

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.
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:

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.

1	2	3	4
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