

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

S.NO.	HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY
01.*	PONGAL	15/01/2026	THURSDAY
02.	REPUBLIC DAY	26/01/2026	MONDAY
03.	IDU'L FITR (RAMZAN)	21/03/2026	SATURDAY
04.	MAHAVIR JAYANTI	31/03/2026	TUESDAY
05.	GOOD FRIDAY	03/04/2026	FRIDAY
06.	BUDDHA PURNIMA	01/05/2026	FRIDAY
07.	IDU'L ZUHA / (BAKRID)	28/05/2026	THURSDAY
08.	MUHARRAM	26/06/2026	FRIDAY
09.	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15/08/2026	SATURDAY
10.	PROPHET MOHAMMAD'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 DUSSEHRA / MAHA ASHTAMI	19/10/2026	MONDAY
14.	DUSSEHRA (VIJAY DASHMI)	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 holiday in respect of Idu'Ifitr, Idu'l Zuhu, Muharram and Id-E-Milad as announced by the state government may be followed based on the GO issued.

  
5/12/25  
**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY**