

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

HOLIDAYS- General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2026 – Notified.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPL.E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1715

DATED: 06.12.2025

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Telangana extra-ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Telangana hereby notifies that during the year 2026 the days specified in Annexure-I shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices including the days for occasions / festivals which fall on Sundays and also notify Optional Holidays for State Government offices as shown in Annexure-II including the days for occasions / festivals which are falling on Sundays.

2. The State Government directs that all offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2026.
3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure I, the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding **FIVE** during the year 2026 on the festivals/occasions specified in Annexure-II to this order, at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains. Permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and will normally be granted by the Superior Officer competent to grant casual leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in exigencies of Government work.
4. The Government also directs that General Holidays shall not ipso-facto apply to the Industrial Establishment and Public Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Departments and Educational Institutions in this State. Separate orders regarding the festivals / occasions when these Institutions observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.
5. If there is any change of date in respect of Eidul Fitr (Ramzan), Eidul Azha (Bakrid), Muharram (Shahadat Imam Hussain) and Eid-Miladun Nabi as per the moon sight or any other holiday declared now, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**K.RAMAKRISHNA RAO
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad. (With a request to publish the above Notification in the next issue of Telangana State Extra-Ordinary Gazette and supply 200 copies to Government)

The Home/Education/TR&B/I&CAD(PW)/Agri.&Coop./Energy/Food&Civil Supplies/AHDD&F/EFS&T/ Ind.& Com./ B.C.Welfare /WCD&SC/LE&T/YAT&C Department. (With a request to take necessary action in the matter with reference to para 4 of the notification)

All other Departments of Secretariat

All Administrative Sections in General Administration Department

All Heads of Departments

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.

The Resident Commissioner, Telangana Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, New Delhi.

The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories

The Registrar General, High Court for the State of Telangana , Hyderabad

The Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in Hyderabad.

The Prl. Secretary to Governor, Lok Bhavan, Hyderabad

The PS to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hyderabad

The PS to Prl. Secretary to Chief Minister, Hyderabad.

The Director, Doordarshan, Hyderabad

The Director, PIB, Hyderabad

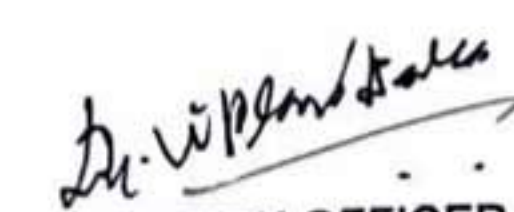
The Director, All India Radio, Hyderabad

All P.Ss to Ministers

The OSD to CS/ P.S. to C.S. /P.S. to Secy. (Poll.) / P.S. to Joint Secy.(Proto).

