

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HOLIDAYS – General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2025 –
Notified.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 2115
2024

Dated: 06-12-

ORDER:-

The following Notification shall be published in an Extra-Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, dated: 06.12.2024:-

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 Second Saturdays/Sundays shown in Annexure-I(A) and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure-II except the Optional Holidays falling on Second Saturdays/Sundays shown in Annexure-II(A) during the year 2025.

2. The State Government direct that all the offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2025.

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 (5) during the year 2025 on the festivals / occasions specified in Annexure-II to this order at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains to. The 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 the exigencies of Government work.

4. The Government also direct that General Holidays shall not *ipso-facto* apply to the Industrial Establishments and Public Sector Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Department and Educational Institutions in the 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, Moharrum and Eid Milad-un-Nabi as per the sighting of the Moon or any other holiday of Hindu festival as well, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat and Heads of Departments and

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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)

**NEERABH KUMAR PRASAD
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery (Publication wing), Vijayawada
(with a request to arrange to publish the above Notification In an Extra-Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, dated: 06.12.2024 and send 500 copies to Government).

The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P. Vijayawada
(with a request to give wide publicity through media).

The Home/School Education/ Higher Education/ Transport, Roads & Buildings/ Water Resources/ Energy, Agriculture & Cooperation, Consumer Affairs, Food & Civil Supplies/ Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries/ Environment, Forests, Science & Technology/ Industries & Commerce/ B.C. Welfare/ Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens/ Labour Factories, Boilers & IMS/ Skill Development & Training/ Youth Advancement, Tourism & Culture Departments (with a request to take necessary action in the matter with reference to para-4 of the Notification).

All the Departments of Secretariat.

All the Heads of Departments.

All the District Collectors in the State.

All the administrative Sections in General Administration Department.

The Resident Commissioner, A.P. Bhavan, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Government of India, Department of Personnel & Training, North Block, New Delhi.

The Chief Secretaries of all the States and Union Territories.

The Registrar General, High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Nelapadu.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.

The Registrar, Institution of A.P. Lokayukta & Upalokayukta, Kurnool.

The Secretary & CEO, A.P. State Human Rights Commissioner, Kurnool.

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

All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in the State.

All the Officers in the CMO.

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

The P.S. to Secretary to Government (Political).

SF/SC (C.No.2581145).

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE.I

(G.O. Rt. No. General Administration (Poll.B) Department, Dated:
06.12.2024)

GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2025

| Sl.No. | Name of the occasion / Festival | Date | Day | SAKA-ERA |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------|
| 1 | BHOGI | 13.01.2025 | MONDAY | PAUSHA 23-1946 |
| 2 | MAKARA SANKRANTI | 14.01.2025 | TUESDAY | PAUSHA 24-1946 |
| 3 | KANUMA | 15.01.2025 | WEDNESDAY | PAUSHA 25-1946 |
| 4 | REPUBLIC DAY | 26.01.2025 | SUNDAY | MEGHA 06-1946 |
| 5 | MAHA SIVARATRI | 26.02.2025 | WEDNESDAY | PHALGUNA 07-1946 |
| 6 | HOLI | 14.03.2025 | FRIDAY | PHALGUNA 23-1946 |
| 7 | UGADI | 30.03.2025 | SUNDAY | CHAITRA 09-1947 |
| 8 | EID-UL-FITR (RAMZAN) | 31.03.2025 | MONDAY | CHAITRA 10-1947 |
| 9 | BABU JAGJIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY | 05.04.2025 | SATURDAY | CHAITRA 15-1947 |
| 10 | SRIRAMA NAVAMI | 06.04.2025 | SUNDAY | CHAITRA 16-1947 |
| 11 | Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY | 14.04.2025 | MONDAY | CHAITRA 24-1947 |
| 12 | GOOD FRIDAY | 18.04.2025 | FRIDAY | CHAITRA 28-1947 |
| 13 | BAKRID (Eid-UI-Zuha) | 07.06.2025 | SATURDAY | JYAISHTHA 17-1947 |
| 14 | MOHARRUM | 06.07.2025 | SUNDAY | ASHADHA 15-1947 |
| 15 | VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM | 08.08.2025 | FRIDAY | SRAVANA 17-1947 |
| 16 | INDEPENDENCE DAY | 15.08.2025 | FRIDAY | SRAVANA 24-1947 |
| 17 | SRI KRISHNAASHTAMI | 16.08.2025 | SATURDAY | SRAVANA 25-1947 |
| 18 | VINAYAKA CHAVITHI | 27.08.2025 | WEDNESDAY | BHADRA 05-1947 |
| 19 | MILAD-UN-NABI (SAWS) 1447 Hijri | 05.09.2025 | FRIDAY | BHADRA 14-1947 |
| 20 | DURGASHTAMI | 30.09.2025 | TUESDAY | ASVINA 08-1947 |

