

कार्यालय प्रधान महालेखाकार (लेखापरीक्षा-I)  
तमिलनाडु  
“ऑडिट भवन”, 361, अण्णा सालै, तेनाम्पेट, चेन्नै – 600018.



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**CIRCULAR**

Sub: List of Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays for the calendar year 2026 - Communicated.

Ref: DoPT vide O.M. F. No. 12/2/2023-JCA dated 03.07.2025.

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उद्धृत संदर्भ के तहत कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग द्वारा संप्रेषित छुट्टियों की सूची के आधार पर केंद्र सरकारी कर्मचारी कल्याण समन्वय समिति (सी.जी.ई.डब्ल्यू. सी.सी), चेन्नई द्वारा अधिसूचित कैलेंडर वर्ष 2026 हेतु बंद अवकाश एवं प्रतिबंधित अवकाश की सूची इस कार्यालय द्वारा अनुलपक एवं ॥ के तहत पालन करने हेतु संप्रेषित है।

The List of Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays for the calendar year 2026 notified by the Central Government Employees Welfare Co-ordination Committee (CGEWCC), Chennai, based on the list of holidays communicated by the Department of Personnel & Training vide reference cited, is communicated vide Annexures I and II for adherence by this office.

इसे प्रधान महालेखाकार के अनुमोदन से जारी किया जाता है  
This issues with the approval of Principal Accountant General.

वरिष्ठ उप महालेखाकार (प्रशासन)  
Sr. Deputy Accountant General (Admn.)

To

All the officers and staff members through e-mail.

Data Manager (for uploading the circular in the office website and to display in the Digital Notice Board)

**ANNEXURE-I**

**LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2026 FOR  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED IN  
CHENNAI**

| SL. NO. | HOLIDAY                                           | DATE       | DAY       |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1*      | Pongal                                            | 15/01/2026 | Thursday  |
| 2       | Republic Day                                      | 26/01/2026 | Monday    |
| 3       | Id-ul-Fitr (Ramzan)                               | 21/03/2026 | Saturday  |
| 4       | Mahavir Jayanthi                                  | 31/03/2026 | Tuesday   |
| 5       | Good Friday                                       | 03/04/2026 | Friday    |
| 6       | Buddha Purnima                                    | 01/05/2026 | Friday    |
| 7       | Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)                               | 28/05/2026 | Thursday  |
| 8       | Muharram                                          | 26/06/2026 | Friday    |
| 9       | Independence Day                                  | 15/08/2026 | Saturday  |
| 10      | Prophet Mohammed's Birthday (Id-E-Milad)          | 26/08/2026 | Wednesday |
| 11*     | Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayak Chaturthi              | 14/09/2026 | Monday    |
| 12      | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday                         | 02/10/2026 | Friday    |
| 13*     | An additional holiday for Dusserha / Maha Ashtami | 19/10/2026 | Monday    |
| 14      | Dussehra (Vijaya Dasami)                          | 20/10/2026 | Tuesday   |
| 15      | Diwali (Deepavali)                                | 08/11/2026 | Sunday    |
| 16      | Guru Nanak's Birthday                             | 24/11/2026 | Tuesday   |
| 17      | Christmas Day                                     | 25/12/2026 | Friday    |

\*declared by CGEWCC, Chennai

NOTE: As per para 5.2 of DoPT No.12/2/2023-JCA dated: 03/07/2025, if there is any change in the date of closed holidays in respect of Idu'lfitr, Idu'lZuhu, Muharram and Id-e-milad as announced by the State government may be followed based on the GO issued.

  
Senior Audit Officer (O.M.)

**ANNEXURE-II**

**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026**

| <b>SL. NO.</b> | <b>HOLIDAY</b>                                 | <b>DATE</b> | <b>DAY</b> |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1              | New Year's Day                                 | 01/01/2026  | Thursday   |
| 2              | Hazarath Ali's Birthday                        | 03/01/2026  | Saturday   |
| 3              | Makar Sankranti                                | 14/01/2026  | Wednesday  |
| 4              | Thiruvalluvar Day                              | 16/01/2026  | Friday     |
| 5              | Uzhavar Thirunal                               | 17/01/2026  | Saturday   |
| 6              | Sri Panchami / Basant Panchami                 | 23/01/2026  | Friday     |
| 7              | Guru Ravidas Jayanti / Thai Poosam             | 01/02/2026  | Sunday     |
| 8              | Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati           | 12/02/2026  | Thursday   |
| 9              | Maha Shivaratri / Shivaratri                   | 15/02/2026  | Sunday     |
| 10             | Shivaji Jayanti                                | 19/02/2026  | Thursday   |
| 11             | Holika Dahan / Dolyatra                        | 03/03/2026  | Tuesday    |
| 12             | Holi                                           | 04/03/2026  | Wednesday  |
| 13             | Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand | 19/03/2026  | Thursday   |
| 14             | Jamat-Ul-Vida                                  | 20/03/2026  | Friday     |
| 15             | Ram Navami                                     | 26/03/2026  | Thursday   |
| 16             | Easter Day                                     | 05/04/2026  | Sunday     |
| 17             | Vaisakhi/Vishu/Meshadi                         | 14/04/2026  | Tuesday    |

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|----|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 18 | Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)            | 15/04/2026 | Wednesday |
| 19 | Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore                | 09/05/2026 | Saturday  |
| 20 | Rath Yatra                                          | 16/07/2026 | Thursday  |
| 21 | Onam or Thiru Onam Day                              | 26/08/2026 | Wednesday |
| 22 | Raksha Bandhan / Varalakshmi Vratham                | 28/08/2026 | Friday    |
| 23 | Janmashtami (Vaishnavi)                             | 04/09/2026 | Friday    |
| 24 | Mahalaya Amavasya                                   | 10/10/2026 | Saturday  |
| 25 | Dussehra (Saptami)                                  | 18/10/2026 | Sunday    |
| 26 | Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday                        | 26/10/2026 | Monday    |
| 27 | Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)                     | 29/10/2026 | Thursday  |
| 28 | Naraka Chaturdasi                                   | 08/11/2026 | Sunday    |
| 29 | Govardhan Puja                                      | 09/11/2026 | Monday    |
| 30 | Bhai Duj                                            | 11/11/2026 | Wednesday |
| 31 | Pratiharsashthi / Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)       | 15/11/2026 | Sunday    |
| 32 | Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day / Karthigai Deepam | 24/11/2026 | Tuesday   |
| 33 | Christmas Eve                                       | 24/12/2026 | Thursday  |

  
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