

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

HOLIDAYS – General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2024 – Notified.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL.B) DEPARTMENT

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G.O. Rt. No.2318

Dated:30 -11-2023

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in an Extra-Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, dated 30.11.2023:

**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 Sundays/Second Saturday shown in Annexure-I(A) and Optional Holidays shown in Annexure.II except the Optional Holidays falling on Sundays shown in Annexure-II(A) during the year 2024.

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 2024.

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 2024 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, Moharam 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 District Collectors shall take action

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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)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY  
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 30.11.2023 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 Wakf 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 Principal Secretary to Government (Political).

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SECTION OFFICER



**ANNEXURE.I**

(G.O. Rt. No.2318 General Administration (Poll.B) Department, Dated:30-11-2023)

**GENERAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024**

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	MAKARA SANKRANTI	15.01.2024	Monday	Pausa-4 1945
2	KANUMA	16.01.2024	Tuesday	Pausa-6 1945
3	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2024	Friday	Pausa-16 1945
4	MAHASIVARATRI	08.03.2024	Friday	Magha-28 1945
5	HOLI	25.03.2024	Monday	Phalguna-15 1945
6	GOOD FRIDAY	29.03.2024	Friday	Phalguna-19 1945
7	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM's BIRTHDAY	05.04.2024	Friday	Phalguna-26 1945
8	UGADI	09.04.2024	Tuesday	Chaitra-1 1946
9	EID-UL-FITR (RAMZAN)	11.04.2024	Thursday	Chaitra-3 1946
10	SREERAMA NAVAMI	17.04.2024	Wednesday	Chaitra-9 1946
11	BAKRID (Eid-UI-Zuha)	17.06.2024	Monday	Jyaishtha-11 1946
12	MOHARRUM	17.07.2024	Wednesday	Ashadha-11 1946
13	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2024	Thursday	Sravana-11 1946
14	SRI KRISHNASTAMI	26.08.2024	Monday	Sravana-23 1946
15	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	07.09.2024	Saturday	Bhadrapada-4 1946
16	EID MILAD-UN-NABI (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	16.09.2024	Monday	Bhadrapada-13 1946
17	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02.10.2024	Wednesday	Bhadrapada-30 1946
19	DURGASTAMI	11.10.2024	Friday	Ashvina-8 1946
19	DEEPAVALI	31.10.2024	Thursday	Ashvina-30 1946
20	CHRISTMAS	25.12.2024	Wednesday	Margasira-10 1946

### ANNEXURE.I (A)

(G.O. Rt. No.2318 General Administration (Poll.B) Department, Dated:30-11-2023)

Festivals/occasions occur on Sunday/Second Saturday during the year 2024

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	BHOGI	14.01.2024	Sunday	Pausa-3 1945
2	Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR's BIRTHDAY	14.04.2024	Sunday	Chaitra-6 1946
3	VIJAYA DASAMI	12.10.2024	Second Saturday	Ashvina-10 1946

### ANNEXURE.II

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OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2024	Monday	Margasira-20 1945
2	Birthday of Hazrath Ali (R.A.)	25.01.2024	Thursday	Pausa-14 1945
3	Shab-e-Meraj	07.02.2024	Wednesday	Pausa-27 1946
4	Shahadat Hazrat Ali (R.A.)	01.04.2024	Monday	Phalguna-22 1945
5	Jamatul Veda	05.04.2024	Friday	Phalguna-26 1945
6	Basava Jayanthi	10.05.2024	Friday	Vaisakha-2 1946
7	Buddha Purnima	23.05.2024	Thursday	Vaisakha-15 1946
8	Eid-e-Gadeer	25.06.2024	Tuesday	Jyaishta-19 1946
9	9 <sup>TH</sup> Moharram	16.07.2024	Tuesday	Ashada-10 1946
10	Parsi New Year's Day	15.08.2024	Thursday	Sravana-11 1946
11	Varalakshmi Vratam	16.08.2024	Friday	Sravana-12 1946
12	Mahalaya Amavasya	02.10.2024	Wednesday	Ashwina-30 1946
13	Yaz Dahum Shareef	15.10.2024	Tuesday	Ashwina-13 1946
14	Kartika Purnima / Guru Nanak Jayanthi	15.11.2024	Friday	Karthik-14 1946
15	Hazrat Syed Mohammed Juvanpur Mehdi's Birthday	16.11.2024	Saturday	Karthika-15 1946
16	Christmas Eve	24.12.2024	Tuesday	Margasira-23 1946
17	Boxing Day	26.12.2024	Thursday	Margasira-25 1946

**ANNEXURE.II (A)**

(G.O. Rt. No.2318 General Administration (Poll.B) Department, Dated:30 -11-2023)

Festivals/occasions occur on Sundays during the year 2024

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion / festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	Shab-e-Barath	25.02.2024	Sunday	Magha-16 1945
2	Shab-e-Qadar	07.04.2024	Sunday	Phalguna-28 1945
3	Mahavir Jayanthi	21.04.2024	Sunday	Chaitra-13 1946
4	Rathayatra	07.07.2023	Sunday	Ashadha-2 1946
5	Arbaeen	25.08.2024	Sunday	Sravana-21 1946

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