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**List of compulsory & restricted Holidays for the year 2026.**

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In accordance with the revised policy of the Govt. of India ( Ministry of Home Affairs, Deptt. Of Personnel & Administrative Reforms), O.M. No.-9/37/82/JCA dated 11.11.1982, the working committee of the CGEWCC, Kolkata in its 122<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 10.09.2025 decided 3 (three) holidays locally (at Sl.No. 1. & 4. & 14 of Para 3.1 ) in addition to 14 (fourteen) holidays fixed by the Ministry for the year 2026 vide F.No. 12/2/2023-JCA-, Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions, (Department of Personnel & Training), New Delhi, dated 03/07/2025. Thus the Central Govt. Offices coming under the purview of this committee who are doing "work of Secretariat Nature" will observe the under noted 17 ( Seventeen ) compulsory holidays for the Calendar year 2026 and further 2 (two) Restricted Holidays from the List of Restricted Holidays for the year 2026.

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**LIST OF COMPULSORY HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026**

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Sl.No.	Holidays & Connected Festivals	Month & Date A.D. 2026	Days of Week
<b>SAKA ERA 1947</b>			
1.	Basant Panchami /Sri Panchami	January, 23	Friday
2.	Republic Day	January,26	Monday
3.	Holi	March, 04	Wednesday
4.	Id-ul- Fitr	March 21	Saturday
<b>SAKA ERA 1948</b>			
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	March 31	Tuesday
6.	Good Friday	April 03	Friday
7.	Buddha Purnima	May,01	Friday
8.	Id-Uz-Zuha(Bakrid)	May 27	Wednesday
9.	Muharram	June 26	Friday
10.	Independence Day	August,15	Saturday
11.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birth Day of Prophet Mohammad)	August 26	Wednesday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birth day	October,02	Friday
13.	Dussehra(Maha ashtami)(Additional day)	October 19	Monday
14.	Dussehra	October,20	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November 8	Sunday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November,24	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December,25	Friday



Note: Central Govt. Organizations, which include Industrial, Commercial & Training Establishment (i.e. other than doing work of Secretariat nature) would observe 16 holidays in a year out of which 3 namely, Republic Day, Independence and Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday will be compulsory. The remaining Holidays / Occasions may be determined by such Establishment / Organizations themselves on year to year basis.

In deciding whether a particular Department / Establishment/ Organization an Industrial, Commercial or Trading Organizations (i.e. other than those doing work of Secretariat nature) the decision may be taken by the respective Ministry / Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi. The date of Holidays for the Muslim Festivals may be changed on sighting of the Moon and decision to be taken by the CGEWCC, Kolkata based on the decision of the State Government in respect of Idu'l Fitr, Idu'l Zoha[Id-Uz-Zuha(Bakrid)], Muharram and Id -e - Milad.

## **LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026.**

Sl. No.	Restricted Holidays & Connected Festivals	Month & Date 2026 A.D.	Days of Week
<b>SAKA ERA 1947</b>			
1.	New Year's Day	January, 01	Thursday
2.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday,	January,03	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti / Magha Bihu / Pongal	January,14	Wednesday
4.	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's birthday	January, 23	Friday
5.	Guru Ravidas Birthday	February 01	Sunday
6.	Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati	February,12	Thursday
7.	Maha Shivaratri	February, 15	Sunday
8.	Shivaji Jayanti	February,19	Thursday
9.	Holika Dahan / Dolyatra	March, 03	Tuesday
10.	ChaitraSukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	March 19	Thursday
11.	Jamat-ul-Vida	March 20	Friday
<b>SAKA ERA 1948</b>			
12.	Ram Navami	March 26	Thursday
13.	Easter Sunday	April 05	Sunday
14.	Vaisakhi/ Vishu/ Meshadi (Tamil New Year's day)	April,14	Tuesday
15.	Vaisakhadi(Bengal)/Bahag Bihu(Assam)	April 15	Wednesday
16.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May, 09	Saturday
17.	Rath Yatra	July' 16	Thursday
18.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August,15	Saturday



19.	Onam/Thiru/Onam Day	August 26	Wednesday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	August, 28	Friday
	Janmashtami (Vaisnava)	September 4	Friday
21.	Ganesha Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chathurthi	September' 14	Monday
22.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October,18	Sunday
23.	Dussehra (Mahanavami )	October,20	Tuesday
24.	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	October, 26	Monday
25.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October, 29	Thursday
26.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November,08	Sunday
27.	Govardhan Puja	November,09	Monday
28.	Bhai Duj	November,11	Wednesday
29.	Pratihar Shashthi or Surya Shasthi (Chhat Puja)	November,15	Sunday
30.	Jagaddhatri Puja	November,18	Wednesday
31.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November, 24	Tuesday
32.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	December, 23	Wednesday
33.	Christmas Eve	December, 24	Thursday

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