

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Dated the 7th October, 2014

PART – I

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2015

No. GS/2014-35-PHD/102014/1339/GH : The Government of Gujarat is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for State Government Offices during the year 2015.

No	Name of General Holidays	Date / Saka Era	Days of Week
1.	Makar Sankranti	14 th January, 2015 / 24, Paush, 1936	Wednesday
2.	Republic Day	26 th January, 2015 / 6, Magh, 1936	Monday
3.	Maha Shivratri	17 th February, 2015 / 28, Magh, 1936	Tuesday
4.	Holi 2 nd Day- Dhuleti	6 th March, 2015 / 15, Phalgun, 1936	Friday
5.	Chetichand	21 st March, 2015 / 30, Phalgun, 1936	Saturday
6.	Shree Ram Navmi	28 th March, 2015 / 7, Chaitra, 1937	Saturday
7.	Mahavir Jayanti (Janma Kalyanak)	2 nd April, 2015 / 12, Chaitra, 1937	Thursday
8.	Good Friday	3 rd April, 2015 / 13, Chaitra, 1937	Friday
9.	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 2015 / 24, Chaitra, 1937	Tuesday
10.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti	20 th April, 2015 / 30, Chaitra, 1937	Monday
11.	Ramjan-Id (Id-ul-Fitra) (1 st Shawaal) (Muslim, Shiya & Sunni)	18 th July, 2015 / 27, Ashadh, 1937	Saturday
12.	Independence Day	15 th August, 2015 / 24, Shravan, 1937	Saturday
13.	Parsi New Year Day- Pateti (Parsi Shaheshahi)	18 th August, 2015 / 27, Shravan, 1937	Tuesday
14.	Raksha Bandhan	29 th August, 2015 / 7, Bhadrapad, 1937	Saturday
15.	Janmashtami (Shravan Vad-8)	5 th September, 2015 / 14, Bhadrapad, 1937	Saturday
16.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	17 th September, 2015 / 26, Bhadrapad, 1937	Thursday
17.	Bakri-Id (Id-ul-Aza)	25 th September, 2015 / 3, Ashwin, 1937	Friday
18.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 2015 / 10, Ashwin, 1937	Friday
19.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	22 nd October, 2015 / 30, Ashwin, 1937	Thursday
20.	Muharram (Asura)	24 th October, 2015 / 2, Kartik, 1937	Saturday
21.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 st October, 2015 / 9, Kartik, 1937	Saturday
22.	Diwali	11 th November, 2015 / 20, Kartik, 1937	Wednesday
23.	Vikram Samvat New Year Day	12 th November, 2015 / 21, Kartik, 1937	Thursday
24.	Bhai Bij	13 th November, 2015 / 22, Kartik, 1937	Friday
25.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	25 th November, 2015 / 4, Agrahayan, 1937	Wednesday
26.	Id-e-Milad-Un-Nabi (Prophet Mohammad's Birthday)	24 th December, 2015 / 3, Paush, 1937	Thursday
27.	Christmas	25 th December, 2015 / 4, Paush, 1937	Friday

Note : (1) The following day has not been notified as General Holiday as it falls on **Sunday**

1	Id-e-Milad-Un-Nabi (Prophet Mohammad's Birthday)	4 th January, 2015 / 14, Pausha, 1936	Sunday
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Note : (2) If any of the Muslim Holidays notified above does not fall on the day notified, the Muslim Government Employees 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/2014-35-PHD/102014/1339/GH :- The following are the Optional Holidays recognized by Government of Gujarat for the year 2015 in addition to those notified as Public Holidays.

