

LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2023 FOR OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT GANGTOK (SIKKIM)

Sl. No.	Gazetted Holiday	Date	Days of Week	SAKA ERA
1944 Saka Era				
1	Republic Day	January, 26	Thursday	Magha 06
2*	Holi	March, 08	Wednesday	Phalguna 17
1945 Saka Era				
3	Mahavir Jayanti	April, 04	Tuesday	Chaitra 14
4	Good Friday	April, 07	Friday	Chaitra 17
5	Idu'l Fitr	April, 22	Saturday	Vaisakha 02
6	Buddha Purnima	May, 05	Friday	Vaisakha 15
7	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	June, 29	Thursday	Ashadha 08
8	Muharram	July, 29	Saturday	Sarvana 07
9	Independence Day	August, 15	Tuesday	Sarvana 24
10*	Parsi New Year's day/ Nauraj	August, 16	Wednesday	Sarvana 25
11	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	September, 28	Thursday	Asvina 06
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October, 02	Monday	Asvina 10
13*	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October, 23	Monday	Kartika 01
14	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	October, 24	Tuesday	Kartika 02
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	November, 12	Sunday	Kartika 21
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November, 27	Monday	Agarhayana 06
17	Christmas day	December 25	Monday	Pausha 05

* 3 Holidays at Sl. No.- 2, 10 & 13 have been decided by the CGEWCC, Sikkim from the list of 14 holidays given at para 3.1 in compliance to G. I. Dept. of Per. & Trg., New Delhi's Establishment (JCA) Section dated the 16th June, 2022.

Note:

Any change in the date of holidays in respect of Idu'lFitr, Idu'lZuha, Muhurram and Id-e-Milad, if necessary, depending upon sighting of the Moon, would be declared by the CGEWCC, Gangtok (Sikkim).

It may happen that the change of date of the above occasions has to be notified at a very short notice. In such a situation, announcement could be made through T.V. / A.I.R. / Newspaper and the heads of Department / Offices of the Central Govt. may take action according to such an announcement without waiting for a formal order, about the change of date.

No substitute holiday should be allowed if any of the festival holidays initially declared subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off or any other non-working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same days per para 3.2 of DOPT, Establishment (JCA) Section dated the 16th June, 2022.

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2023 FOR OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT GANGTOK (SIKKIM)

Sl. No.	Restricted Holidays	Date	Saka Date	Day
SAKA ERA 1944				
1.	New Year's Day	January, 01	Pausha 11	Sunday
2.	Makar Sankranti / Magha Bihu	January, 14	Pausha 24	Saturday
3.	Pongal	January, 15	Pausha 25	Sunday
4.	Basanta Panchami / Shri Panchami	January, 26	Magha 06	Saturday
5.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday, Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February, 05	Magha 16	Sunday
6.	Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati	February, 15	Magha 26	Wednesday
7.	Maha Shivratri	February, 18	Magha 29	Saturday
8.	Siva ji Jayanti	February, 19	Magha 30	Sunday
9.	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	March, 07	Phalgun 16	Tuesday
SAKA ERA 1945				
10.	Chaitra Sukladi/ Gaudi Padva/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March, 22	Chaitra 01	Wednesday
11.	Ram Navami	March, 30	Chaitra 09	Thursday
12.	Easter Sunday	April, 09	Chaitra 19	Sunday
13.	Vaisakhi/Vishu/ Meshadi	April, 14	Chaitra 24	Friday
14.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April, 15	Chaitra 25	Saturday
15.	Jamat-UI-Vida	April, 21	Vaisakha 01	Friday
16.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath's Tagore	May, 09	Vaisakha 19	Tuesday
17.	Rath Yatra	June, 20	Jyaishta 30	Tuesday
18.	Vinayaka Chaturthi	August, 20	Sarvana 29	Sunday
19.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August, 29	Bhadra 07	Tuesday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	August, 30	Bhadra 08	Wednesday
21.	Janmashami (Smarta)	September, 06	Bhadra 15	Wednesday
22.	Janmashami (Vaishnva)	September, 07	Bhadra 16	Thursday
23.	Ganesh Chaturthi	September, 19	Bhadra 28	Tuesday
24.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October, 21	Asvina 29	Saturday
25.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	October, 22	Asvina 30	Sunday
26.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October, 28	Kartika, 06	Saturday
27.	Karka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	November, 01	Kartika, 10	Wednesday
28.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November, 12	Kartika, 21	Sunday
29.	Govardhan Puja	November, 13	Kartika, 22	Monday
30.	Bhai Duj	November, 15	Kartika, 24	Wednesday
31.	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November, 19	Kartika, 28	Sunday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November, 24	Agrahayana 03	Friday
33.	Christmas Eve	December, 24	Pausha, 03	Sunday

Note: *Annexure III (All Public Holidays & Restricted holidays of the Government of Sikkim shall also be observed as **Restricted Holidays** for all the Central Government Offices located in Gangtok, Sikkim)