

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
SECTION-A

No. GAD-A(F)9-5/2017

Dated Shimla-2 the

07thSeptember, 2017.

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-2018, 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 2018 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.

Annexure-I

Gazetted Holidays for the Year -2018

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	Statehood Day	25 th January, 18	<u>SAKA ERA</u> <u>1939</u> Magha 05	Thursday
2.	Republic Day	26 th January, 18	Magha 06	Friday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	31 st January, 18	Magha 11	Wednesday
4.	Maha Shivratri	14 th February, 18	Magha 25	Wednesday
5.	Holi	2 nd March, 18	Phalguna 11	Friday
6.	Ram Navami	25 th March, 18	<u>SAKA ERA</u> <u>1940</u> Chaitra 04	Sunday
7.	Good Friday	30 th March, 18	Chaitra 09	Friday
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 18	Chaitra 24	Saturday
9.	Himachal Day	15 th April, 18	Chaitra 25	Sunday
10.	Parshu Ram Jayanti	18 th April, 18	Chaitra 28	Wednesday
11.	Budha Purnima	30 th April, 18	Vaisakha 10	Monday
12.	Idu'l Fitr/ Maharana Pratap Jayanti	16 th June, 18	Jayeshtha 26	Saturday
13.	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti (Prakat Diwas)	28 th June, 18	Ashadha 07	Thursday
14.	Independence Day	15 th August, 18	Sravana 24	Wednesday
15.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	22 nd August, 18	Sravana 31	Wednesday
16.	Janmashtami	3 rd September, 18	Bhadra 12	Monday
17.	Muharram	21 st September, 18	Bhadra 30	Friday
18.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 18	Asvina 10	Tuesday
19.	Dussehra	19 th October, 18	Asvina 27	Friday
20.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	24 th October, 18	Kartika 02	Wednesday
21.	Diwali	7 th November, 18	Kartika 16	Wednesday
22.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	23 rd November, 18	Agrahayana 02	Friday
23.	Christmas Day	25 th December, 18	Pausha 04	Tuesday

Annexure-II

Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2018 for women employees working in all Government Offices/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 waged women employees.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day
1.	Raksha Bandhan	26 th August, 18	<u>SAKA ERA</u> <u>1940</u> Bhadra 04	Sunday
2.	Karva Chauth	27 th October, 18	Kartika 05	Saturday
3.	Bhai Duj	9 th November, 18	Kartika 18	Friday

Annexure-III**Restricted Holidays for the Year-2018**

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	New Year's Day	1 st January, 18	<u>SAKA ERA</u> <u>1939</u> Pausha 11	Monday
2.	Makar Sankranti/ Lohri	14 th January, 18	Pausha 24	Sunday
3.	Basant Panchami	22 nd January, 18	Magha 02	Monday
4.	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	10 th February, 18	Magha 21	Saturday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	29 th March, 18	<u>SAKA ERA</u> <u>1940</u> Chaitra 08	Thursday
6.	Easter Sunday	1 st April, 18	Chaitra 11	Sunday
7.	Baisakhi	14 th April, 18	Chaitra 24	Saturday
8.	Maha Ashtami	17 th October, 18	Asvina 25	Wednesday
9.	Govardhan Puja	8 th November, 18	Kartika 17	Thursday
10.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24 th November, 18	Agrahayana03	Saturday
11.	Christmas Eve	24 th December, 18	Pausha 03	Monday

Annexure-IV

Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2018 under Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	Republic Day	26 th January, 18	<u>SAKA ERA</u> <u>1939</u> Magha 06	Friday
2.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	31 st January, 18	Magha 11	Wednesday
3.	Maha Shivratri	14 th February, 18	Magha 25	Wednesday
4.	Holi	2 nd March, 18	Phalguna 11	Friday
5.	Annual Accounts closing	2 nd April, 18	<u>SAKA ERA</u> <u>1940</u> Chaitra 12	Monday
6.	Budha Purnima	30 th April, 18	Vaisakha 10	Monday
7.	Idu'l Fitr/ Maharana Pratap Jayanti	16 th June, 18	Jayeshtha 26	Saturday
8.	Independence Day	15 th August, 18	Sravana 24	Wednesday
9.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	22 nd August, 18	Sravana 31	Wednesday
10.	Janmashtami	3 rd September, 18	Bhadra 12	Monday
11.	Muharram	21 st September, 18	Bhadra 30	Friday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 18	Asvina 10	Tuesday
13.	Dussehra	19 th October, 18	Asvina 27	Friday
14.	Diwali	7 th November, 18	Kartika 16	Wednesday
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	23 rd November, 18	Agrahayana 02	Friday
16.	Christmas Day	25 th December, 18	Pausha 04	Tuesday