No	Name of the Optional Holidays	Date / Saka Era	Days of Week
1.	Christian New Year Day	1 st January, 2015 / 11, Paush, 1936	Thursday
2.	Guru Govindsingh's Birthday	5 th January, 2015 / 15, Paush, 1936	Monday
3.	Id-e-Maulud (Muslim Shiya)	9 th January, 2015 / 19, Paush, 1936	Friday
4.	Vassi Uttarayan (Next Day to Makar Sankranti)	15 th January, 2015 / 25, Paush, 1936	Thursday
5.	Holi	5 th March, 2015 / 14, Phalgun, 1936	Thursday
6.	Jamshedi Navroz (Parsi Shahenshahi & Parsi Kadmi)	21 st March, 2015 / 30, Phalgun, 1936	Saturday
7.	Gudi Padvo (Chaitra Sud-1)	21 st March, 2015 / 30, Phalgun, 1936	Saturday
8.	Hatkeshvar Jayanti	3 rd April, 2015 / 13, Chaitra, 1937	Friday
9.	Hanuman Jayanti (Chaitra Sud-15)	4 th April, 2015 / 14, Chaitra, 1937	Saturday
10.	Pesah (1 st Day) (Yahudi)	4 th April, 2015 / 14, Chaitra, 1937	Saturday
11.	Maha Prabhuji's Praktyotsava (Vallabhacharya Jayanti)	15 th April, 2015 / 25, Chaitra, 1937	Wednesday
12.	Shree Adhya Jagadguru Shankaracharya Jayanti (Vaishakh Sud-5)	23 rd April, 2015 / 3, Vaishakh, 1937	Thursday,
13.	Zarthost-No-Diso (Parsi Kadmi)	25 th April, 2015 / 5, Vaishakh, 1937	Saturday
14.	Budhha Purnima (Vaishakh Sud-15)	4 th May, 2015 / 14, Vaishakh, 1937	Monday
15.	Guru Arjundev's Martyrdom day	21 st May, 2015 / 31, Vaishakh, 1937	Thursday
16.	Zarthost-no-Diso (Parsi Shahenshahi)	25 th May, 2015 / 4, Jyesth, 1937	Monday
17.	Shavuoth (Yahudi)	25 th May, 2015 / 4, Jyesth, 1937	Monday
18.	Shab-e-Barat (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	1 st June, 2015 / 11, Jyesth, 1937	Monday
19.	Shahadat-e-Hazrat Ali (Muslim Shiya)	9 th July, 2015 / 18, Ashadh, 1937	Thursday
20.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Kadmi)	16 th July, 2015 / 25, Ashadh, 1937	Thursday
21.	Rathayatra (Ashadhi bij) (Ashadh Sud-2)	18 th July, 2015 / 27, Ashadh, 1937	Saturday
22.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi kadmi)	18 th July, 2015 / 27, Ashadh, 1937	Saturday
23.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Kadmi)	24 th July, 2015 / 2, Shravan, 1937	Friday
24.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	15 th August, 2015 / 24, Shravan, 1937	Saturday
25.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	17 th August, 2015 / 26, Shravan, 1937	Monday
26.	Onam	28 th August, 2015 / 6, Bhadrapad, 1937	Friday
27.	Shravan Vad-13 (Paryusan 1 st Day) (Chaturthi Paksha)	10 th September, 2015 / 19, Bhadrapad, 1937	Thursday
28.	Shravan Vad-13 (Paryusan 1 st Day) (Panchami Paksha)	11 th September, 2015 / 20, Bhadrapad, 1937	Friday

No	Name of the Optional Holidays	Date / Saka Era	Days of Week
29.	Mahavir Swami Janma Vachan (Chaturthi Paksha)	14 th September, 2015 / 23, Bhadrapad, 1937	Monday
30.	Rosh Hashanah (1 st Day) (New Year) (Yahudi)	14 th September, 2015 / 23, Bhadrapad, 1937	Monday
31.	Ganesh Chaturthi (Bhadarva Sud-4)	17 th September, 2015 / 26, Bhadrapad, 1937	Thursday
32.	Samvatsari (Panchami Paksha)	18 th September, 2015 / 27, Bhadrapad, 1937	Friday
33.	Eve of Kippur (Yahudi)	22 nd September, 2015 / 31, Bhadrapad, 1937	Tuesday
34.	Yom Kippur (Yahudi)	23 rd September, 2015 / 1, Ashwin, 1937	Wednesday
35.	Succoth (Yahudi)	28 th September, 2015 / 6, Ashwin, 1937	Monday
36.	9 th Muharram (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	23 rd October, 2015 / 1, Kartik, 1937	Friday
37.	Dhan Terash (Aso Vad- 13)	9 th November, 2015 / 18, Kartik, 1937	Monday
38.	Kali Chaudash (Aso Vad-14)	10 th November, 2015 / 19, Kartik, 1937	Tuesday
39.	Kartak Sud-15 (Dev-Diwali)	25 th November, 2015 / 4, Agrahayan, 1937	Wednesday
40.	Shahadat-e- Imam Hasan (Muslim Shiya)	11 th December, 2015 / 20, Agrahayan, 1937	Friday
41.	Shrimad Bhagwad Gita Jayanti	21 st December, 2015 / 30, Agrahayan, 1937	Monday
42.	Boxing Day (Next Day to Christmas)	26 th December, 2015 / 5, Paush, 1937	Saturday

