

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (A) DEPARTMENT

LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR 2017 IN ASSAM

Dated Dispur, the 26th December, 2016.

NO.GAG(A)81/2016/151: The Governor of Assam is pleased to declare that the Offices under the Government of Assam and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts in Assam will remain closed on the following days during the year-2017.

| Gregorian Calendar | National Calendar (Saka Era) | Days of the week | Name of Festival etc. |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 14 th & 15 th January, 2017 | 24 th & 25 th Pausa (1938 S.E) | Saturday & Sunday | Magh Bihu & Tusu Puja |
| 23 rd January | 3 rd Magha | Monday | Netaji's Birthday |
| 26 th January | 6 th Magha | Thursday | Republic Day |
| 31 st January | 11 th Magha | Tuesday | Me-Dum-Me-Phi |
| 10 th February | 21 st Magha | Friday | Bir Chilarai Divas |
| 12 th March | 21 st Phalguna | Sunday | Dol Jatra |
| 14 th , 15 th & 16 th April | 24 th , 25 th & 26 th Chaitra (1939 S.E.) | Friday, Saturday & Sunday | Good Friday & Bohag Bihu |
| 27 th April | 7 th Vaisakha | Thursday | Tithi of Damodar Dev |
| 1 st May | 11 th Vaisakha | Monday | May Day |
| 10 th May | 20 th Vaisakha | Wednesday | Buddha Purnima |
| 10 th June | 20 th Jyestha | Saturday | Janmotsav of Sri Sri Madhab Dev |
| 26 th June | 5 th Ashadha | Monday | Id-Ul-Fitre |
| 15 th August | 24 th Sravana | Tuesday | Independence Day |
| 23 rd August | 1 st Bhadra | Wednesday | Tithi of Srimanta Sankardev |
| 2 nd September | 11 th Bhadra | Saturday | Id-Uz-Zuha |
| 10 th September | 19 th Bhadra | Sunday | Tithi of Sri Sri Madhab Dev |
| 13 th September | 22 nd Bhadra | Wednesday | Janmastomi |
| 27 th , 28 th , 29 th & 30 th September | 5 th , 6 th , 7 th Asvina & 8 th Asvina | Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday | Durga Puja & Vijaya Dashami & Janmotsav of Srimanta Sankardev |
| 2 nd October | 10 th Asvina | Monday | Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi |
| 18 th October | 26 th Asvina | Wednesday | Kati Bihu |
| 19 th October | 27 th Asvina | Thursday | Kali Puja & Dewali |
| 26 th October | 4 th Kartika | Thursday | Chhat Puja |
| 4 th November | 13 th Kartika | Saturday | Guru Nanak's Birthday |
| 24 th November | 3 rd Agrahayana | Friday | Lachit Divas |
| 2 nd December | 11 th Agrahayana | Saturday | Asom Divas (Su-Ka-Pha Divas) |
| 25 th December | 3 rd Pausa | Monday | Christmas Day |

2. The Governor of Assam is pleased to declare Half Holidays (at 1 P.M.) in the offices under the Government of Assam and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts in Assam on the following days during the year 2017:

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| 1 st October | 9 th Asvina | Sunday | Muharram |
| 5 th October | 13 th Asvina | Thursday | Lakshmi Puja |

3. All Sundays & Holidays falling on the days shown below are also declared as Public Holidays by the Governor of Assam under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (XXIV of 1881) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No.20/25/56 Pub-1, dated 8th June, 1957.

| -1 | -2 | -3 | -4 |
|---|---|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 14 th January, 2017 | 24 th Pausa (1938 S.E) | Saturday | Magh Bihu |
| 26 th January | 6 th Magha | Thursday | Republic Day |
| 12 th March | 21 st Phalguna | Sunday | Dol Jatra |
| 14 th & 15 th April | 24 th & 25 th Chaitra (1939 S.E.) | Friday & Saturday | Good Friday & Bohag Bihu |
| 1 st May | 11 th Vaisakha | Monday | May Day |
| 26 th June | 5 th Ashadha | Monday | Id-Ul-Fitre |
| 15 th August | 24 th Sravana | Tuesday | Independence Day |
| 25 th September | 3 rd Asvina | Friday | Id-Uz-Zuha |
| 2 nd October | 10 th Asvina | Monday | Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi |
| 29 th & 30 th September | 7 th Asvina & 8 th Savina | Friday & Saturday | Durga Puja & Bijoya Dashami |
| 18 th October | 26 th Asvina | Wednesday | Kati Bihu |
| 19 th October | 27 th Asvina | Thursday | Kali Puja & Dewali |
| 4 th November | 13 th Kartika | Saturday | Guru Nanak's Birthday |
| 25 th December | 3 rd Pausa | Monday | Christmas Day |

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3(a) There will be no Public Transaction in the Nationalized Banks on the following days.

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| 1 st April, 2017 | 11 th Chaitra (1939 S.E.) | Saturday | Annual Closing of Bank Accounts |

4. All Second Saturdays and Fourth Saturdays of the months will be observed as Holidays. All other Saturdays will be full working days.

