

Government of Gujarat
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar,
Dated the 20th November, 2023

Notification

PART – I
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2024

No. GS/27/2023/JSR/102023/930/GH : The Government of Gujarat is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for State Government Offices during the year 2024.

Sr. No	Name of General Holidays	Date	Saka Era	Days of Week
1.	Republic Day	26 th January, 2024	06, Magh, 1945	Friday
2.	Maha Shivratri (Maha vad-13)	8 th March, 2024	18, Phalgun, 1945	Friday
3.	Holi 2 nd Day – Dhuleti	25 th March, 2024	05, Chaitra, 1946	Monday
4.	Good Friday	29 th March, 2024	09, Chaitra, 1946	Friday
5.	Chetichand	10 th April, 2024	21, Chaitra, 1946	Wednesday
6.	Ramjan-Eid (Eid-UI-Fitra) (1 st Shawaal)	11 th April, 2024	22, Chaitra, 1946	Thursday
7.	Shree Ram Navmi	17 th April, 2024	28, Chaitra, 1946	Wednesday
8.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti (Vaishakh sud-3)	10 th May, 2024	20, Vaishakha, 1946	Friday
9.	Eid-UI-Adha (Bakri Eid)	17 th June, 2024	27, Jyestha, 1946	Monday
10.	Muharram (Ashoora)	17 th July, 2024	26, Ashadh, 1946	Wednesday
11.	(1) Independence Day	15 th August, 2024	24, Shraavan, 1946	Thursday
	(2) Parsi New Year Day- Pateti (Parsi Shahenshahi)	15 th August, 2024	24, Shraavan, 1946	Thursday
12.	Raksha Bandhan	19 th August, 2024	28, Shraavan, 1946	Monday
13.	Janmashtami (Shraavan Vad-8)	26 th August, 2024	04, Bhadrapad, 1946	Monday
14.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	07 th September, 2024	16, Bhadrapad, 1946	Saturday
15.	Eid-e-Meeladunnabi -(Prophet Mohammad's Birthday) (bara vafat)	16 th September, 2024	25, Bhadrapad, 1946	Monday
16.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 2024	10, Ashwin, 1946	Wednesday
17.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi) (Aaso sud-10)	12 th October, 2024	20, Ashwin, 1946	Saturday
18.	(1) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 st October, 2024	09, Kartik, 1946	Thursday
	(2) Diwali (Dipawali)	31 st October, 2024	09, Kartik, 1946	Thursday
19.	Vikram Samvant New Year Day	2 nd November, 2024	11, Kartik, 1946	Saturday
20.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	15 th November, 2024	24, Kartik, 1946	Friday
21.	Christmas	25 th December, 2024	04, Paush, 1946	Wednesday

