

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

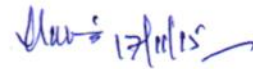
**No. Regn - 45/2015 - 31708 / R& D.M., Dated 17-11-15**

The Government of Odisha have been pleased to declare that the State Government Offices as well as the Revenue and Magisterial Courts (Executive) will remain closed on the festive/ Commemorative occasion, listed in **Annexure-I** during the Calendar year 2016, Saka-Era- 1937 and 1938.

In addition to the holidays as listed in **Annexure-I**, the State Government Employees will be allowed to avail one holiday at their option on any one of the festive occasion / Commemorative days listed in **Annexure-II** irrespective of their religious affiliation/ denomination with written permission of the authority, competent to sanction casual leave.

Since the festive / Commemorative days as listed in **Annexure-III** fall on Sundays/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays, those days have not been specifically declared as holidays.

By Order of the Governor



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**ANNEXURE-I****TENTATIVE LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVT.  
OFFICES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016, SAKA ERA 1937/1938**

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Sl. No.	NAME OF THE FESTIVALS	DATE	Date as per Saka Era.	DAY of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Subash Bose Jayanti/ Vir Surendrasai Jayanti	23.01.2016	Magha-03	Saturday	1
2.	Republic Day	26.01.2016	Magha-06	Tuesday	1
3.	Basanta Panchami/ Saraswati Puja	12.02.2016	Magha-23	Friday	1
4.	Panchayati Raj Divas	05.03. 2016	Phalguna-15	Saturday	1
5.	Maha Shivaratri	07.03.2016	Phalguna-17	Monday	1
6.	Solar Eclipse	09.03.2016	Phalguna-19	wednesday	1
7.	Dolapurnima	23.03.2016	Chaitra-03	Wednesday	1
8.	Holi	24.03.2016	Chaitra-04	Thursday	1
9.	Good Friday	25.03.2016	Chaitra-05	Friday	1
10.	Utkal Dibas	01.04.2016	Chaitra-12	Friday	1
11.	Maha Visubha Sankranti	13.04.2016	Chaitra-24	Wednesday	1
12.	Sriram Navami	15.04.2016	Chaitra-26	Friday	1
13.	Pahaliraja	14.06.2016	Jyestha-24	Tuesday	1
14.	Raja Sankranti	15.06.2016	Jyestha-25	Wednesday	1
15.	Rath Yatra	06.07.2016	Ashadha-15	Wednesday	1
16.	Id-ul-Fitre	07.07.2016	Ashadha-16	Thursday	1
17.	Independence Day	15.08. 2016	Sravana-24	Monday	1
18.	Janmasthami	24.08.2016	Bhadra-02	Wednesday	1
19.	Ganesh Puja	05.09.2016	Bhadra-14	Monday	1
20.	Nuakhai	06.09.2016	Bhadra-15	Tuesday	1
21.	Id-ul-Zuha	13.09.2016	Bhadra-22	Tuesday	1
22.	Mahalaya	30.09.2016	Ashwina-08	Friday	1
23.	Mahanavami	10.10.2016	Aswina-18	Monday	1
24.	Vijaya Dasami	11.10.2016	Ashwina-19	Tuesday	1
25.	Moharram	12.10.2016	Ashwina-20	Wednesday	1
26.	Kumar Purnima /Maha Laxmi Puja	15.10.2016	Ashwina-23	Saturday	1
27.	Kali Puja	29.10.2016	Kartika-07	Saturday	1
28.	Rahasa Purnima	14.11.2016	Kartika-23	Monday	1
29.	Birth Day of Prophet Mohammad	13.12.2016	Margasira-22	Tuesday	1
	<b>Total</b>				<b>29</b>



**ANNEXURE-II****LIST OF OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVT. EMPLOYEES FOR THE  
CALENDAR YEAR 2016, SAKA ERA – 1937/1938**

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Sl. No.	Name of the festivals	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	16.01.2016	Pausha-26	Saturday	1
2.	Foundation of Bramha Samaj	25.01.2016	Magha-05	Monday	1
3.	Day following Sivaratri	08.03.2016	Phalgun-18	Tuesday	1
4.	Easter Saturday	26.03.2016	Chaitra-06	Saturday	1
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	19.04.2016	Chaitra-30	Tuesday	1
6.	Budha Purnima	21.05.2016	Baisakha-31	Saturday	1
7.	Bahuda Yatra	14.07.2016	Asadha-23	Thursday	1
8.	Nanda Utsav	25.08.2016	Bhadra-03	Thursday	1
9.	Anla Navami	09.11.2016	Kartika-18	Wednesday	1
10.	Prathamastami	21.11.2016	Kartika-30	Monday	1
11.	Christmas Eve	24.12.2016	Pausha-03	Saturday	1
<b>Total</b>					<b>11</b>

*The State Government employees may avail one optional holiday on any other festive occasion / commemorative days as listed above.*

**The following festivals which are generally declared as Optional Holidays fall on Sunday during the Calendar Year-2016 SAKA ERA 1937/1938.**

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Sl. No.	Name of the festivals	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Raja Rammohan Ray Jayanti	22.05.2016	Jyestha -01	Sunday	1
2	Sab-e-Qadar	03.07.2016	Asadha-12	Sunday	1
<b>Total</b>					<b>2</b>

**ANNEXURE-III**

**LIST OF FESTIVALS/ COMMEMORATIVE DAYS (WHICH ARE GENERALLY DECLARED AS HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES), FALL ON SUNDAYS/ 2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAYS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2016- SAKA ERA 1937/1938.**

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<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the festivals</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date as per Saka Era</b>	<b>Day of the week</b>	<b>No. of days</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
1	Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2016	Ashwina-10	Sunday	1
2	Maha Saptami	08.10.2016	Ashwina-16	Saturday	1
3	Maha Asthami	09.10.2016	Ashwina-17	Sunday	1
4	Diwali	30.10.2016	Kartika-08	Sunday	1
5	X-Mas Day	25.12.2016	Pausha-04	Sunday	1
	<b>Total</b>				<b>5</b>