

GOVERNMENT NOTIFIES HOLIDAYS

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The Government has issued Notification regarding Public, Special, Restricted, Commercial and Industrial and Bank Holidays for the year 2022.

Republic Day - **January 26**, Holi - **March 18**, Gudi Padava - **April 02**, Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar – **April 14**, Good Friday – April – 15, May Day – **May 01**, Eid-UI-Fitr – **May 3**, Id-UI-Zuha (Bakri-Id) – **July 10**, Independence Day – **August 15**, Ganesh Chaturthi (1st Day) – **August 31**, Ganesh Chaturthi (2nd Day) – **September 1**, Gandhi Jayanti – 02 October, Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi) – October – 05, Diwali – October -24, Feast of St. Francis Xavier – **December 03**, Goa Liberation Day – **December 19**, Christmas Day – **December 25**. The Holiday declared on Eid-UI-Fitr and Eid-UI-Zuha are subject to the appearance of the moon.

Special Holidays are as follows: Mahashivratri – March – 01, Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Md.) – October – 09 . Special Holiday on Mahashivratri applied shall be necessarily sanctioned. In case where employees do not avail of the Special Holiday on the designated day, the holiday may be availed of on any working day during the calendar year 2022 only.

Special Holiday at Milad-Un-Nabi falls on **Saturday** as such request for Special Holiday on this day or in lieu of this does not arise. Special Holiday mentioned at Milad-Un-Nabi is subject to the appearance of the moon. Special Holidays can be prefixed or suffixed to any kind of Leave.

List of Restricted Holidays is as follows : New Year Day – **January 01**, Makar Sankranti – **January 14**, Feast of St. Joseph Vaz (47) – **January 16**, Guru Ravi Das Birthday – **February 16**, Shivaji Jayanti –

February 19, Ram Navami – April 10, Mahavir Jayanti – April 14, Maundy Thursday – April 14, Vaisakhi – April 14, Vishu – April 14, Budha Purnima – May 16, Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus – June 24, Muharam – August 08, Raksha Bandhan – August 11, Janmashtami – August 18, Hartalika – August 30, Onam – September 08, Govardhan Puja – October 26, Bhaubij – October 26, All Soul Day – November 02, Guru Nanak's Birthday – November 08, Guru Teg Bahadur Martyrdom Day – November 24, Feast of Immaculate Conception – December – 08, Christmas Eve – December 24, New Year Eve – December 31,

List of Commercial and Industrial Holidays are as follows : Republic Day – January 26, Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babsaheb Ambedkar- April 14, May Day – May – 01, Independence Day – August 15, Ganesh Chaturthi (1st Day) – August 31, Gandhi Jayanti – October 02, Diwali (Deepavali) – October 24, Goa liberation Day – December 19, Christmas Day – December 25.

List of Bank Holidays is as follows: Republic Day-January 26, Holi – March 18, Yearly Closing of Account – April 01, Gudi Padava – April 02, Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar – April 14, Good Friday – April 15, May Day – May 01, Eid-Ul Fitr – May 03, Eid-Ul-Zuha (Bakri-Id) – July 10, Independence Day – August 15, Ganesh Chaturthi (1st Day) – August 31, Ganesh Chaturthi (2nd Day) – September 01, Gandhi Jayanti – October 02, Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi) – October 05, Diwali (Deepavali) – October 24, Feast of St. Francis Xavier – December 03, Goa Liberation Day – December 19, Christmas Day – December 25.

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