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

1.	Makar Sankranti	14 th January, 2024	24, Paush, 1945	Sunday
2.	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 2024	25, Chaitra, 1946	Sunday
3.	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	21 st April, 2024	01, Vaishakha, 1946	Sunday
4.	Bhai Bij	3 rd November, 2024	12, Kartik, 1946	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/27/2023/JSR/102023/930/GH:- The following are the Optional Holidays recognized by Government of Gujarat for the year 2024 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.	Christian New Year Day	1 st January, 2024	11, Paush,1945	Monday
2.	Vassi Uttarayan (Next Day to Makar Sankranti)	15 th January,2024	25, Paush,1945	Monday
3.	Guru Govindsingh's Birthday	17 th January, 2024	27, Paush,1945	Wednesday
4.	Vishvakarma Jayanti (Maha Sud-13)	22 nd February,2024	3, Phalgun , 1945	Thursday
5.	Saint Shiromani Ravidasji's Birthday	24 th February, 2024	5, Phalgun , 1945	Saturday
6.	Shab-e-Barat	26 th February, 2024	7, Phalgun, 1945	Monday
7.	Birthday of Dhani Matang Dev	27 th February, 2024	8, Phalgun, 1945	Tuesday
8.	Jamshedi Navroz (Parsi Shahenshahi & Parsi Kadmi)	21 st March, 2024	01, Chaitra ,1946	Thursday
9.	Shahadat-e-Hazarat Ali	01 st April, 2024	12, Chaitra ,1946	Monday
10.	Gudi Padvo (Chaitra Sud-1)	09 th April, 2024	20, Chaitra, 1946	Tuesday
11.	Ramjan-Id (Id-UI-Fitra) (2 nd Shawaal)	12 th April, 2024	23, Chaitra, 1946	Friday
12.	(1) Hatkeshvar Jayanti	22 nd April, 2024	02,Vaishakh,1946	Monday
	(2) Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Kadami)	22 nd April, 2024	02,Vaishakh,1946	Monday
13.	(1) Hanuman Jayanti (Chaitra Sud-15)	23 rd April, 2024	03,Vaishakh,1946	Tuesday
	(2) Pesah (1st Day) (Yahudi)	23 rd April, 2024	03,Vaishakh,1946	Tuesday
14.	Maha Prabhuji's Praktyotsava (Vallabhacharya Jayanti)	04th May, 2024	14, Vaishakh,1946	Saturday
15.	Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Shahenshahi)	22 nd May, 2024	01, Jyaishtha,1946	Wednesday
16.	Budhha Purnima (Vaishakh Sud-15)	23 rd May, 2024	02, Jyaishtha,1946	Thursday
17.	Guru Arjundev's Martyrdom day	10 th June, 2024	20, Jyaishtha,1946	Monday
18.	Shavuoth (Yahudi)	12 th June, 2024	22, Jyaishtha,1946	Wednesday
19.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Kadmi)	13 th July, 2024	22, Ashadh,1946	Saturday
20.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi kadmi)	15 th July, 2024	24, Ashadh,1946	Monday
21.	(1) 9th Muharram	16 th July, 2024	25, Ashadh,1946	Tuesday
	(2) Parsi New Year Day (Parsi Kadmi)	16 th July, 2024	25, Ashadh,1946	Tuesday
22.	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	09 th August, 2024	18, Shravan, 1946	Friday
23.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	12 th August, 2024	21, Shravan,1946	Monday
24.	Tisha-be-aav (Yahudi)	13 th August, 2024	22, Shravan, 1946	Tuesday
25.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	14 th August, 2024	23, Shravan, 1946	Wednesday
26.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Shahenshahi)	20 th August, 2024	29, Shravan,1946	Tuesday
27.	Nand Utsav (Shravan Vad-9)	27 th August, 2024	05, Bhadrapad,1946	Tuesday
28.	Shravan Vad-12 (Paryusan 1 st Day) (Chaturthi Paksha)	31 st August, 2024	09, Bhadrapad,1946	Saturday
29.	Shahadat-e- Imam Hasan	02 nd September, 2024	11, Bhadrapad,1946	Monday
30.	Mahavir Swami Janma Vachan (Chaturthi Paksha)	04 th September, 2024	13, Bhadrapad,1946	Wednesday
31.	Ganesh Chaturthi (Bhadarva Sud-4)	07 th September, 2024	16, Bhadrapad,1946	Saturday

32.	Id-e-Maulud	21 st September, 2024	30, Bhadrapad, 1946	Saturday
33.	Rosh Hashanah (1 st Day) (New Year) (Yahudi)	03 rd October, 2024	11, Ashwin, 1946	Thursday
34.	Eve of Kippur (Yahudi)	11 th October, 2024	19, Ashwin, 1946	Friday
35.	Yom Kippur (Yahudi)	12 th October, 2024	20, Ashwin, 1946	Saturday
36.	Succoth (Yahudi)	17 th October, 2024	25, Ashwin, 1946	Thursday
37.	Dhan Terash	29 th October, 2024	07, Kartik, 1946	Tuesday
38.	Kali Chaudash	30 th October, 2024	08, Kartik, 1946	Wednesday
39.	Dev-Diwali (Kartak Sud-15)	15 th November, 2024	24, Kartik, 1946	Friday
40.	Shrimad Bhagwad Gita Jayanti-	11 th December, 2024	20, Agrahayan, 1946	Wednesday
41.	Boxing Day (Next Day to Christmas)	26 th December, 2024	05, Paush, 1946	Thursday

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1.	Holi	24 th March, 2024	04, Chaitra, 1946	Sunday
2.	Shree Adhya Jagadguru Shankaracharya Jayanti (Vaishakh Sud-5)	12 th May, 2024	22, Vaishakh, 1946	Sunday
3.	Rathayatra (Ashadhi bij) (Ashadh Sud-2)	07 th July, 2024	16, Ashadh, 1946	Sunday
4.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Kadmi)	21 st July, 2024	30, Ashadh, 1946	Sunday
5.	Shravan Vad-13 (Paryusan 1 st Day) (Panchami Paksha)	01 st September, 2024	10, Bhadrapad, 1946	Sunday
6.	Samvatsari (Panchami Paksha)	08 th September, 2024	17, Bhadrapad, 1946	Sunday
7.	Onam	15 th September, 2024	24, Bhadrapad, 1946	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 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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PART – III

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2024 FOR BANKS

No. GS/27/2023/JSR/102023/930/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 in Gujarat during the year 2024.

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Note : (2) The Government of Gujarat is also pleased to declare Monday, the 1st April, 2024 / 12 Chaitra, 1946 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,

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