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THE ADMINISTRATION OF  
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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION  
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लेह / Leh, Dated: 14 / 11 / 2025

Subject: List of holidays for the Calendar Year, 2026.

Order No.: 530 - LA(GAD) of 2025  
Dated: 14.11.2025

The holidays listed in *Annexure 'A'* and *Annexure 'B'* to this Order shall be observed in the Government Offices and Educational Institutions of the Union territory of Ladakh, during the Calendar Year, 2026.

In addition to the list of public holidays at *Annexure 'A'*, each employee will be allowed to avail any two holidays to be chosen by him / her out of the list of restricted holidays at *Annexure 'C'*.

In respect of Banks, the holidays shall be regulated in terms of the extant instructions issued under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 at *Annexure 'D'*.

By order of the Lt. Governor (Administrator), UT of Ladakh.

Sd/-  
(Michael M. D'Souza) IAS  
Administrative Secretary  
General Administration Department

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Annexure 'A' to Order No.: 530 - LA(GAD) of 2025 dated: 14.11.2025

**Public Holidays to be observed throughout the Union territory of Ladakh**  
**during the Calendar Year, 2026**

| S. No. | Name of the Holiday   | Date                      | Day       |
|--------|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1.     | Republic Day  | 26 <sup>th</sup> January  | Monday    |
| 2.     | Holi  | 04 <sup>th</sup> March    | Wednesday |
| 3.     | *Nauroz   | 21 <sup>st</sup> March    | Saturday  |
| 4.     | *Eid-ul-Fitr  | 21 <sup>st</sup> March    | Saturday  |
| 5.     | Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar                                  | 14 <sup>th</sup> April    | Tuesday   |
| 6.     | Buddha Purnima  | 01 <sup>st</sup> May      | Friday    |
| 7.     | *Eid-ul-Azha ( <i>Bakrid</i> )                                  | 27 <sup>th</sup> May      | Wednesday |
| 8.     | *Ashoora ( <i>Muharram</i> )                                    | 26 <sup>th</sup> June     | Friday    |
| 9.     | Independence Day  | 15 <sup>th</sup> August   | Saturday  |
| 10.    | *Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi<br>( <i>Birthday of Prophet Mohammad</i> ) | 26 <sup>th</sup> August   | Wednesday |
| 11.    | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday                                       | 02 <sup>nd</sup> October  | Friday    |
| 12.    | Dussehra  | 20 <sup>th</sup> October  | Tuesday   |
| 13.    | Diwali ( <i>Deepavali</i> )                                     | 08 <sup>th</sup> November | Sunday    |
| 14.    | Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday                                    | 24 <sup>th</sup> November | Tuesday   |
| 15.    | Losar   | 09 <sup>th</sup> December | Wednesday |
| 16.    | Christmas Day   | 25 <sup>th</sup> December | Friday    |

Note: All the \*Muslim holidays are subject to change, depending on appearance of moon


  
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Annexure 'B' to Order No.: 530- LA(GAD) of 2025 dated: 14.11.2025

**Local Holidays for Union territory of Ladakh during the Calendar Year, 2026**

| Sr. No. | Name of the Holiday   | Date                      | Day       |
|---------|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Mela Dosmochey<br>(Leh District & Zaskar Sub-Division only) | 16 <sup>th</sup> February | Monday    |
| 2.      | *Eid-e-Ghadeer<br>(Kargil District only)                    | 04 <sup>th</sup> June     | Thursday  |
| 3.      | Hemis Tsechu<br>(Leh District only)                         | 24 <sup>th</sup> June     | Wednesday |
| 4.      | *Chehlum (Youm-e-Arbaeen)<br>(Kargil District Only)         | 04 <sup>th</sup> August   | Tuesday   |

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Annexure 'C' to Order No.: 530- LA(GAD) of 2025 dated: 14.11.2025

**Restricted Holidays for Union territory of Ladakh during the Calendar Year, 2026**

| Sr. No. | Name of the Holiday                   | Date                       | Day      |
|---------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| 1.      | *Hazrat Ali's Birthday                | 03 <sup>rd</sup> January   | Saturday |
| 2.      | Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Birthday       | 05 <sup>th</sup> January   | Monday   |
| 3.      | Lohri                                 | 13 <sup>th</sup> January   | Tuesday  |
| 4.      | *Shab-I-Miraj                         | 17 <sup>th</sup> January   | Saturday |
| 5.      | Maha Shivratri                        | 15 <sup>th</sup> February  | Sunday   |
| 6.      | Tangpe Chongya                        | 03 <sup>rd</sup> March     | Tuesday  |
| 7.      | *Shab-I-Qadr                          | 13 <sup>th</sup> March     | Friday   |
| 8.      | 1 <sup>st</sup> Navratra              | 19 <sup>th</sup> March     | Thursday |
| 9.      | *Jumat-ul-Vida                        | 20 <sup>th</sup> March     | Friday   |
| 10.     | Ram Navami                            | 26 <sup>th</sup> March     | Thursday |
| 11.     | Good Friday                           | 03 <sup>rd</sup> April     | Friday   |
| 12.     | Baisakhi / Vaisakhi                   | 14 <sup>th</sup> April     | Tuesday  |
| 13.     | *Eid-e-Ghadeer                        | 04 <sup>th</sup> June      | Thursday |
| 14.     | Martyr's day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji     | 18 <sup>th</sup> June      | Thursday |
| 15.     | Guru Hargobind Singh Ji's Birthday    | 05 <sup>th</sup> July      | Sunday   |
| 16.     | Raksha Bandhan                        | 28 <sup>th</sup> August    | Friday   |
| 17.     | *Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi | 28 <sup>th</sup> August    | Friday   |
| 18.     | Janmashtami                           | 04 <sup>th</sup> September | Friday   |
| 19.     | Mahanavami                            | 20 <sup>th</sup> October   | Tuesday  |

