

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
SECTION-A

No. GAD-A(F)9-5/2016

Dated Shimla-2 the

1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016.

**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-2017, 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 2017 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<sup>st</sup> October, 2016.

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3. The P.S. to Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

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13. Registrar, HP Administrative Tribunal, Shimla.
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26. Regional Manager, United Commercial Bank, Himland Hotel Shimla.
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28. Manager NABARD/ICICI Bank/ Punjab & Sindh Bank of India/ Oriental Bank of Commerce/ J&K Bank/ Syndicate Bank of India/ Union Bank of India/ Indian Overseas Bank/ Maharashtra Bank, H.P. Shimla.
29. Manager, Canara Bank, Shimla/ Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
30. Manager, National Agriculture & Rural Dev. Bank Shimla.
31. Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank Shimla.
32. Deputy General Manager, Small Industrial Developmental Bank of India, Shimla-1.
33. Manager, Oriental Insurance Corpn. Civil Estate, Kaithu Shimla.
34. Manager, Central Insurance Corp. Mai- The Estate, Shimla.
35. Manager, United India Insurance Corpn. Bhagra Niwas, Shimla.
36. The Manager, New India Insurance Corpn., The Mall, Shimla.
37. Manager, National Insurance Corpn., Timber House, Shimla.
38. Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank Shimla.
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**Annexure-I**

**Gazetted Holidays for the Year -2017**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Saka</b>	<b>Day of week</b>
1.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	5 <sup>th</sup> January, 17	<b><u>SAKA ERA 1938</u></b> Pausha 15	Thursday
2.	Statehood Day	25 <sup>th</sup> January, 17	Magha 05	Wednesday
3.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 17	Magha 06	Thursday
4.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	10 <sup>th</sup> February, 17	Magha 21	Friday
5.	Maha Shivratri	24 <sup>th</sup> February, 17	Phalgun 05	Friday
6.	Holi	13 <sup>th</sup> March, 17	<b><u>SAKA ERA 1939</u></b> Phalgun 22	Monday
7.	Ram Navami	4 <sup>th</sup> April, 17	Chaitra 14	Tuesday
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday/ Good Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 17	Chaitra 24	Friday
9.	Himachal Day	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 17	Chaitra 25	Saturday
10.	Parshu Ram Jayanti	28 <sup>th</sup> April, 17	Vaisakha 08	Friday
11.	Budha Purnima	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 17	Vaisakha 20	Wednesday
12.	Maharana Pratap Jayanti	28 <sup>th</sup> May, 17	Jayeshtha 07	Sunday
13.	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti (Prakat Diwas)	9 <sup>th</sup> June, 17	Jayeshtha 19	Friday
14.	Idu'l Fitr	26 <sup>th</sup> June, 17	Ashada 05	Monday
15.	Independence Day/ Janmashtami	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 17	Sravana 24	Tuesday
16.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 17	Bhadra 11	Saturday
17.	Dussehra	30 <sup>th</sup> September, 17	Asvina 08	Saturday
18.	Muharram	1 <sup>st</sup> October, 17	Asvina 09	Sunday
19.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 17	Asvina 10	Monday
20.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	5 <sup>th</sup> October, 17	Asvina 13	Thursday
21.	Diwali	19 <sup>th</sup> October, 17	Asvina 28	Thursday
22.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	4 <sup>th</sup> November, 17	Kartika 13	Saturday
23.	Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 17	Pausha 04	Monday

## Annexure-II

Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2017 for Women Employees working in all Government Office/Boards/Corporations/Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for Women employees under Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 and also to daily wage Women employees.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Saka</b>	<b>Day</b>
1.	Raksha Bandhan	7 <sup>th</sup> August, 17	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1939</u></b> Sarvana 16	Monday
2.	Karva Chauth	8 <sup>th</sup> October, 17	Asvina 16	Sunday
3.	Bhai Duj	21 <sup>st</sup> October, 17	Asvina 29	Saturday

**Annexure-III****Restricted Holidays for the Year-2017**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Saka</b>	<b>Day of week</b>
1.	New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January, 17	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1938</u></b> Pausha 11	Sunday
2.	Makar Sankranti/ Lohri	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 17	Pausha 24	Saturday
3.	Basant Panchami	1 <sup>st</sup> February, 17	Magha 12	Wednesday
4.	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	21 <sup>st</sup> February, 17	Phalguna 02	Tuesday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	9 <sup>th</sup> April, 17	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1939</u></b> Chaitra 19	Sunday
6.	Baisakhi	13 <sup>th</sup> April, 17	Chaitra 23	Thursday
7.	Easter Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> April, 17	Chaitra 26	Sunday
8.	Maha Ashtami	28 <sup>th</sup> September, 17	Asvina 06	Thursday
9.	Govardhan Puja	20 <sup>th</sup> October, 17	Asvina 28	Friday
10.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 17	Agrahayana03	Friday
11.	Christmas Eve	24 <sup>th</sup> December, 17	Pausha 03	Sunday

## Annexure-IV

**Gazetted holidays for the Year-2017 under Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881**

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	5 <sup>th</sup> January, 17	<b><u>SAKA ERA 1938</u></b> Pausha 15	Thursday
2.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 17	Magha 06	Thursday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	10 <sup>th</sup> February, 17	Magha 21	Friday
4.	Maha Shivratri	24 <sup>th</sup> February, 17	Phalguna 05	Friday
5.	Holi	13 <sup>th</sup> March, 17	<b><u>SAKA ERA 1939</u></b> Phalguna 22	Monday
6.	Annual Accounts closing	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 17	Chaitra 11	Saturday
7.	Ram Navami	4 <sup>th</sup> April, 17	Chaitra 14	Tuesday
8.	Himachal Day	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 17	Chaitra 25	Saturday
9.	Budha Purnima	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 17	Vaisakha 20	Wednesday
10.	Idu'l Fitr	26 <sup>th</sup> June, 17	Ashada 05	Monday
11.	Independence Day/ Janmashtami	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 17	Sravana 24	Tuesday
12.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	2 <sup>nd</sup> September, 17	Bhadra 11	Saturday
13.	Dussehra	30 <sup>th</sup> September, 17	Asvina 08	Saturday
14.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 17	Asvina 10	Monday
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