

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
SECTION-A

No. GAD-A(F)9-2/2019

Dated Shimla-2 the

14-11-2019.

**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-2020, in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

2. In addition to the holidays mentioned in Annexure-I, 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 Instruments 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 2020 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 Instruments Act, 1881.

By order,

Dr. Shrikant Baldi  
Chief Secretary,

Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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14-11-2019.

Copy for information & necessary action is forwarded to the:-

3. The Sr. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
4. The P.S. to All Ministers/Chief Whip/Chairman, Planning Commission, H.P., Shimla-2.
5. The P.S. to Speaker/ Dy. Speaker, H.P. Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-4.
6. All Addl. Chief Secretaries/ Pr. Secretaries/ Secretaries to the Govt. of H.P., Shimla-2.
7. All Chief Secretaries to all States/ UTs Government of India.
8. The Secretary, Election Commission, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
9. All Heads of Department in Himachal Pradesh.
10. All M.Ds./Chairmen, Boards/ Corporations in Himachal Pradesh.
11. All Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
12. The Pr. R.C., H.P. Govt., New Delhi-110001.
13. The Secretary, HP PSC/ Lokayukta/ Vidhan Sabha, Shimla.
14. The Secretary, HP SSC, Hamirpur.
15. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
16. The Registrar, HP Administrative Tribunal, Shimla.
17. The Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla/ Agriculture University, Palampur/ Horticulture University, Solan, H.P.
18. The Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P.
19. The Pr. A.G., Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.
20. The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Hamirpur H.P.
21. The Director, Census Operation, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
22. The Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Shimla-9.
23. The Divisional Manager, Central Bank of India (Advertising) Directorate of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi.
24. The Development Manager, Allahabad Bank Res. Office Sector 17, Chandigarh.
25. The Divisional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation, Shimla.
26. The Divisional Manager, LIC, Shimla.
27. The Regional Manager, Punjab National Bank, Shimla, Mandi.
28. The Regional Manager, United Commercial Bank, Himland Hotel, Shimla.
29. The General Manager, State Co-operative Bank/State Bank of India/State Bank of Patiala, H.P. Shimla.
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.
41. The MD, HP Co-operative Bank, Shimla/ Kangra Central Co-operative Bank, Dharamshala/ Jogindra Central Co-operative Bank, Solan/ Bhagat Urban Bank, Solan/ Shimla Urban Bank, Shimla/ Mandi/ Urban Bank, Mandi/ Rural Dev. Bank Mandi, HP.
42. The Director, Information & Public Relations, H.P. Shimla-2 for giving appropriate publicity.
43. The Chief Post Master General, H.P., Shimla-9.
44. The Chief General Manager, BSNL, Shimla.
45. The Controller, Himachal Pradesh Printing and Stationary Department, Shimla for publication in the Rajpatra (Ordinary).
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Deputy Secretary (GAD) to the

**Annexure-I**

**Gazetted Holidays for the Year -2020**

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	Statehood Day	25 <sup>th</sup> January, 20	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1941</u></b> Magha 05	Saturday
2.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 20	Magha 06	Sunday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	9 <sup>th</sup> February, 20	Magha 20	Sunday
4.	Maha Shivratri	21 <sup>th</sup> February, 20	Phalguna 02	Friday
5.	Holi	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 20	Phalguna 20	Tuesday
6.	Ram Navami	2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 20	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1942</u></b> Chaitra 13	Thursday
7.	Good Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> April, 20	Chaitra 21	Friday
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 20	Chaitra 25	Tuesday
9.	Himachal Day	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 20	Chaitra 26	Wednesday
10.	Parshu Ram Jayanti	25 <sup>th</sup> April, 20	Vaisakha 06	Saturday
11.	Budha Purnima	7 <sup>th</sup> May, 20	Vaisakha 17	Thursday
12.	Idu'l Fitr Maharana Pratap Jayanti	25 <sup>th</sup> May, 20	Jyaishtha 04	Monday
13.	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti (Prakato Diwas)	5 <sup>th</sup> June, 20	Jyaishtha 15	Friday
14.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 20	Sravana 10	Saturday
15.	Janmashtami	12 <sup>th</sup> August, 20	Sravana 21	Wednesday
16.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 20	Sravana 24	Saturday
17.	Muharram	30 <sup>th</sup> August, 20	Bhadra 08	Sunday
18.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 20	Asvina 10	Friday
19.	Dussehra	25 <sup>th</sup> October, 20	Kartika 03	Sunday
20.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 20	Kartika 09	Saturday
21.	Diwali	14 <sup>th</sup> November, 20	Kartika 23	Saturday
22.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 20	Agrahayana 09	Monday
23.	Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 20	Pausha 04	Friday

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**Annexure-II**

Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2020 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 Instruments Act, 1881 and also to daily waged women employees.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Saka</b>	<b>Day</b>
1.	Raksha Bandhan	03 <sup>rd</sup> August, 20	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1941</u></b> Sravana 12	Monday
2.	Karva Chauth	04 <sup>th</sup> November, 20	Kartika 13	Wednesday
3.	Bhai Duj	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 20	Kartika 25	Monday

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**Annexure-III**

**Restricted Holidays for the Year-2020**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Saka</b>	<b>Day of week</b>
1.	New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January, 20	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1941</u></b> Pausha 11	Wednesday
2.	Lohri	13 <sup>th</sup> January, 20	Pausha 23	Monday
3.	Makar Sankranti/Pongal	15 <sup>th</sup> January, 20	Pausha 25	Wednesday
4.	Basant Panchami	30 <sup>th</sup> January, 20	Magha 10	Thursday
5.	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	18 <sup>th</sup> February, 20	Magha 29	Tuesday
6.	Mahavir Jayanti	6 <sup>th</sup> April, 20	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1942</u></b> Chaitra 17	Monday
7.	Easter Sunday	12 <sup>th</sup> April, 20	Chaitra 23	Sunday
8.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	13 <sup>th</sup> April, 20	Chaitra 24	Monday
9.	Maha Ashtami	24 <sup>th</sup> October, 20	Kartika 02	Saturday
10.	Govardhan Puja	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 20	Kartika 24	Sunday
11.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 20	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
12.	Christmas Eve	24 <sup>th</sup> December, 20	Pausha 03	Thursday



## Annexure-IV

**Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2020 under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881**

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 20	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1941</u></b> Magha 06	Sunday
2.	Maha Shivratri	21 <sup>st</sup> February, 20	Phalguna 02	Friday
3.	Holi	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 20	Phalguna 20	Tuesday
4.	Annual Accounts closing	1 <sup>st</sup> April, 20	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1942</u></b> Chaitra 12	Wednesday
5.	Ram Navami	2 <sup>nd</sup> April, 20	Chaitra 13	Thursday
6.	Himachal Day	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 20	Chaitra 26	Wednesday
7.	Budha Purnima	7 <sup>th</sup> May, 20	Vaisakha 17	Thursday
8.	Idu'l Fitr Maharana Pratap Jayanti	25 <sup>th</sup> May, 20	Jyaishtha 04	Monday
9.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 20	Sravana 10	Saturday
10.	Janmashtami	12 <sup>th</sup> August, 20	Sravana 21	Wednesday
11.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 20	Sravana 24	Saturday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 20	Asvina 10	Friday
13.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 20	Kartika 09	Saturday
14.	Diwali	14 <sup>th</sup> November, 20	Kartika 23	Saturday
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