

वैज्ञानिक तथा औद्योगिक अनुसंधान परिषद  
अनुसंधान भवन, 2, रफी मार्ग, नई दिल्ली-110001

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कार्यालय ज्ञापन

**विषय:** वर्ष 2027 के दौरान केंद्र सरकार के कार्यालयों में किए जाने वाले अवकाशों के संबंध में।

अधोहस्ताक्षरी को यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि सक्षम प्राधिकारी ने कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग, कार्मिक, लोक शिकायत और पेंशन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा उपरोक्त विषय पर जारी दिनांक 16 जुलाई, 2026 के कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं.12/2/2023-जेसीए को सभी सीएसआईआर प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/इकाइयों को सूचना, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने की स्वीकृति प्रदान की है।

  
अमरेन्द्र कुमार

अवर सचिव (नीति प्रभाग)

संलग्न/ : यथोपरि  
प्रतिलिपि :

1. सी.एस.आई.आर. की सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/एककों के निदेशक/प्रधान
2. सी.एस.आई.आर. वेबसाइट
3. कार्यालय प्रति

F.No.12/2/2023-JCA  
Government of India  
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions  
(Department of Personnel and Training)  
Pers. Policy (JCA) Section

GPOA-3, Netaji Nagar,  
New Delhi-110023,  
Dated the 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2026

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices during the year 2027- reg.**

It has been decided that the holidays, as specified in the **Annexure –I** to this O.M., will be observed in all the Administrative Offices of the Central Government located at Delhi/New Delhi during the year 2027. In addition, each employee will also be allowed to avail himself/herself of any two holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the list of Restricted Holidays specified at **Annexure – II**.

2. Central Government Administrative Offices located outside Delhi / New Delhi shall observe the following holidays compulsorily in addition to three holidays, to be chosen out of the 12 optional holidays indicated below at para 3.1:

1. REPUBLIC DAY
2. INDEPENDENCE DAY
3. MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY
4. BUDDHA PURNIMA
5. CHRISTMAS DAY
6. DUSSEHRA (VIJAYA DASHMI)
7. DIWALI (DEEPAVALI)
8. GOOD FRIDAY
9. GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY
10. IDU'L FITR
11. IDU'L ZUHA
12. MAHAVIR JAYANTI
13. MUHARRAM
14. PROPHET MOHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY (ID-E-MILAD)

3.1. For offices located in Delhi / New Delhi, three holidays are selected by the Department of Personnel & Training and for the offices located outside Delhi/New Delhi three holidays are to be chosen by the Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committee in the State Capitals, if necessary, in consultation with Coordination Committees at other places in the State, from the list indicated below. The final list, applicable uniformly to all Central Government offices within the concerned State, shall be notified accordingly and no change can be carried out thereafter. It is also clarified that no change is permissible in the festivals and dates, as indicated at Annexure –I and Annexure-II baring a few exceptions indicated at para 5.1 and 5.2 hereinafter. The 12 optional holidays are as follows:

1. AN ADDITIONAL DAY FOR DUSSEHRA
2. HOLI
3. JANAMASHTAMI (VAISHNAV)
4. RAM NAVAMI
5. MAHA SHIVRATRI
6. GANESH CHATURTHI / VINAYAK CHATURTHI
7. MAKAR SANKARANTI
8. RATH YATRA
9. ONAM



10. PONGAL

11. SRI PANCHAMI / BASANT PANCHAMI

12. VISHU/ VAISAKHI / VAISAKHADI / BAHAG BIHU / MASHADI / UGADI / CHAITRA SUKLADI / CHETI CHAND / GUDI PADAVA / 1<sup>ST</sup> NAVRATRA / NAORAZ/CHHATH POOJA/KARVA CHAUTH.

3.2 No substitute holiday should be allowed if any of the festival holidays, initially declared, subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off or any other non-working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same day.

4. The list of Restricted Holidays appended as Annexure-II to this O.M. is meant for Central Government Offices located in Delhi / New Delhi. The Coordination Committees at the State Capitals may draw up separate list of Restricted Holidays keeping in view the occasions of local importance. However, the 9 occasions left over, after choosing the 3 variable holidays in para 3.1 above, are also to be included in the list of restricted holidays.

5.1 For offices in Delhi / New Delhi, any change in the date of holidays in respect of Idu'l Fitr, Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad, if necessary, depending upon sighting of the Moon, would be declared by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, after ascertaining the position from the Govt. of NCT of Delhi/DCP, Special Branch, Delhi Police.

5.2 For offices outside Delhi / New Delhi, the Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committees at the State Capitals are authorised to change the date of holiday, if necessary, based on the decision of the concerned State Governments / Union Territories, in respect of Idu'l Fitr, Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad.

5.3 It may happen that the change of date in respect of the above occasions has to be declared at a very short notice. In such a situation, announcement could be made through P.I.B/T.V./A.I.R./ Newspapers and the Heads of Department / Offices of the Central Government may take action according to such an announcement, without waiting for a formal order, about the change of date.

