on 2nd Saturday, 4th Saturday and Sundays

1.	Christian New Year Day	1 st January, 2023	11,Paush,1944	Sunday
2.	Vassi Uttarayan (Next Day to Makar Sankranti)	15 th January,2023	25,Paush,1944	Sunday
3.	Saint Shiromani Ravidasji's Birthday	05 th February, 2023	16, Magh, 1944	Sunday
4.	Maha Prabhuji's Praktyotsava (Vallabhacharya Jayanti)	16 th April, 2023	26, Chaitra,1945	Sunday
5.	1) Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Kadami) 2) Ramjan-Id (Id-UI-Fitra) (2 nd Shawaal-Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	23 rd April, 2023 23 rd April, 2023	03,Vaishakh,1945 03,Vaishakh,1945	Sunday Sunday
6.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi kadmi)	16 th July, 2023	25,Ashadh,1945	Sunday
7.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Kadmi)	22 nd July, 2023	31, Ashadh, 1945	4 th Saturday
8.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	13 th August, 2023	22, Shravan,1945	Sunday
9.	Eve of Kippur(Yahudi)	24 th September, 2023	02,Ashwin, 1945	Sunday
10.	Kali Chaudash (Aaso Vad-13)	11 th November, 2023	20, Kartik, 1945	2 nd Saturday

Note: (2) Government Employees may avail of maximum any two of the holidays on the festival occasions mentioned above at their option and irrespective of their religious denomination. Permission for availment of these optional holidays should however, be applied for in advance and will normally be granted by the officer competent to grant casual leave with due regard to the exigencies of Government work. This leave of two days taken by Government Employees at their discretion on the festival of their choice will not be debited to their casual leave account.

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