

**CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WELFARE  
CO-ORDINATION COMMITTEE  
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**Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting of the  
Central Government Employees Welfare Co-ordination  
Committee held on 04/12/2025**

**CHAIRMAN:**

**Ms. ANIM CHERIAN, IA&AS,  
PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL  
O/o the PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E),  
TAMIL NADU**

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY:**

**Ms. P. REVATHI  
Welfare Officer  
O/o the PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT GENERAL (A&E),  
TAMIL NADU**

The Executive Committee meeting of the Central Government Employees Welfare Co-ordination Committee was held on 04/12/2025 at 04.30 p.m. to consider the following:

- (1) Finalization the list of Holidays for the Year 2026;
- (2) Any other matter with the permission of the Chair

2. The meeting was chaired by Ms.Anim Cherian, IA&AS, Principal Accountant General (A&E), Tamilnadu at her office at 361, Anna Salai, Teynampet, Chennai-600018.

3.The representatives of the following Departments/ Organizations attended the meeting:

No.	NAME Shri / Ms	DEPARTMENT / ORGANISATION	Desig
1	G.Vallinayagam	Postal	Asstt Dir
2	Syed Mazhar	Postal	S S Admin
3	R.Sivaramakrishnan	Income Tax	IT Inspector
4	R.Krupakaran	Addl.Central PF Commissioner	Section Supvr
5	S.Bharathwaj	Indian Air Force	UDC
6	R.Giriprasad	PAG (Audit-I)	SAO
7	M.Madhusudan	PAG (Audit-I)	SAO
8	N.Sridhar	DGAC	SAO
9	G.Vinod Reddy	Census	Section Supt
10	P.Elayaraja	Census	Asst.Director
11	J.Pushpalatha	PAG (Audit-II)	SAO
12	P.Kumar	CGWB, SECR	Office Supt
13	Mana Peddanna	General Commissionerate Chennai Customs	Supdt
14	Sridhar S.S	PAG (Audit)	W.O. (I/C)

4.The Chairman of CGEWCC, Ms.Anim Cherian, IAAS welcomed the participants. After the introduction of participating members who attended the meeting, the Chairman requested the Executive Secretary Smt. P. Revathi to proceed with the following agenda:

- (1) To finalize three holidays in addition to the 14 compulsory holidays declared by DoPT, New Delhi.
- (2) Any other matter with permission of the Chair.

5. The Chairman further suggested that along with inclusion of 3 Holidays in addition to the list of 14 compulsory holidays declared

by the DoPT vide O.M. F. No. 12/2/2023-JCA dated 03/07/2025, the members may also consider appropriate addition / deletion to the Restricted holiday list keeping in view the occasion of local importance as per directions in para 4 of the said OM.

6. During discussions, the following three days were unanimously agreed to be included in the list of closed holidays for the year 2026.

	<b>HOLIDAY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>
1	PONGAL	15/01/2026	THURSDAY
2	GANESH CHATURTHI /VINAYAK CHATURTHI	14/09/2026	MONDAY
3	AN ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY FOR DUSSEHRA	19/10/2026	MONDAY

7. The Restricted Holiday list was also reviewed and the additions /deletions suggested by the members were also agreed and fresh list of Restricted holidays drawn up.

8. The final approved list of Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays are annexed.

9. The Executive secretary thanked the Chairman and the participating offices

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**LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2026 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE  
OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED IN CHENNAI**

S.NO.	HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY
01.*	PONGAL	15/01/2026	THURSDAY
02.	REPUBLIC DAY	26/01/2026	MONDAY
03.	IDU'L FITR (RAMZAN)	21/03/2026	SATURDAY
04.	MAHAVIR JAYANTI	31/03/2026	TUESDAY
05.	GOOD FRIDAY	03/04/2026	FRIDAY
06.	BUDDHA PURNIMA	01/05/2026	FRIDAY
07.	IDU'L ZUHA / (BAKRID)	28/05/2026	THURSDAY
08.	MUHARRAM	26/06/2026	FRIDAY
09.	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15/08/2026	SATURDAY
10.	PROPHET MOHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY (ID-E-MILAD)	26/08/2026	WEDNESDAY
11.*	GANESH CHATURTHI /VINAYAK CHATURTHI	14/09/2026	MONDAY
12.	MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY	02/10/2026	FRIDAY
13.*	AN ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY FOR DUSSEHRA / MAHA ASHTAMI	19/10/2026	MONDAY
14.	DUSSEHRA (VIJAY DASHMI)	20/10/2026	TUESDAY
15.	DIWALI (DEEPAVALI)	08/11/2026	SUNDAY
16.	GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	24/11/2026	TUESDAY
17.	CHRISTMAS DAY	25/12/2026	FRIDAY

\* Declared by CGEWCC, Chennai

**NOTE:** As per para 5.2 of DoPT No. 12/2/2023-JCA dated: 03/07/2025, if there is any change in the date of closed holiday in respect of Idu'l Ifitr, Idu'l Zuhu, Muharram and Id-E-Milad as announced by the state government may be followed based on the GO issued.

  
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**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026**

S.NO.	Date	DAY	Name	Type
1	01-01-2026	Thursday	New Year's Day .	R.H.
2	03-01-2026	Saturday	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	R.H.
3	14-01-2026	Wednesday	Makar Sankranti	R.H.
4	16-01-2026	Friday	Thiruvalluvar Day	R.H.
5	17-01-2026	Saturday	Uzhavar Thirunal	R.H.
6	23-01-2026	Friday	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	R.H.
7	01-02-2026	Sunday	Guru Ravidas Jayanti / Thai Poosam	R.H.
8	12-02-2026	Thursday	Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati	R.H.
9	15-02-2026	Sunday	Maha Shivratri/Shivratri	R.H.
10	19-02-2026	Thursday	Shiva ji Jayanti	R.H.
11	03-03-2026	Tuesday	Holika Dahan/Dolyatra	R.H.
12	04-03-2026	Wednesday	Holi	R.H.
13	19-03-2026	Thursday	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	R.H.
14	20-03-2026	Friday	Jamat Ul-Vida	R.H.
15	26-03-2026	Thursday	Ram Navami	R.H.
16	05-04-2026	Sunday	Easter Day	R.H.
17	14-04-2026	Tuesday	Vaisakhi / Vishu/ Meshadi	R.H.
18	15-04-2026	Wednesday	Vaisakhadi (Bengal )/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	R.H.
19	09-05-2026	Saturday	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	R.H.
20	16-07-2026	Thursday	Rath Yatra	R.H.
21	26-08-2026	Wednesday	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	R.H.
22	28-08-2026	Friday	Raksha Bandhan/Varalakshmi Vratam	R.H.
23	04-09-2026	Friday	Janamashtami (Vaishnavi)	R.H.
24	10-10-2026	Saturday	Mahalaya Amavasya	R.H.
25	18-10-2026	Sunday	Dussehra (Saptami)	R.H.
26	26-10-2026	Monday	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	R.H.
27	29-10-2026	Thursday	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	R.H.
28	08-11-2026	Sunday	Naraka Chaturdasi	R.H.
29	09-11-2026	Monday	Govardhan Puja	R.H.
30	11-11-2026	Wednesday	Bhai Duj	R.H.
31	15-11-2026	Sunday	Pratihara Shashthi/Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	R.H.
32	24-11-2026	Tuesday	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day / Karthigai Deepam	R.H.
33	24-12-2026	Thursday	Christmas Eve	R.H.

  
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