5. Each employee may be allowed to avail 2(two) days Restricted Holidays as notified for the year 2017.

RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS

| Date | National Calendar (Saka Era) | Days | Festival |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1 st January, 2017 | 11 th Pausa (1938 S.E.) | Sunday | New Year's day |
| 17 th January | 27 th Pausa | Tuesday | Silpi Divas |
| 24 th January | 4 th Magh | Tuesday | Gwther Bathaw San |
| 14 th February | 25 th Magh | Tuesday | Karbi-Dehal-Kachir-Dom |
| 15 th February | 26 th Magh | Wednesday | Ali-Aye Lingang |
| 24 th February | 5 th Phalguna | Friday | Sivarati |
| 6 th March | 15 th Phalguna | Monday | Bathow Puja/Khring Khring Baithow Puja |
| 9 th April | 19 th Chaitra (1939 S.E.) | Sunday | Mahabir Jayanti |
| 15 th April | 25 th Chaitra | Saturday | Easter Saturday |
| 19 th April | 29 th Chaitra | Wednesday | Deuri Bihu |
| 21 st April | 1 st Vaisakha | Friday | Sati Sadhini Divas |
| 1 st May | 11 th Vaisakha | Monday | Tithi of Gopal Dev |
| 12 th May | 22 nd Vaisakha | Friday | Sabebarat |
| 25 th May | 4 th Jyaistha | Tuesday | Tithi of Hari Dev |
| 9 th June | 19 th Jyestha | Friday | Baikhowa Festival |
| 20 th June | 30 th Jyestha | Tuesday | Death Anniversary of Sri Bishnu Prasad Rabha |
| 21 st June | 31 st Jyestha | Wednesday | Lailatur Kadar |
| 13 th July | 22 nd Asadha | Thursday | Birthday of Nepali Kabi Bhanu Bhakta Acharya |
| 13 th August | 22 nd Sravana | Sunday | Death Anniversary of Bir Tikendrajit |
| 2 nd September | 11 th Bhadra | Saturday | Karam Puja |
| 16 th September | 25 th Bhadra | Saturday | Birthday of Sri Sri Thakur Anukul Chandra |
| 21 st October | 29 th Asvina | Saturday | Abirbhab Tithi of Sri Sri Bhubaneswar Sadhu Thakur |
| 1 st November | 10 th Kartika | Wednesday | Kuki Chavan Kut & Bhatri Dwitiya |
| 24 th November | 3 rd Agrahayana | Friday | Death Anniversary of Guru Tegbahadurji |
| 1 st December | 10 th Agrahayana | Friday | Fateha-E-Dwaj Daham |
| 10 th December | 19 th Agrahayana | Sunday | Martyr's Day |
| 24 th December | 3 rd Pausa | Sunday | Christmas Eve |
| 29 th December | 9 th Pausa | Friday | Gaan Ngai |

6. If any of the Holidays or Restricted Holidays for festivals notified above does not fall on the Day notified, necessary modification changing the date will be issued in due course.

7. In addition to the Gazetted/Restricted Holidays and Holidays under N.I. Act 1881, all 2nd and 4th Saturdays would also be observed as Holidays. The Deputy Commissioners are allowed as in previous years to declare any 1(one) day which may be of local significance as local Holiday except Kamrup (M). **General Administration Department will declare one day as local holiday for Kamrup(M) District.**

8. These Holidays will not be automatically applicable to the Educational Institutions, Medical/Engineering Colleges unless they adopt the list but it is desirable that the number of holidays is decreased for Educational Institutions, Medical/Engineering Colleges etc. and they adopt academic calendars decreasing the number of holidays

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Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
General Administration Department.

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Dated Dispur the 26th December, 2016

Copy to:-

1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
2. Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Assam, Guwahati-1.
3. Principal Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
4. Press Adviser to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
5. All P.S.s to Ministers, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
6. All P.S.s to Parliamentary Secretaries, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
7. All P.S.s to Advisers to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
8. S. O. to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
9. All P.S.s to Addl. Chief Secretaries, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
10. All P.S.s to Principal Secretaries/Commissioner & Secretaries/Secretaries, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
11. All Commissioners of Divisions.
12. All Deputy Commissioners/Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil).
13. Director General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-7.
14. Accountant General, Assam, Guwahati-29.
15. Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-1.
16. Secretary, A.P.S.C, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.
17. Agriculture Production Commissioner, Assam, Guwahati-6.
18. Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati.
19. Chairman, Assam Board of Revenue, Guwahati.
20. Secretary, O/o the Upa-Lokayukta, Assam, Shaktigarh Road, Bhangagarh, Guwahati.
21. Secretary, State Information Commission, Housefed Complex, Dispur.
22. Secretary, State Election Commission, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
23. Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University, Guwahati / Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh / Assam University, Silchar / Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat / K. K. Handique State Open University, Guwahati / Tezpur University, Tezpur.
24. Secretary, SEBA, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21.
25. Secretary, AHSEC, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21.
26. All Departments of Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
27. All Heads of Department, Guwahati.
28. All Principal Secretaries of Autonomous Councils.
29. All States/ Union Territories of India.
30. Director, Printing & Stationery, Assam, Guwahati-21. He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extraordinary Assam Gazette.
31. Director, Information & Public Relations, Assam, Dispur for wide publicity of the above Notification.
32. Director, All India Radio, Guwahati for wide publicity of the above Notification.
33. Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati for wide publicity of the above Notification.
34. Assistant General Manager (P), Reserve Bank of India, Guwahati-1.
35. R.C., Assam Bhawan, New Delhi/T.A.& D.M., Kolkata/L.O., Assam House, Shillong/ D.R.C., Assam Bhawan, Mumbai.

By order etc,

(T.P. Bhusal, ACS)

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General Administration Department