

**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY CENTRAL  
GOVERNMENT OFFICES/ ORGANISATIONS IN THE STATE OF MEGHALAYA FOR  
THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026**

Sl. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
<b>SAKA ERA 1947</b>				
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Thursday
2	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	January 03	Pausha 13	Saturday
3	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Wednesday
4	Magha Bihu / Pongal	January 14	Pausha 24	Wednesday
5	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	January 23	Magha 03	Friday
6	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February 01	Magha 12	Sunday
7	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 12	Magha 23	Thursday
8	Maha Shivratri	February 15	Magha 26	Sunday
9	Shiva ji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Thursday
10	Holika dahan	March 03	Phalguna 12	Tuesday
11	Dolyatra	March 03	Phalguna 12	Tuesday
12	Chaitra Sukladi / Gudi Padava / Ugadi / Cheti Chand	March 19	Phalguna 28	Thursday
13	Jamat-Ul-Vida	March 20	Phalguna 29	Friday
<b>SAKA ERA 1948</b>				
14	Ram Navami	March 26	Chaitra 05	Thursday
15	Easter Sunday	April 05	Chaitra 15	Sunday
16	Vaisakhi / Visu / Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April 14	Chaitra 24	Tuesday
17	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Wednesday
18	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Saturday

19	Rath Yatra	July 16	Ashadha 25	Thursday
20	Parsi New Year's day / Nauraj	August 15	Sravana 24	Saturday
21	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August 26	Bhadra 04	Wednesday
22	Raksha Bandhan	August 28	Bhadra 06	Friday
23	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayak Chaturthi	September 14	Bhadra 23	Monday
24	Dusshera (Saptami)	October 18	Asvina 26	Sunday
25	Dusshera (Mahanavmi)	October 20	Asvina 28	Tuesday
26	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October 26	Kartika 04	Monday
27	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 29	Kartika 07	Thursday
28	Naraka Chaturdasi	November 08	Kartika 17	Sunday
29	Govardhan Puja	November 09	Kartika 18	Monday
30	Bhai Duj	November 11	Kartika 20	Wednesday
31	Pratihaar Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 15	Kartika 24	Sunday
32	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
33	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	December 23	Pausha 02	Wednesday
34	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Thursday

**N.B.:**

1. Apart from the above list of Restricted Holidays, the employees of the Central Government Offices/Organisations in the State of Meghalaya may also avail the Restricted Holidays from among the list of General Holidays/Local Holidays/Special Holidays/Restricted Holidays for the Calendar Year 2026 which are declared/being declared by the Governor of Meghalaya for Offices under the Government of Meghalaya and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts in Meghalaya.
2. However, each employee shall be allowed to choose only two holidays as restricted holidays during the year.