

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
SECTION-A

No. GAD-A(F)9-5/2017

Dated Shimla-2 the

07th September, 2017.

NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that the holidays as listed in Annexure-I, will be observed as Gazetted Holidays during the calendar year-2018, in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

2. In addition to the holidays mentioned in Annexure-1, all Government employees will be authorized to avail two 'Restricted Holidays' out of those mentioned in Annexure-III.

3. Holidays listed in Annexure-II are declared Gazetted Holidays for women employees working in all Government Offices/ Boards/ Corporations/ Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for women employees within the meaning of section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act 1881 and also to daily wage women employees.

4. (i) The Deputy Commissioners in the State are authorized to declare two local holidays within their jurisdiction during the Year 2018 in connection with celebration of important fairs and festivals in the respective District/ Area.

(ii) However, for the offices situated within the Municipal limits of Shimla, two local holidays will be declared by the State Government after receiving proposal in this regard from the Deputy Commissioner Shimla and for the rest of the areas of District Shimla, two local holidays will be declared/ decided by the Deputy Commissioner Shimla as per past practice. For the Offices of H.P. Govt. situated at Delhi, two local holidays will be declared by the State Govt. after receiving proposal from Pr. Resident Commissioner, H.P., New Delhi.

5. The holidays listed in Annexure-IV are also declared as gazetted holidays within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881.

By order,

V.C. Pharka
Chief Secretary,
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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1. The Secretary to the Governor, H.P., Shimla-2.
2. The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P., Shimla-2.
3. The P.S. to Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

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Annexure-IV

Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2018 under Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	Republic Day	26 th January, 18	<u>SAKA ERA</u> <u>1939</u> Magha 06	Friday
2.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	31 st January, 18	Magha 11	Wednesday
3.	Maha Shivratri	14 th February, 18	Magha 25	Wednesday
4.	Holi	2 nd March, 18	Phalguna 11	Friday
5.	Annual Accounts closing	2 nd April, 18	<u>SAKA ERA</u> <u>1940</u> Chaitra 12	Monday
6.	Budha Purnima	30 th April, 18	Vaisakha 10	Monday
7.	Idu'l Fitr/ Maharana Pratap Jayanti	16 th June, 18	Jayeshtha 26	Saturday
8.	Independence Day	15 th August, 18	Sravana 24	Wednesday
9.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	22 nd August, 18	Sravana 31	Wednesday
10.	Janmashtami	3 rd September, 18	Bhadra 12	Monday
11.	Muharram	21 st September, 18	Bhadra 30	Friday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 18	Asvina 10	Tuesday
13.	Dussehra	19 th October, 18	Asvina 27	Friday
14.	Diwali	7 th November, 18	Kartika 16	Wednesday
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	23 rd November, 18	Agrahayana 02	Friday
16.	Christmas Day	25 th December, 18	Pausha 04	Tuesday

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