

**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
SECTION-A**

No. GAD-A (F)10-8/2025 Dated Shimla-2 the

23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2025

**NOTIFICATION**

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that the holidays as listed in Annexure-I, will be observed as "**Gazetted Holiday**" during the **Calendar Year 2026**, 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 2026 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. Government situated at Delhi, two local holidays will be declared by the State Government 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-

**Secretary (GAD) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh**

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

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Secretary to Governor, H.P., Shimla-2.
3. The D.G. of Police/ADGP (CID) H.P., Shimla.
4. The Pr. PS-cum-Spl. Secy to Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P, Shimla for information.
5. All the Divisional Commissioner(s) H.P.
6. All the Deputy Commissioner(s) H.P.
7. All the HODs Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Director (LAC/ Education) Shimla, H.P.
9. The Director (IPR) Shimla, HP for appropriate publicity.
10. The Registrar(s), HPU-Summer Hill Shimla/CSK Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University Palampur and Dr.Y.S Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry Solan, H.P. Technical University Hamirpur, H.P and Sardar Patel University Mandi, H.P.
11. The MDs /Commissioners of all Boards/ Corporations Himachal Pradesh.
12. The Station Director, Doordarshan /All India Radio, Shimla.
13. The PSs/ Spl.PSs/ Sr.Spl PSs to Hon'ble Speaker/ Deputy Speaker, H.P, Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-4.
14. The PSs/ Spl.PSs/ Sr.Spl PSs to all Hon'ble Ministers, H.P.Sectt.,Shimla-2
15. The Sr.Spl PS to Chief Secretary, HP Secretariat Shimla -2
16. The PS to Chairman 7<sup>th</sup> State Finance Commission,
17. The PS to Vice Chairman H.P. Tourism Dev. Board, H.P.
18. The PS to Deputy Chairman State Planning Board, H.P.
19. The P.S. to Deputy Chief Whip, Shimla.
20. The Chief Secretaries all States/ UTs.
21. The Secretary, Election Commission, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
22. The Pr. R.C., H.P. Govt., New Delhi-110001.
23. The Secretary, HP Public Service Commission, H.P.
24. The Administrative Officer, Rajya Chayan Aayog - HPRCA, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh.
25. The Secretary, HP Vidhan Sabha, Shimla.
26. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
27. The Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P.
28. The Controller, Himachal Pradesh Printing and Stationary Department, Shimla for publication in the Rajpatra (Ordinary).
29. The Pr. A.G. Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.
30. The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Hamirpur H.P.
31. The Director, Census Operation, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
32. The Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Shimla-9.
33. The Manager, Central Bank of India, Combermere Hotel, Near lift Shimla, HP.
34. The Manager, Indian Bank, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
35. The Divisional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation, Shimla.
36. The Divisional Manager, LIC, Shimla.
37. The Zonal Manager, Punjab National Bank, Zonal Office, MC Parking Complex, Cart Road Shimla-1.

38. The SLBC, UCO Bank Zonal Office Himland, email (slbchp@ucobank.co.in)
39. The Zonal Manager, United Commercial Bank, Himland Hotel Building Circular Road Shimla-1.
40. The Manager, State Bank of India/ PNB/ HP Cooperative Bank, HP Secretariat Shimla-2
41. 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.
42. The Manager, Canara Bank, Shimla/ Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
43. The Manager, National Agriculture & Rural Dev. Bank, Shimla.
44. The Deputy General Manager, Small Industrial Developmental Bank of India, Shimla-1.
45. The Manager, Oriental Insurance Corpn. Civil Estate, Kaithu, Shimla.
46. The Manager, Central Insurance Corp. Mai- The Estate, Shimla.
47. The Manager, United India Insurance Corpn. Bhagra Niwas, Shimla.
48. The Manager, New India Insurance Corpn., The Mall, Shimla.
49. The Manager, National Insurance Corpn., Timber House, Shimla.
50. The Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank Shimla.
51. 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.
52. The Chief Post Master General, H.P., Shimla-9.
53. The Chief General Manager, BSNL, Shimla.
54. Guard File.

  
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(Parveen Kumar Taak)

Joint Secretary (GAD) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.  
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**Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2026**

| S.N.          | Holiday                                | Date                             | Saka Date     | Day of week |
|---------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| Saka Era 1947 |  |                                  |               |             |
| 1.            | Statehood Day                          | 25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026   | Magha 05      | Sunday      |
| 2.            | Republic Day                           | 26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026   | Magha 06      | Monday      |
| 3.            | Guru Ravidas's Birthday                | 01 <sup>st</sup> February, 2026  | Magha 12      | Sunday      |
| 4.            | Maha Shivratri                         | 15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2026  | Magha 26      | Sunday      |
| 5.            | Holi                                   | 04 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026     | Phalguna 13   | Wednesday   |
| 6.            | Id-ul-Fitr                             | 21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2026     | Phalguna 30   | Saturday    |
| Saka Era 1948 |  |                                  |               |             |
| 7.            | Ram Navmi                              | 26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026     | Chaitra 05    | Thursday    |
| 8.            | Good Friday                            | 03 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2026     | Chaitra 13    | Friday      |
| 9.            | Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birthday          | 14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026     | Chaitra 24    | Tuesday     |
| 10.           | Himachal Day                           | 15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026     | Chaitra 25    | Wednesday   |
| 11.           | Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti        | 19 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026     | Chaitra 29    | Sunday      |
| 12.           | Budha Purnima                          | 01 <sup>st</sup> May, 2026       | Vaisakha 11   | Friday      |
| 13.           | Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)                    | 27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026       | Jyaishtha 06  | Wednesday   |
| 14.           | Maharana Pratap Jayanti                | 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026      | Jyaishtha 26  | Wednesday   |
| 15.           | Muharram                               | 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026      | Ashadha 05    | Friday      |
| 16.           | Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti (Prakat Diwas) | 29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2026      | Ashadha 08    | Monday      |
| 17.           | Independence Day                       | 15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026    | Sravana 24    | Saturday    |
| 18.           | Janmashtami                            | 04 <sup>th</sup> September, 2026 | Bhadra 13     | Friday      |
| 19.           | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday              | 02 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2026   | Asvina 10     | Friday      |
| 20.           | Dussehra                               | 20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2026   | Asvina 28     | Tuesday     |
| 21.           | Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday           | 26 <sup>th</sup> October, 2026   | Kartika 04    | Monday      |
| 22.           | Diwali (Deepavali)                     | 08 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026  | Kartika 17    | Sunday      |
| 23.           | Guru Nanak's Birthday                  | 24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026  | Agrahayana 03 | Tuesday     |
| 24.           | Christmas Day                          | 25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2026  | Pausha 04     | Friday      |

## Annexure-II

The Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2026 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 Date  | Day of week |
|---------------|----------------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Saka Era 1948 |                |                                 |            |             |
| 1.            | Raksha Bandhan | 28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026   | Bhadra 06  | Friday      |
| 2.            | Karwa Chouth   | 29 <sup>th</sup> October, 2026  | Kartika 07 | Thursday    |
| 3.            | Bhai Duj       | 11 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026 | Kartika 20 | Wednesday   |

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