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Annexure 'D' to Order No.: 530 - LA(GAD) of 2025 dated: 14.11.2025

**Public Holidays for Banks to be observed during the Calendar Year, 2026**  
**under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881**

| Sr. No. | Name of the Holiday   | Date                      | Day       |
|---------|---|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Republic Day  | 26 <sup>th</sup> January  | Monday    |
| 2.      | Mela Dosmochey<br>(Leh District & Zaskar Sub-Division only) | 16 <sup>th</sup> February | Monday    |
| 3.      | Holi  | 04 <sup>th</sup> March    | Wednesday |
| 4.      | *Nauroz   | 21 <sup>st</sup> March    | Saturday  |
| 5.      | *Eid-ul-Fitr  | 21 <sup>st</sup> March    | Saturday  |
| 6.      | Yearly Closing of Bank                                      | 01 <sup>st</sup> April    | Wednesday |
| 7.      | Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar                               | 14 <sup>th</sup> April    | Tuesday   |
| 8.      | Buddha Purnima  | 01 <sup>st</sup> May      | Friday    |
| 9.      | *Eid-ul-Azha (Bakrid)                                       | 27 <sup>th</sup> May      | Wednesday |
| 10.     | *Ashoora (Muharram)   | 26 <sup>th</sup> June     | Friday    |
| 11.     | *Chehlum (Youme-e-Arbaeen)<br>(Kargil District only)        | 04 <sup>th</sup> August   | Tuesday   |
| 12.     | Independence Day  | 15 <sup>th</sup> August   | Saturday  |
| 13.     | *Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi<br>(Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)      | 26 <sup>th</sup> August   | Wednesday |
| 14.     | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday                                   | 02 <sup>nd</sup> October  | Friday    |
| 15.     | Dussehra  | 20 <sup>th</sup> October  | Tuesday   |
| 16.     | Diwali (Deepavali)  | 08 <sup>th</sup> November | Sunday    |
| 17.     | Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday                                | 24 <sup>th</sup> November | Tuesday   |
| 18.     | Losar   | 09 <sup>th</sup> December | Wednesday |
| 19.     | Christmas Day   | 25 <sup>th</sup> December | Friday    |

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# Calendar 2026 ... .. The Administration of UT of Ladakh

| January |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su      | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
|         |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 4       | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11      | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18      | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25      | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

03 – Hazrat Ali's Birthday  
05 – Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Birthday  
13 – Lohri  
17 – Shab-I-Miraj\*  
26 – Republic Day (BH)

| February |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su       | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
| 1        | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8        | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15       | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22       | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
|          |    |    |    |    |    |    |

15 – Maha Shivratri  
16 – Mela Dosmochey (BH)  
(Leh District & Zaskar Sub-Division only)

| March |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su    | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
| 1     | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8     | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15    | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22    | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29    | 30 | 31 |    |    |    |    |

03 – Tangpe Chongya  
04 – Holi (BH)  
13 – Shab-I-Qadr\*  
19 – 1<sup>st</sup> Navratra  
20 – Jumat-ul-Vida\*  
21 – Eid-ul-Fitr\* & Nauroz\* (BH)  
26 – Ram Navami

| April |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su    | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
|       |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5     | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12    | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19    | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26    | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |

01 – Yearly Closing of Bank (BH)  
03 – Good Friday  
14 – Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (BH)  
14 – Baisakhi / Vaisakhi

| May |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su  | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
|     |    |    |    |    | 1  | 2  |
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| 10  | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17  | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24  | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31  |    |    |    |    |    |    |

01 – Buddha Purnima (BH)  
27 – Eid-ul-Azha\* (Bakrid) (BH)

| June |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su   | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
|      | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| 7    | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14   | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21   | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28   | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |    |

04 – Eid-e-Ghadeer\* (Kargil District only)  
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18 – Martyr's day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji  
24 – Hemis Tsechu (Leh District only)  
26 – Ashoor\* (Muharram) (BH)

| July |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su   | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
|      |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 5    | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 |
| 12   | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19   | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26   | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |

05 – Guru Hargobind Singh Ji's Birthday

| August |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su     | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
|        |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| 2      | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9      | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16     | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23     | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30     | 31 |    |    |    |    |    |

04 – Chehlum (Youm-e-Arbaeen)  
(Kargil District only) (BH)  
15 – Independence Day (BH)  
26 – Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi\*  
(Birthday of Prophet Mohammad) (BH)  
28 – Raksha Bandhan  
28 – Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi\*

| September |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su        | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
|           |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 6         | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13        | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20        | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27        | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |    |

04 – Janmashtami

| October |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su      | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
|         |    |    |    | 1  | 2  | 3  |
| 4       | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
| 11      | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18      | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25      | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

02 – Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday (BH)  
20 – Mahanavami  
20 – Dussehra (BH)

| November |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su       | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
| 1        | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 8        | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 15       | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22       | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29       | 30 |    |    |    |    |    |

08 – Diwali (Deepavali) (BH)  
24 – Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday (BH)

| December |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Su       | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa |
|          |    | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| 6        | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13       | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20       | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27       | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |    |    |

09 – Losar (BH)  
25 – Christmas Day (BH)

BH – Bank Holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

Dates marked in Blue colour are Restricted Holidays, Brown colour are Local Holidays, Red colour are Public Holidays.

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For full details refer:

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