



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
GANGTOK

No: 70/Home/2023

Dated: 24/11/2023

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the State Government is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays for Banks in the State of Sikkim during the Calendar year, 2024.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	01 <sup>st</sup> January	Monday	1
2.	Maghe Sankranti	15 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday	1
3.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Friday	1
4.	Losar	10 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday	1
5.	Holi	25 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday	1
6.	Good Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	1
7.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Sunday	1
8.	Ramnawami (Chaite Dasain)	17 <sup>th</sup> April	Wednesday	1
9.	State Day	16 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday	1
10.	Drukpa Tshe-zi	9 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday	1
11.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday	1
12.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Thursday	1
13.	Janmasthan	26 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday	1
14.	Indrajatra	17 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday	1
15.	Pang-Lhabsol	18 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday	1
16.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Wednesday	1
17.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	11 <sup>th</sup> to 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday to Monday	4
18.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	01 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Friday to Sunday	3
19.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Wednesday	1
20.	Losoong/Namsoong	31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2024	Tuesday	1
<b>Total number of days</b>				<b>25</b>

2. Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Account on **01.04.2023 (Monday)** and **Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 01.10.2024 (Tuesday)**.

3. The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim.

By Order and in the name of the Governor,



-Sd/-  
(V.B Pathak, IAS)  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Sikkim

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Joint Secretary-II(Confdl.)  
Home Department