

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (A) DEPARTMENT
Dispur, Guwahati-781006

LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR 2016 IN ASSAM

The 16th December, 2015.

NO.GAG(A)139/2015/81-83 : 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 2016.

Gregorian Calendar	National Calendar (Saka Era)	Days of the week	Name of Festival etc.
1	2	3	4
15 th & 16 th January, 2016	25 th & 26 th Pausa (1937 S.E)	Friday & Saturday	Magh Bihu & Tusu Puja
23 rd January	3 rd Magha	Saturday	Netaji's Birthday
26 th January	6 th Magha	Tuesday	Republic Day
31 st January	11 th Magha	Sunday	Me-Dum-Me-Phi
22 nd February	3 rd Phalguna	Monday	Bir Chilarai Divas
23 rd March	3 rd Chaitra (1938 S.E.)	Wednesday	Dol Jatra
25 th March	5 th Chaitra	Friday	Good Friday
13 th , 14 th & 15 th April	24 th , 25 th & 26 th Chaitra	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	Bohag Bihu
1 st May	11 th Vaisakha	Sunday	May Day
7 th May	17 th Vaisakha	Saturday	Tithi of Damodar Deva
21 st May	31 st Vaisakha	Saturday	Buddha Purnima
22 nd May	1 st Jyestha	Sunday	Janmotsava of Sri Sri Madhabdeva
6 th July	15 th Ashadha	Wednesday	Id-Ul-Fitre
15 th August	24 th Sravana	Monday	Independence Day
22 nd August	31 st Sravana	Monday	Tithi of Sri Sri Madhabdeva
25 th August	3 rd Bhadra	Thursday	Janmastomi
3 rd September	12 th Bhadra	Saturday	Tithi of Srimanta Sankardeva
12 th September	21 st Bhadra	Monday	Id-Uz-Zuha
2 nd October	10 th Asvina	Sunday	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi
8 th , 9 th , 10 th & 11 th October	16 th , 17 th , 18 th & 19 th Asvina	Saturday, Sunday, Monday & Tuesday	Durga Puja, Vijaya Dashami & Janmotsava of Srimanta Sankardeva
29 th October	7 th Kartika	Saturday	Kali Puja & Dewali
6 th November	15 th Kartika	Sunday	Chhat Puja
14 th November	23 rd Kartika	Monday	Guru Nanak's Birthday
24 th November	3 rd Agrahayana	Thursday	Lachit Divas
2 nd December	11 th Agrahayana	Friday	Asom Divas (Su-Ka-Pha Divas)
25 th December	4 th Pausa	Sunday	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 2016:

12 th October	20 th Asvina (1938 S.E.)	Wednesday	Muharram
15 th October	23 rd Asvina	Saturday	Lakshmi Puja
17 th October	25 th Asvina	Monday	Kati Bihu

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
15 th January, 2016.	25 th Pausa (1937 S.E)	Friday	Magh Bihu
26 th January	6 th Magha	Tuesday	Republic Day
23 rd March	3 rd Chaitra (1938 S.E)	Wednesday	Dol Jatra
25 th March	5 th Chaitra	Friday	Good Friday
13 th & 14 th April	24 th & 25 th Chaitra	Wednesday & Thursday	Bohag Bihu
1 st May	11 th Vaisakha	Sunday	May Day
6 th July	15 th Ashadha	Wednesday	Id-Ul-Fitre
15 th August	24 th Sravana	Monday	Independence Day
12 th September	21 st Bhadra	Monday	Id-Uz-Zuha
2 nd October	10 th Asvina	Sunday	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi
10 th & 11 th October	18 th & 19 th Asvina	Monday & Tuesday	Durga Puja & Bijoya Dashami
29 th October	7 th Kartika	Saturday	Kali Puja & Dewali
14 th November	23 rd Kartika	Monday	Guru Nanak's Birthday
25 th December	4 th Pausa	Sunday	Christmas Day

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

1	2	3	4
1 st April, 2016	12 th Chaitra (1938 S.E)	Friday	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 2016.

RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS

Date	National Calendar (Saka Era)	Days	Festival
1 st January, 2016	11 th Pausa (1937 S.E.)	Friday	New Year's day
17 th January	27 th Pausa	Sunday	Silpi Divas
22 nd January	2 nd Magha	Friday	Fateha-E-Dwaj Daham
26 th January	6 th Magha	Tuesday	Gwther Bathaw San
16 th February	27 th Magha	Tuesday	Karbi-Dehal-Kachir-Dom
17 th February	28 th Magha	Wednesday	Ali-Aye Lingang
7 th March	17 th Phalguna	Monday	Sivaratri
21 st March	1 st Chaitra (1938 S.E.)	Monday	Bathow Puja/Khring Khring Baithow Puja
26 th March	6 th Chaitra	Saturday	Easter Saturday
20 th April	31 st Chaitra	Wednesday	Deuri Bihu, Sati Sadhini Divas & Mahabir Jayanti
12 th May	22 nd Vaisakha	Thursday	Tithi of Gopal Dev
21 st May	31 st Vaisakha	Saturday	Baikhowa Festival
23 rd May	2 nd Jyestha	Monday	Sabebarat
4 th June	14 th Jyestha	Saturday	Tithi of Hari Dev
20 th June	30 th Jyestha	Monday	Death Anniversary of Sri Bishnu Prasad Rabha
3 rd July	12 th Asadha	Sunday	Lailatur Kadar
13 th July	22 nd Asadha	Wednesday	Birthday of Nepali Kabi Bhanu Bhakta Acharya
13 th August	22 nd Sravana	Saturday	Death Anniversary of Bir Tikendrajit
13 th September	22 nd Bhadra	Tuesday	Karam Puja
15 th September	24 th Bhadra	Thursday	Birthday of Sri Sri Thakur Anukul Chandra
1 st November	10 th Kartika	Tuesday	Abirbhab Tithi of Sri Sri Bhubaneswar Sadhu Thakur & Bhatri Dwitiya
24 th November	3 rd Agrahayana	Thursday	Death Anniversary of Guru Tegbahadurji
9 th December	18 th Agrahayana	Friday	Gaan Ngai
10 th December	19 th Agrahayana	Saturday	Martyr's Day
24 th December	3 rd Pausa	Saturday	Christmas Eve

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.

Sd/-

Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
General Administration Department

Memo NO.GAG(A)139/2015/81-83 -A

Dated Dispur the 16th December, 2015

Copy to:-

1. Addl. Chief 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,

Manhar
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
General Administration Department