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

GENERAL HOLIDAYS - 2026				
Sl. No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	BHOGI	14-01-2026	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 24-1947
2	SANKRANTI / PONGAL	15-01-2026	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 25 -1947
3	REPUBLIC DAY	26-01-2026	MONDAY	MAGHA 06 -1947
4	MAHA SHIVARATRI	15-02-2026	SUNDAY	MAGHA 26-1947
5	HOLI	03-03-2026	TUESDAY	PHALGUNA 12 -1947
6	UGADI	19-03-2026	THURSDAY	PHALGUNA 28 -1947
7	EIDUL FITR (RAMZAN)	21-03-2026	SATURDAY	PHALGUNA 30 -1947
8	FOLLOWING DAY OF RAMZAN	22-03-2026	SUNDAY	CHAITHRA 1-1948
9	SRI RAMA NAVAMI	27-03-2026	FRIDAY	CHAITHRA 6 -1948
10	GOOD FRIDAY	03-04-2026	FRIDAY	CHAITHRA 13 -1948
11	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY	05-04-2026	SUNDAY	CHAITHRA 15 -1948
12	DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14-04-2026	TUESDAY	CHAITHRA 24-1948
13	EIDUL AZHA (BAKRID)	27-05-2026	WEDNESDAY	JYAISHTHA 6-1948
14	SHAHADAT IMAM HUSSAIN (R.A) 10 th MOHARAM	26-06-2026	FRIDAY	ASHADHA 5-1948
15	BONALU	10-08-2026	MONDAY	SRAVANA 19-1948
16	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15-08-2026	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 24-1948
17	EID MILADUN NABI	26-08-2026	WEDNESDAY	BHADRA 4-1948
18	SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI	04-09-2026	FRIDAY	BHADRA 13-1948
19	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	14-09-2026	MONDAY	BHADRA 23-1948
20	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02-10-2026	FRIDAY	ASVINA 10-1948
21	SADDULA BATHUKAMMA	18.10.2026	SUNDAY	ASVINA 26-1948
22	VIJAYA DASAMI /DUSHERA	20-10-2026	TUESDAY	ASVINA 28-1948
23	FOLLOWING DAY OF VIJAYA DASAMI	21-10-2026	WEDNESDAY	ASVINA 29-1948
24	DEEPAVALI	08-11-2026	SUNDAY	KARTIKA 17-1948
25	KARTIKA PURNIMA / GURU NANAK'S JAYANTHI	24-11-2026	TUESDAY	AGRAHAYANA 3-1948
26	CHRISTMAS	25-12-2026	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 04 -1948
27	FOLLOWING DAY OF CHRISTMAS (BOXING DAY)	26-12-2026	SATURDAY	PAUSHA 05 -1948

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ANNEXURE-II

OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS-2026				
Sl.No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1.	NEW YEAR DAY	01-01-2026	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 11 -1947
2.	BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI (R.A)	03-01-2026	SATURDAY	PAUSHA 13-1947
3.	KANUMU	16-01-2026	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 26-1947
4.	SHAB-E-MERAJ	17-01-2026	SATURDAY	PAUSHA 27-1947
5.	SRI PANCHAMI	23-01-2026	FRIDAY	MAGHA 3 -1947
6.	SHAB-E-BARAT	04-02-2026	WEDNESDAY	MAGHA 15 -1947
7	SHAHADAT HZT ALI (R.A.)	10-03-2026	TUESDAY	PHALGUNA 19-1947
8	JUMUATUL WADA	13-03-2026	FRIDAY	PHALGUNA 22-1947
9	SHAB-E-QADER	17-03-2026	TUESDAY	PHALGUNA 26-1947
10	MAHAVEER JAYANTHI	31.03.2026	TUESDAY	CHAITRA 10-1948
11	TAMIL NEW YEAR'S DAY	14-04-2026	TUESDAY	CHAITHRA 24-1948
12	BASAVA JAYANTHI	20-04-2026	MONDAY	CHAITHRA 30-1948
13	BUDDHA PURNIMA	01-05-2026	FRIDAY	VAISAKHA 11-1948
14	EID-E-GHADEER	04-06-2026	THURSDAY	JAISHTA 14-1948
15	9 TH MOHARRAM (1446H)	25-06-2026	THURSDAY	ASHADA 4-1948
16	RATHA YATHRA	16-07-2026	THURSDAY	ASHADA 25-1948
17	ARBAYEEN	04.08.2026	TUESDAY	SRAVANA 13-1948
18	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY	15-08-2026	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 24-1948
19	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM	21-08-2026	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 30-1948
20	SRAVANA PURNIMA / RAKHI PURNIMA	28-08-2026	FRIDAY	BHADRA 6-1948
21	YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF	23-09-2026	WEDNESDAY	ASVINA 1-1948
22	MAHARNAVAMI	19-10-2026	MONDAY	ASVINA 27-1948
23	BIRTHDAY OF HZT. SYED MOHAMMED JUVANPURI MAHDI MA'UD (A.S.)	26-10-2026	MONDAY	KARTIKA 4-1948
24	NARAKA CHATURDHI	08-11-2026	SUNDAY	KARTIKA 17-1948
25	CHRISTMAS EVE	24-12-2026	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 03 -1948
26	BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI	26-12-2026	SATURDAY	PAUSHA 05-1948

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