

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

No.GAD-A(F)10-9/2022 Dated Shimla-2 the

10th October, 2022

NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that the holidays as listed in Annexure-I, will be observed as **“Gazetted Holidays”** during the **Calendar Year 2023, in the State of Himachal Pradesh.**

2. In addition to the holidays mentioned in **Annexure-1**, 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 additional 'Gazetted Holidays' only 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 2023 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

**R.D. Dhiman
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh**

Annexure-I

Gazetted Holidays for the Calendar Year-2023

S.N.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
1944 Saka Era				
1.	Statehood Day	25 ^h January, 2023	Magha 05	Wednesday
2.	Republic Day	26 th January, 2023	Magha 06	Thursday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	05 th February, 2023	Magha 16	Sunday
4.	Maha Shivratri	18 th February, 2023	Magha 29	Saturday
5.	Holi	08 th March, 2023	Phalguna 17	Wednesday
1945 Saka Era				
6.	Ram Navami	30 th March, 2023	Chaitra 09	Thursday
7.	Good Friday	07 th April, 2023	Chaitra 17	Friday
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 2023	Chaitra 24	Friday
9.	Himachal Day	15 th April, 2023	Chaitra 25	Saturday
10.	Parshuram Jayanti/ Id-ul-Fitr	22 nd April, 2023	Vaisakha 02	Saturday
11.	Budha Purnima	05 th May, 2023	Vaisakha 15	Friday
12.	Maharana Pratap Jayanti	22 nd May, 2023	Jayeshtha 01	Monday
13.	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti (Prakat Diwas)	04 th June, 2023	Jayeshtha 14	Sunday
14.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	29 th June, 2023	Ashadha 08	Thursday
15.	Muharram	29 th July, 2023	Sravana 07	Saturday
16.	Independence Day	15 th August, 2023	Sravana 24	Tuesday
17.	Janmashtami (Vaishnva)	07 th Sept., 2023	Bhadra 16	Thursday
18.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 2023	Asvina 10	Monday
19.	Dussehra	24 th October, 2023	Kartika 02	Tuesday
20.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	28 th October, 2023	Kartika 06	Saturday
21.	Diwali (Deepavali)	12 th Nov., 2023	Kartika 21	Sunday
21.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	27 th Nov., 2023	Agarhayana 06	Monday
23.	Christmas Day	25 th Dec., 2023	Pausha 04	Monday

Annexure-II

Additional Gazetted Holidays for the Calendar Year 2023 only for the women employees working in all Government Offices/ Boards/Corporations/Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also Holidays for women employees under Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act 1881 and also to daily waged employees.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
1945 Saka Era				
1.	Raksha Bandhan	30 th August, 2023	Bhadra 08	Wednesday
2.	Karva Chauth	01 st November, 2023	Kartika 10	Wednesday
3.	Bhai Duj	15 th November, 2023	Kartika 24	Wednesday

Annexure-III**Restricted Holidays for the Calendar Year-2023**

S.N.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
1944 Saka Era				
1.	New Year's Day	1 st January, 2023	Pausha 11	Sunday
2.	Lohri	13 th January, 2023	Pausha 23	Friday
3.	Makar Sankranti	14 th January, 2023	Pausha 24	Saturday
4.	Basant Panchami	26 th January, 2023	Magha 06	Thursday
5.	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	15 th February, 2023	Magha 26	Wednesday
1945 Saka Era				
6.	Mahavir Jayanti	04 th April, 2023	Chaitra 14	Tuesday
7.	Easter Sunday	09 th April, 2023	Chaitra 19	Sunday
8.	Ganesh Chaturthi	19 th September, 2023	Bhadra 28	Tuesday
09.	Maha Ashtami	22 nd October, 2023	Asvina 30	Sunday
10.	Govardhan Puja	13 th November, 2023	Kartika 22	Monday
11.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24 th November, 2023	Agrahayana 03	Friday
12.	Christmas Eve	24 th December, 2023	Pausha 03	Sunday

Annexure-IV

Gazetted Holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 for the Calendar Year 2023.

S.N.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
1944 Saka Era				
1.	Republic Day	26 th January, 2023	Magha 06	Thursday
2.	Maha Shivratri	18 th February, 2023	Magha 29	Saturday
3.	Holi	08 th March, 2023	Phalguna 17	Wednesday
1945 Saka Era				
4.	Ram Navami	30 th March, 2023	Chaitra 09	Thursday
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