

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
SECTION-A

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

Dated Shimla-2 the

07<sup>th</sup> September, 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.

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07<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

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12. The Secretary HP SSC, Hamirpur.
13. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
14. The Registrar, HP Administrative Tribunal, Shimla.
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26. The Divisional Manager, LIC, Shimla.
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28. The Regional Manager, United Commercial Bank, Himland Hotel Shimla.
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30. The Manager NABARD/ICICI Bank/ Punjab & Sindh Bank of India/ Oriental Bank of Commerce/ J&K Bank/ Syndicate Bank of India/ Union Bank of India/ Indian Overseas Bank/ Maharashtra Bank, H.P. Shimla.
31. The Manager, Canara Bank, Shimla/ Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
32. The Manager, National Agriculture & Rural Dev. Bank Shimla.
33. The Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank Shimla.
34. The Deputy General Manager, Small Industrial Developmental Bank of India, Shimla-1.
35. The Manager, Oriental Insurance Corpn. Civil Estate, Kaithu Shimla.
36. The Manager, Central Insurance Corp. Mai- The Estate, Shimla.
37. The Manager, United India Insurance Corpn. Bhagra Niwas, Shimla.
38. The Manager, New India Insurance Corpn., The Mall, Shimla.
39. The Manager, National Insurance Corpn., Timber House, Shimla.
40. The Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank Shimla.
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Government of Himachal Pradesh.

**Annexure-I**

**Gazetted Holidays for the Year -2018**

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	Statehood Day	25 <sup>th</sup> January, 18	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1939</u></b> Magha 05	Thursday
2.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 18	Magha 06	Friday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	31 <sup>st</sup> January, 18	Magha 11	Wednesday
4.	Maha Shivratri	14 <sup>th</sup> February, 18	Magha 25	Wednesday
5.	Holi	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 18	Phalguna 11	Friday
6.	Ram Navami	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 18	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1940</u></b> Chaitra 04	Sunday
7.	Good Friday	30 <sup>th</sup> March, 18	Chaitra 09	Friday
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 18	Chaitra 24	Saturday
9.	Himachal Day	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 18	Chaitra 25	Sunday
10.	Parshu Ram Jayanti	18 <sup>th</sup> April, 18	Chaitra 28	Wednesday
11.	Budha Purnima	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 18	Vaisakha 10	Monday
12.	Idu'l Fitr/ Maharana Pratap Jayanti	16 <sup>th</sup> June, 18	Jayeshtha 26	Saturday
13.	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti (Prakat Diwas)	28 <sup>th</sup> June, 18	Ashadha 07	Thursday
14.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 18	Sravana 24	Wednesday
15.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 18	Sravana 31	Wednesday
16.	Janmashtami	3 <sup>rd</sup> September, 18	Bhadra 12	Monday
17.	Muharram	21 <sup>st</sup> September, 18	Bhadra 30	Friday
18.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 18	Asvina 10	Tuesday
19.	Dussehra	19 <sup>th</sup> October, 18	Asvina 27	Friday
20.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	24 <sup>th</sup> October, 18	Kartika 02	Wednesday
21.	Diwali	7 <sup>th</sup> November, 18	Kartika 16	Wednesday
22.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 18	Agrahayana 02	Friday
23.	Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 18	Pausna 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 <sup>th</sup> August, 18	<u>SAKA ERA</u> <u>1940</u> Bhādra 04	Sunday
2.	Karva Chauth	27 <sup>th</sup> October, 18	Kartika 05	Saturday
3.	Bhai Duj	9 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> January, 18	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1939</u></b> Pausha 11	Monday
2.	Makar Sankranti/ Lohri	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 18	Pausha 24	Sunday
3.	Basant Panchami	22 <sup>nd</sup> January, 18	Magha 02	Monday
4.	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	10 <sup>th</sup> February, 18	Magha 21	Saturday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	29 <sup>th</sup> March, 18	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1940</u></b> Chaitra 08	Thursday
6.	Easter Sunday	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 18	Chaitra 11	Sunday
7.	Baisakhi	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 18	Chaitra 24	Saturday
8.	Maha Ashtami	17 <sup>th</sup> October, 18	Asvina 25	Wednesday
9.	Govardhan Puja	8 <sup>th</sup> November, 18	Kartika 17	Thursday
10.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 18	Agrahayana03	Saturday
11.	Christmas Eve	24 <sup>th</sup> December, 18	Pausha 03	Monday



**Annexure-IV**

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

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Saka</b>	<b>Day of week</b>
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 18	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1939</u></b> Magha 06	Friday
2.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	31 <sup>st</sup> January, 18	Magha 11	Wednesday
3.	Maha Shivratri	14 <sup>th</sup> February, 18	Magha 25	Wednesday
4.	Holi	2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 18	Phalguna 11	Friday
5.	Annual Accounts closing	2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 18	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1940</u></b> Chaitra 12	Monday
6.	Budha Purnima	30 <sup>th</sup> April, 18	Vaisakha 10	Monday
7.	Idu'l Fitr/ Maharana Pratap Jayanti	16 <sup>th</sup> June, 18	Jayeshtha 26	Saturday
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