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| 21 | MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI & VIJAYA DASAMI | 02.10.2025 | THURSDAY | ASVINA 10-1947 |
| 22 | DEEPAVALI | 20.10.2025 | MONDAY | ASVINA 28-1947 |
| 23 | CHRISTMAS | 25.12.2025 | THURSDAY | PAUSHA 04-1947 |

ANNEXURE.I (A)

(G.O.Rt.No. , General Administration (Poll.B) Department, Dated:
06.12.2024)

Festivals/occasions occur on Sundays during the year 2025

| Sl.No. | Name of the occasion / festival | Date | Day | Saka-Era |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------|--------|--------------------|
| 1 | REPUBLIC DAY | 26.01.2025 | SUNDAY | MEGHA 06-1946 |
| 2 | UGADI | 30.03.2025 | SUNDAY | CHAITRA 09-1947 |
| 3 | SRIRAMA NAVAMI | 06.04.2025 | SUNDAY | CHAITRA 16-1947 |
| 4 | MOHARRUM | 06.07.2025 | SUNDAY | ASHADHA 15-1947 |

ANNEXURE.II

(G.O.Rt.No. General Administration (Poll.B) Department, dated:
06.12.2024)

OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2025

| Sl. No | Name of the occasion / festival | Date | Day | SAKA-ERA |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------------|
| 1 | NEW YEAR'S DAY | 01.01.2025 | WEDNESDAY | PAUSHA 11-1946 |
| 2 | BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI (R.A.) | 13.01.2025 | MONDAY | PAUSHA 23-1946 |
| 3 | SHAB-E-MERAJ | 27.01.2025 | MONDAY | MEGHA 07-1946 |
| 4 | SHAB-E-BARATH | 14.02.2025 | FRIDAY | MEGHA 25-1946 |
| 5 | SHAHADAT HAZRAT ALI (R.A.) | 22.03.2025 | SATURDAY | MEGHA 30-1946 |
| 6 | SHAB-E-QADAR | 27.03.2025 | | CHAITHRA 06-1947 |
| 7 | JAMATUL VEDA | 28.03.2025 | FRIDAY | CHAITHRA 07-1947 |
| 8 | MAHAVEER JAYANTHI | 10.04.2025 | THURSDAY | CHAITHRA 20-1947 |

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| 9 | BASAVA JAYANTHI | 30.04.2025 | WEDNESDAY | VAISAKHA 10-1947 |
| 10 | BUDDHA PURNIMA | 12.05.2025 | MONDAY | VAISAKHA 22-1947 |
| 11 | EID-E-GADEER | 15.06.2025 | SUNDAY | JYAISHTHA 25-1947 |
| 12 | RATHA YATRA | 27.06.2025 | FRIDAY | ASHADA 06-1947 |
| 14 | MOHARRAM (1947 Hijhri) | 05.07.2025 | SATURDAY | ASHADA 14-1947 |
| 15 | PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY/ ARBAEEN | 15.08.2025 | FRIDAY | SRAVANA 24-1947 |
| 16 | MAHALAYA AMAVASYA | 21.09.2025 | SUNDAY | ASVINA 11-1947 |
| 17 | YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF | 09.10.2025 | THURSDAY | ASVINA 16-1947 |
| 18 | KARTIKA PURNIMA/ GURU NANAK JAYANTHI | 05.11.2025 | WEDNESDAY | KARTIKA 14-1947 |
| 19 | HAZRAT SYED MOHAMMED JUVANPUR MEHDI'S BIRTHDAY | 06.11.2025 | THURSDAY | KARTIKA 15-1947 |
| 20 | CHRISTMAS EVE | 24.12.2025 | WEDNESDAY | PAUSHA 3-1947 |
| 21 | BOXING DAY | 26.12.2025 | FRIDAY | PAUSHA 05-1947 |

ANNEXURE.II (A)

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| Sl.No. | Name of the occasion / festival | Date | Day | SAKA-ERA |
|--------|------------------------------------|------------|--------|----------------------|
| 1 | EID-E-GADEER | 15.06.2025 | SUNDAY | JYAISHTHA 25-1947 |
| 2 | MAHALAYA AMAVASYA | 21.09.2025 | SUNDAY | ASVINA 11-1947 |

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