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

1.	Vishvakarma Jayanti (Maha Sud-13)	1 st February, 2015 / 12, Magh, 1936	Sunday
2.	Parsi New Year Day (Parsi Kadmi)	19 th July, 2015 / 28, Ashadh, 1937	Sunday
3.	Ramjan-Id (Id-Ul-Fitra) (2 nd Shawaal-Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	19 th July, 2015 / 28, Ashadh, 1937	Sunday
4.	Tisha-be-aav (Yahudi)	26 th July, 2015 / 4, Shravan, 1937	Sunday
5.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Shahenshahi)	23 rd August, 2015 / 1, Bhadrapad, 1937	Sunday
6.	Nand Utsav (Shravan Vad-9)	6 th September, 2015 / 15, Bhadrapad, 1937	Sunday

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 this 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.*

Note : (3) *If any of the Muslim holidays notified above, does not fall on the day notified, the Muslim Government Employees may be granted an optional holiday on the day on which the holiday is actually observed.*

PART – III
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2015 FOR BANKS

No. GS/2014-35-PHD/102014/1339/GH:- In pursuance of the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, (XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 39/1/68-Judl.III dated the 8th May, 1968, the Government of Gujarat, in consultation with Reserve Bank of India, Ahmedabad is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for banks during the year 2015.

No	Name of General Holidays	Date / Saka Era	Days of Week
1.	Makar Sankranti	14 th January, 2015 / 24, Paush, 1936	Wednesday
2.	Republic Day	26 th January, 2015 / 6, Magh, 1936	Monday
3.	Holi 2 nd Day- Dhuleti	6 th March, 2015 / 15, Phalgun, 1936	Friday
4.	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 2015 / 24, Chaitra, 1937	Tuesday
5.	Ramjan-Id (Id-UI-Fitra) (1 st Shawaal) (Muslim, Shiya & Sunni)	18 th July, 2015 / 27, Ashadh, 1937	Saturday
6.	Independence Day	15 th August, 2015 / 24, Shravan, 1937	Saturday
7.	Raksha Bandhan	29 th August, 2015 / 7, Bhadrapad, 1937	Saturday
8.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	17 th September, 2015 / 26, Bhadrapad, 1937	Thursday
9.	Bakri-Id (Id-UI-Aza)	25 th September, 2015 / 3, Ashwin, 1937	Friday
10.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 2015 / 10, Ashwin, 1937	Friday
11.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	22 nd October, 2015 / 30, Ashwin, 1937	Thursday
12.	Diwali	11 th November, 2015 / 20, Kartik, 1937	Wednesday
13.	Vikram Samvat New Year Day	12 th November, 2015 / 21, Kartik, 1937	Thursday
14.	Id-e-Milad-Un-Nabi (Prophet Mohammad's Birthday)	24 th December, 2015 / 3, Paush, 1937	Thursday
15.	Christmas	25 th December, 2015 / 4, Paush, 1937	Friday

Note : (1) *The following day has not been notified as General Holiday as it falls on Sunday*

1	Id-e-Milad-Un-Nabi (Prophet Mohammad's Birthday)	4 th January, 2015 / 14, Paush, 1936	Sunday
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Note : (2) The Government of Gujarat is also pleased to declare Wednesday, the 1st April, 2015 /11, Chaitra, 1937 to be Public Holiday for Banks, Pay & Accounts Office, Treasury / Sub-Treasury Offices only in the State of Gujarat to enable them to close yearly accounts.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

K. Srinivas
Principal Secretary to Government
General Administration Department
Government of Gujarat

Dated the 7th October, 2014

Copy forwarded with compliments to :

The Principal Secretary to Hon. Governor, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
The Adviser to the Hon. Chief Minister, Swarnim Sankul-1, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
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The Personal Secretary to the Hon. Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar.
The Personal Secretary to All Ministers, Swarnim Sankul-1, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
The Personal Secretary to All Ministers of State, Swarnim Sankul-2, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
The P.S. to Leader of Opposition, Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar
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❖ The Secretary, Gujarat Subordinate Service Selection Board, Dr. J.M. Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
❖ The Secretary, Gujarat Vigilance Commission, Sector-10/B, Gandhinagar.
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❖ **By letter**

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

Jwalant Trivedi
Joint Secretary to the Government
General Administration Department
Government of Gujarat

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