

Government of Gujarat
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar,
Date : 27/11/ 2025

Notification

PART - I
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2026

No. GS/22/2025/JSR/2025/509/GH : The Government of Gujarat is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for State Government Offices during the year 2026.

| Sr. No | Name of General Holidays | Date | Saka Era | Days of Week |
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| 1. | Makar Sankranti | 14 th January,2026 | 24,Paush,1947 | Wednesday |
| 2. | Republic Day | 26 th January,2026 | 06,Magh,1947 | Monday |
| 3. | Holi 2nd Day - Dhuleti | 04 th March, 2026 | 13, Phalgun,1947 | Wednesday |
| 4. | Chetichand | 19 th March, 2026 | 28, Phalgun, 1947 | Thursday |
| 5. | Ramjan-Eid (Eid-Ul-Fitra) (1st Shawaal) | 21 st March, 2026 | 30,Phalgun, 1947 | Saturday |
| 6. | Shree Ram Navmi | 26 th March, 2026 | 05, Chaitra, 1948 | Thursday |
| 7. | Mahavir Janma Kalyanak | 31 st March, 2026 | 10, Chaitra, 1948 | Tuesday |
| 8. | Good Friday | 3 rd April, 2026 | 13, Chaitra, 1948 | Friday |
| 9. | Dr.Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday | 14 th April, 2026 | 24, Chaitra, 1948 | Tuesday |
| 10. | Eid-Ul-Adha (Bakri-Eid) | 27 th May, 2026 | 06, Jyestha, 1948 | Wednesday |
| 11. | Muharram (Ashoora) | 26 th June, 2026 | 05, Ashadh, 1948 | Friday |
| 12. | (1) Independence Day | 15 th August, 2026 | 24, Shravan, 1948 | Saturday |
| | (2) Parsi New Year Day- Pateti (Parsi Shahenshahi) | 15 th August, 2026 | 24, Shravan, 1948 | Saturday |
| 13. | Eid-e-Meeladunnabi -(Prophet Mohammad's Birthday) (bara vafat) | 26 th August, 2026 | 04, Bhadrapad,1948 | Wednesday |
| 14. | Raksha Bandhan | 28 th August, 2026 | 06, Bhadrapad, 1948 | Friday |
| 15. | Janmashtami (Shravan Vad-8) | 04 th September, 2026 | 13, Bhadrapad, 1948 | Friday |
| 16. | Samvatsari(Chaturthi Paksha) | 15 th September, 2026 | 24, Bhadrapad, 1948 | Tuesday |
| 17. | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday | 02 nd October, 2026 | 10, Ashwin,1948 | Friday |
| 18. | Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi) | 20 th October, 2026 | 28, Ashwin,1948 | Tuesday |
| 19. | Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday | 31 st October, 2026 | 09, Kartik,1948 | Saturday |
| 20. | Vikram Samvant New Year Day | 10 th November, 2026 | 19, Kartik, 1948 | Tuesday |
| 21. | Bhai Bij | 11 th November, 2026 | 20, Kartik, 1948 | Wednesday |
| 22. | Guru Nanak's Birthday | 24 th November,2026 | 03, Margshirsh, 1948 | Tuesday |
| 23. | Christmas | 25 th December, 2026 | 04,Paush,1948 | Friday |

Note : (1) The following days have not been notified as General Holidays as they fall on Sunday.

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| 1. | Maha Shivratri (Maha vad-13) | 15th February 2026 | 26,Magh, 1947 | Sunday |
| 2. | Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti | 19 th April 2026 | 29 Chaitra, 1948 | Sunday |
| 3. | Diwali | 08th November, 2026 | 17, Kartik, 1948 | 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.