

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HOLIDAYS – General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2023 – Declared.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLL.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.2692

Dated:15.12.2022.

ORDER:-

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

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Andhra Pradesh direct that the days specified in Annexure-I shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices excluding the holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-I (A) and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure-II except the Optional Holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-II(A) during the year 2023.

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 2023.

3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure-I, the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding (5) during the year 2023 on festival/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 shall normally be granted by the Superior Officers 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 have to observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

5. If there is any change of date in respect of RAMZAN, BAKRID, MOHARAM and EID MILADUN NABI as per the sighting of the moon or any other Hindu holiday as well, 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 ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase (Publication Wing),
Govt. Regl. Press Building, Mutyalampadu, Vijayawada-11. (He is requested
to arrange to publish the above Notification in the next issue of Andhra
Pradesh State Extra- Ordinary Gazette and supply 500 copies to Govt.).

The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, Pandit Nehru Bus Bhavan,
Vijayawada , Andhra Pradesh. (He is requested to give wide publicity through
media).

The Home/Education/TR&B/Irr. & CAD(PW)/Agri. & Coop./Energy/Food & Civil supplies/AH&F/EFS&ST/Ind.&Com./B.C.Welfare/WD&CW/LE&T/YAT&C Departments. (They are requested to take necessary action in the matter with reference to para 4 of the notification).

All Departments of Secretariat.

All Administrative Sections in General Administration Department.

All Heads of Departments.

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in Andhra Pradesh

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

The Secretary to Government 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 of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu.

The Registrar, Institution of A.P. Lokayukta/Upalokayukta, Vijayawada.

The Chief Executive Officer, A.P. State Wakf Board, Vijayawada.

The Secretary, Andhra Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in the State.

The P.S. to CM/Prl. Secy. to C.M./All P.Ss to Ministers/P.S. to C.S/P.S. to. Prl. Secy., (Poll)/P.A. to Dy. Secretary (Coor & Poll)

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SECTION OFFICER


ANNEXURE-I
(G.O.Rt.No.2692, G.A (Poll.B) Dept., Dt:15.12.2022)
General Holidays for the year 2023.

S. No	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	2	3	4	5
1	BHOGI	14-01-2023	SATURDAY	PAUSA 24-1944
2	MAKARA SANKRANTI	15-01-2023	SUNDAY	PAUSHA 25-1944
3	KANUMA	16-01-2023	MONDAY	PAUSHA 26-1944
4	REPUBLIC DAY	26-01-2023	THURSDAY	MAGHA 06-1944
5	MAHA SIVARATRI / SHAB-E-MIRAJ	18-02-2023	SATURDAY	MAGHA 29-1944
6	HOLI	08-03-2023	WEDNESDAY	PHALGUNA 17-1944
7	UGADI	22-03-2023	WEDNESDAY	CHAITRA 01-1945
8	SRI RAMA NAVAMI	30-03-2023	THURSDAY	CHAITRA 09-1945
9	BABU JAGIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY	05-04-2023	WEDNESDAY	CHAITRA 15-1945
10	GOOD FRIDAY	07-04-2023	FRIDAY	CHAITRA 17-1945
11	DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14-04-2023	FRIDAY	CHAITRA 24-1945
12	RAMZAN (Eid-ul-Fitr)	22-04-2023	SATURDAY	VAISAKHA 2-1945
13	BAKRID (Eid -ul-Zuha)	29-06-2023	THURSDAY	ASHADHA 8-1945
14	MOHARRUM	29-07-2023	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 7-1945
15	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15-08-2023	TUESDAY	SRAVANA 24-1945
16	SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI	06-09-2023	WEDNESDAY	BHADRAPADA 15-1945
17	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	18-09-2023	MONDAY	BHADRAPADA 27-1945
18	EID MILADUN NABI (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	28-09-2023	THURSDAY	ASHVINA 6-1945
19	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02-10-2023	MONDAY	ASHVINA 10-1945
20	DURGASTAMI	22-10-2023	SUNDAY	ASHVINA 30-1945
21	VJAYADASAMI	23-10-2023	MONDAY	KARTIKA 1-1945
22	DEEPAVALI	12-11-2023	SUNDAY	KARTIKA 21-1945
23	CHRISTMAS	25-12-2023	MONDAY	PAUSA 4-1945

ANNEXURE-I (A)
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The following festivals occur on 2nd Saturday & Sunday during the year 2023.

