

**PART – III**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2018 FOR BANKS**

No. GS/2017-30.-PHD/102017/1314/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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 2018.

Sr. No	Name of General Holidays	Date / Saka Era	Days of Week
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018 / 06, Magh, 1939	Friday
2.	Maha Shivratri (Maha Vad-14)	13 <sup>th</sup> February, 2018 / 24, Magh, 1939	Tuesday
3.	Holi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day - Dhuleti	02 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2018 / 11, Phalgun, 1939	Friday
4.	Ramjan-Id (Id-ul-Fitra) (1 <sup>st</sup> Shawaal) (Muslim, Shiya & Sunni)	16 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 / 26, Jyeshth, 1940	Saturday
5.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018 / 24, Shravan, 1940	Wednesday
6.	Parsi New Year (Pateti) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	17 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018, / 26, Shravan, 1940	Friday
7.	Bakri-Id (Eid-al-Adha )	22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2018 / 31, Shravan, 1940	Wednesday
8.	Janmashtami	03 <sup>rd</sup> September, 2018 / 12 Bhadrapad, 1940	Monday
9.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	13 <sup>th</sup> September, 2018 / 22, Bhadrapad, 1940	Thursday
10.	Muharram (Ashura)	21 <sup>st</sup> September, 2018 / 30, Bhadrapad, 1940	Friday
11.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2018 / 10, Ashwin, 1940	Tuesday
12.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	18 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018 / 26, Ashwin, 1940	Thursday
13.	Diwali	07 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018 / 16, Kartik, 1940	Wednesday
14.	Vikram Samvat New Year Day	08 <sup>th</sup> November, 2018 / 17, Kartik, 1940	Thursday
15.	Id-e-Miladunnabi ( Prophet Mohammad's birthday)	21 <sup>st</sup> November, 2018 / 30, Kartik, 1940	Wednesday
16.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2018 / 04, Paush, 1940	Tuesday

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

1.	Makar Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018 / 24, Paush, 1939	Sunday
2.	Cheti Chand	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 / 27, Phalgun, 1939	Sunday
3.	Shree Ram Navmi (Chaitra Sud-9)	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018 / 04, Chaitra, 1940	Sunday
4.	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018 / 40, Bhadrapad, 1940	Saturday
5.	Raksha Bandhan	26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2018 / 04, Bhadrapad, 1940	Sunday

**The Government of Gujarat also declares 1st April every year, as Public Holiday for Banks, Pay & Accounts Office, Treasury / Sub-Treasury Offices only in the State of Gujarat to enable them to close yearly accounts, but it being Sunday on 1st April, 2018, it is not declared as Public Holiday.**

**By Order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,**

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