

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
SECTION-A

No. GAD-A(F)9-3/2018

Dated Shimla-2 the

13<sup>th</sup> November, 2018.

**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-2019, 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 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 2019 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,

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B.K. Agarwal  
Chief Secretary,  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

No. GAD-A(F)9-3/2018

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

1. The Secretary to the Governor, H.P., Shimla-2.
2. The Spl. Secy.-cum-Pr. P.S. to Chief Minister, H.P., Shimla-2.
3. The Sr. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.

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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 -2019**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Saka</b>	<b>Day of week</b>
1.	Statehood Day	25 <sup>th</sup> January, 19	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1940</u></b> Magha 05	Friday
2.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 19	Magha 06	Saturday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	19th February, 19	Magha 30	Tuesday
4.	Maha Shivratri	4 <sup>th</sup> March, 19	Phalguna 13	Monday
5.	Holi	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 19	Phalguna 30	Thursday
6.	Ram Navami	13th April, 19	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1941</u></b> Chaitra 23	Saturday
7.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 19	Chaitra 24	Sunday
8.	Himachal Day	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 19	Chaitra 25	Monday,
9.	Good Friday	19th April, 19	Chaitra 29	Friday
10.	Parshu Ram Jayanti	7th May, 19	Vaisakha 17	Tuesday
11.	Budha Purnima	18th May, 19	Vaisakha 28	Saturday
12.	Idu'l Fitr	5 <sup>th</sup> June, 19	Jayeshtha 15	Wednesday
13.	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti (Prakato Diwas)	17 <sup>th</sup> June, 19	Jayeshtha 27	Monday
14.	Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	12th August, 19	Sravana 21	Monday
15.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 19	Sravana 24	Thursday
16.	Janmashtami	24th August, 19	Bhadra 2	Saturday
17.	Muharram	10th September, 19	Bhadra 19	Tuesday
18.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 19	Asvina 10	Wednesday
19.	Dussehra	8 <sup>th</sup> October, 19	Asvina 16	Tuesday
20.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	13 <sup>th</sup> October, 19	Asvina 21	Sunday
21.	Diwali	27 <sup>th</sup> October, 19	Kartika 5	Sunday
22.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	12th November, 19	Kartika 21	Tuesday
23.	Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 19	Pausha 04	Wednesday

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## Annexure-II

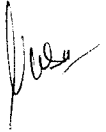
Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2019 for women employees working in all Government Offices/Boards/Corporations/Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for women employees under Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and also to daily waged women employees.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day
1.	Raksha Bandhan	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 19	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1941</u></b> Sravana 24	Thursday
2.	Karva Chauth	17 <sup>th</sup> October, 19	Asvina 25	Thursday
3.	Bhai Duj	29 <sup>th</sup> October, 19	Kartika 07	Tuesday

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**Annexure-III****Restricted Holidays for the Year-2019**

<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, 19	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1940</u></b> Pausha 11	Tuesday
2.	Lohri	13th January, 19	Pausha 23	Sunday
3.	Makar Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 19	Pausha 24	Monday
4.	Basant Panchami	10th February, 19	Magha 21	Sunday
5.	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	1st March, 19	Phalgun 10	Thursday
6.	Baisakhi	14th April, 19	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1941</u></b> Chaitra 24	Saturday
7.	Mahavir Jayanti	17th April, 19	Chaitra 27	Wednesday
8.	Easter Sunday	21st April, 19	Vaisakha 01	Sunday
9.	Maha Ashtami	6 <sup>th</sup> October, 19	Asvina 14	Sunday
10.	Govardhan Puja	28 <sup>th</sup> October, 19	Kartika 06	Monday
11.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 19	Agrahayana03	Sunday
12.	Christmas Eve	24 <sup>th</sup> December, 19	Pausha 03	Tuesday



## Annexure-IV

**Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2019 under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881**

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Day of week
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 19	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1940</u></b> Magha 06	Saturday
2.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	19th February, 19	Magha 30	Tuesday
3.	Maha Shivratri	4 <sup>th</sup> March, 19	Phalgun 13	Monday
4.	Holi	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 19	Phalgun 30	Thursday
5.	Annual Accounts closing	1st April, 19	<b><u>SAKA ERA</u></b> <b><u>1941</u></b> Chaitra 11	Monday
6.	Budha Purnima	18th May, 19	Vaisakha 28	Saturday
7.	Idul Fitr	5 <sup>th</sup> June, 19	Jayeshtha 15	Wednesday
8.	Idul Zuha (Bakrid)	12th August, 19	Sravana 21	Monday
9.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 19	Sravana 24	Thursday
10.	Janmashtami	24th August, 19	Bhadra 2	Saturday
11.	Muharram	10th September, 19	Bhadra 19	Tuesday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 19	Asvina 10	Wednesday
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14.	Diwali	27 <sup>th</sup> October, 19	Kartika 5	Sunday
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	12th November, 19	Kartika 21	Tuesday
16.	Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 19	Pausha 04	Wednesday