

ANNEXURE – I

LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2024 FOR OFFICES OF  
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT GANGTOK (SIKKIM)

Sl. No.	Gazetted Holiday	Date	Day	SAKA ERA
<b>1945 Saka Era</b>				
1	Republic Day	January, 26	Friday	Magha 06
<b>2*</b>	<b>Maha Shivratri</b>	<b>March, 08</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Phalguna 18</b>
<b>1946 Saka Era</b>				
<b>3*</b>	<b>Holi</b>	<b>March, 25</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Chaitra 05</b>
4	Good Friday	March, 29	Friday	Chaitra 09
5	Idu'l Fitr	April, 11	Thursday	Chaitra 22
6	Mahavir Jayanti	April, 21	Sunday	Vaisakha 01
7	Buddha Purnima	May, 23	Thursday	Jyaishtha 02
8	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	June, 17	Monday	Jyaishtha 27
9	Muharram	July, 17	Wednesday	Ashadha 26
10	Independence Day	August, 15	Thursday	Sarvana 24
11	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	September, 16	Monday	Bhadra 25
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October, 02	Wednesday	Asvina 10
<b>13*</b>	<b>Dussehra (Mahashtami/Mahanavmi)</b>	<b>October, 11</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Asvina 19</b>
14	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	October, 12	Saturday	Asvina 20
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	October, 31	Thursday	Kartika 09
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November, 15	Friday	Kartika 24
17	Christmas day	December 25	Wednesday	Pausha 04

\* **3 Holidays at Sl. No.- 2, 3 & 13** have been decided by the CGEWCC, Sikkim from the list of 12 holidays given at para 3.1 in compliance to G. I. Dept. of Per. & Trg., New Delhi's Establishment (JCA) Section dated the 03<sup>rd</sup> July, 2023.

**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 03<sup>rd</sup> July, 2023.

**ANNEXURE-II****LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2024 FOR OFFICES OF  
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT GANGTOK (SIKKIM)**

Sl. No.	Restricted Holidays	Date	Saka Date	Day
<b>SAKA ERA 1945</b>				
1.	New Year's Day	January, 01	Pausha 11	Monday
2.	Lohri	January, 13	Pausha 23	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti	January, 14	Pausha 24	Sunday
4.	Magha Bihu / Pongal	January, 15	Pausha 25	Monday
5.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January, 17	Pausha 27	Wednesday
6.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January, 25	Magha 05	Thursday
7.	Basanta Panchami / Shri Panchami	February, 14	Magha 25	Wednesday
8.	Siva ji Jayanti	February, 19	Magha 30	Monday
9.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February, 24	Phalguna 05	Saturday
10.	Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati	March, 06	Phalguna 16	Wednesday
<b>SAKA ERA 1946</b>				
11.	Holika Dahan	March, 24	Chaitra 04	Sunday
12.	Dolyatra	March, 25	Chaitra 05	Monday
13.	Easter Sunday	March, 31	Chaitra 11	Sunday
14.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	April, 05	Chaitra 16	Friday
15.	Chaitra Sukladi/ Gaudi Padva/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	April, 09	Chaitra 20	Tuesday
16.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April, 13	Chaitra 24	Saturday
17.	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day) Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April, 14	Chaitra 25	Sunday
18.	Ram Navami	April, 17	Chaitra 28	Wednesday
19.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath's Tagore	May, 08	Vaisakha 18	Wednesday
20.	RathYatra	July, 07	Ashadha 16	Sunday
21.	Parsi New Year's day/ Nauraj	August, 15	Sarvana 24	Thursday
22.	Raksha Bandhan	August, 19	Sarvana 28	Monday
23.	Janmashtami (Vaishnva)	August, 26	Bhadra 04	Monday
24.	Ganesh Chaturthi/ Vinayaka Chaturthi	September, 07	Bhadra 16	Saturday
25.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September, 15	Bhadra 24	Sunday
26.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October, 10	Asvina 18	Thursday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October, 17	Asvina 25	Thursday
28.	Karka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October, 20	Asvina 28	Sunday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October, 31	Kartika, 09	Thursday
30.	Govardhan Puja	November, 02	Kartika, 11	Saturday
31.	Bhai Duj	November, 03	Kartika, 12	Sunday
32.	Pratihar Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November, 07	Kartika, 16	Thursday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November, 24	Agrahayana 03	Sunday
34.	Christmas Eve	December, 24	Pausha, 03	Tuesday

**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)