S. No	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	BHOGI	14-01-2023	SATURDAY	PAUSA 24-1944
2	MAKARA SANKRANTI	15-01-2023	SUNDAY	PAUSHA 25-1944
3	DURGASTAMI	22-10-2023	SUNDAY	ASHVINA 30-1945
4	DEEPAVALI	12-11-2023	SUNDAY	KARTIKA 21-1945

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ANNEXURE – II
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Optional Holidays during the year 2023.

S.NO	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	2	3	4	5
1	NEW YEAR	01-01-2023	SUNDAY	PAUSA 11-1944
2	BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI (R.A)	05-02-2023	SUNDAY	MAGHA 16-1944
3	SHAB-E-BARATH	07-03-2023	FRIDAY	PHALGUNA 12-1944
4	MAHAVIR JAYANTI	04-04-2023	TUESDAY	CHAITRA 14-1945
5	SHAB-E-QADAR	18-04-2023	TUESDAY	CHAITRA 28-1945
6	JUMATUL WADA	21-04-2023	FRIDAY	VAISAKHA 1-1945
7	BASAVA JAYANTHI	23-04-2022	SUNDAY	VAISAKHA 3-1945
8	SHAHADAT HAZRAT ALI (R.A)	24-04-2023	MONDAY	VAISAKHA 4-1945
9	BUDDHA PURNIMA	05-05-2023	FRIDAY	VAISAKHA 15-1945
10	RATHA YATRA	20-06-2023	TUESDAY	JYESHTA 30-1945
11	EID-E-GHADEER	06-07-2023	THURSDAY	ASHADHA 15-1945
12	9TH MUHARRAM (1441 HIJRA)	28-07-2023	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 6-1945
13	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY	16-08-2023	WEDNESDAY	SRAVANA 25-1945
14	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM	25-08-2023	FRIDAY	BHADRAPADA 3-1945
15	ARBAEEN (CHAHALLUM)	05-09-2023	TUESDAY	BHADRAPADA 14-1945
16	HAZRATH SYED MOHAMMED JUVANPURI MEHDI'S BIRTHDAY	09-09-2023	SATURDAY	BHADRAPADA 18-1945
17	MAHALAYA AMAVASYA	14-10-2023	SATURDAY	ASHVINA 22-1945
18	VIJAYADASAMI (TIDHI DWAYAM)	24-10-2023	TUESDAY	KARTIKA 2-1945
19	YAZ-DAHUM-SHAREEF	26-10-2023	THURSDAY	KARTIKA 4-1945
20	KARTHIKA PURNIMA/ GURUNANAK JAYANTHI	27-11-2023	MONDAY	AGRAHAYANA 6-1945
21	CHRISTMAS EVE	24-12-2023	SUNDAY	PAUSA 3-1945
22	BOXING DAY	26-12-2023	TUESDAY	PAUSA 5-1945

ANNEXURE – II (A)
(G.O.Rt.No.2692, G.A (Poll.B) Dept., Dt:15.12.2022)
The following festivals occur on Sunday during the year 2023.

S.NO	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	NEW YEAR	01-01-2023	SUNDAY	PAUSA 11-1944
2	BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI (R.A)	05-02-2023	SUNDAY	MAGHA 16-1944
3	BASAVA JAYANTHI	23-04-2022	SUNDAY	VAISAKHA 3-1945
4	CHRISTMAS EVE	24-12-2023	SUNDAY	PAUSA 3-1945

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