6. During 2027, Diwali (Deepavali) falls on Friday, October 29, 2027 (Kartika 7). In certain States, the practice is to celebrate the occasion a day in advance, i.e., on "Naraka Chaturdasi Day". In view of this, there is no objection if holiday on account of Deepavali is observed on "Naraka Chaturdasi Day (in place of Deepavali Day) in the Central Government Offices in a State if in that State that day alone is declared as a compulsory holiday for Diwali for the offices of the State Government.

7. Central Government Organisations which include industrial, commercial and trading establishments would observe upto 16 holidays in a year including three national holidays viz. Republic Day, Independence Day and Mahatma Gandhi's birthday, as compulsory holidays. The remaining holidays / occasions may be determined by such establishments/organisations themselves for the year 2027, subject to para 3.2 above.

8. Union Territory Administrations shall decide the list of holidays in terms of Instructions issued in this regard by the Ministry of Home Affairs.



9. In respect of Indian Missions abroad, the number of holidays may be notified in accordance with the instructions contained in this Department's O.M. No.12/5/2002-JCA dated 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2002. In other words, they will have the option to select 10 (Ten) holidays of their own only after including in the list, three National Holidays, Prophet Mohammad's Birthday (Id-e-Milad), Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi), Guru Nanak's Birthday and Christmas Day included in the list of compulsory holidays and falling on days of weekly off.

10. In respect of Banks, the holidays shall be regulated in terms of the extant instructions issued by the Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance.

11. Hindi version will follow.

  
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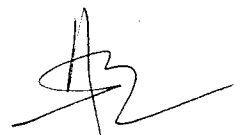
1. All Ministries/ Departments of Government of India.
2. UPSC/CVC/C&AG/PMO/Lok Sabha Secretariat/Rajya Sabha Secretariat/President's Secretariat/Vice-President's Secretariat/ Supreme Court/High Court of the States/Central Administrative Tribunal Principal Bench/ Election Commission of India/Minorities Commission/ National Human Rights Commission/Central Information Commission/National Commission for Women/National Commission for SC/NCST/NCBC.
3. All attached and subordinate offices of Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions.
4. Secretary, Staff Side, National Council (JCM), 13-C, Ferozeshah Road, New Delhi.
5. All Staff Side Members of the National Council (JCM).
6. All Staff Side Members of the Departmental Council (JCM), Ministry of Personnel, P.G. and Pensions.
7. Chairman/Secretaries, Central Government Employees Welfare Coordination Committees (As per updated list from Welfare Section).
8. PS to Cabinet Secretary.
9. Deputy Secretary (Coordination), Delhi Govt. Secretariat, I.G. Stadium, I.T.O., New Delhi.
10. The Manager (Store), Government of India, Forms Store, 166 Lenin Sarai, Kolkata
11. Chief Secretaries to all the State Governments/Union Territories.
12. Directorate of Advertising and Visual Publicity, PTI Building, New Delhi
13. Deputy Director (Bills), Dte. of Printing, B-Wing, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
14. Positional Astronomy Centre, Block-AQ, Plot No.8 Sector-V, Saltlake, Manish Bathan, Kolkata - 700091

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2027 TO BE OBSERVED IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI**

| S.No.                       | Holiday                                                   | Date        | Saka Date    | Day       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|
| <b><u>SAKA ERA 1948</u></b> |                                                           |             |              |           |
| 1.                          | Republic Day                                              | January 26  | Magha 06     | Tuesday   |
| 2.                          | Id-ul-Fitr                                                | March 10    | Phalguna 19  | Wednesday |
| <b><u>SAKA ERA 1949</u></b> |                                                           |             |              |           |
| 3.                          | Holi                                                      | March 23    | Chaitra 02   | Tuesday   |
| 4.                          | Good Friday                                               | March 26    | Chaitra 05   | Friday    |
| 5.                          | Ram Navami                                                | April 15    | Chaitra 25   | Thursday  |
| 6.                          | Mahavir Jayanti                                           | April 19    | Chaitra 29   | Monday    |
| 7.                          | Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)                                       | May 17      | Vaisakha 27  | Monday    |
| 8.                          | Budha Purnima                                             | May 20      | Vaisakha 30  | Thursday  |
| 9.                          | Muharram                                                  | June 16     | Jyaishtha 26 | Wednesday |
| 10.                         | Independence Day                                          | August 15   | Sravana 24   | Sunday    |
| 11.                         | Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Prophet Mohammad's Birthday) | August 15   | Sravana 24   | Sunday    |
| 12.                         | Janmashtami (Vaishnav)                                    | August 25   | Bhadra 03    | Wednesday |
| 13.                         | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday                                 | October 02  | Asvina 10    | Saturday  |
| 14.                         | Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)                                  | October 09  | Asvina 17    | Saturday  |
| 15.                         | Diwali (Deepavali)                                        | October 29  | Kartika 07   | Friday    |
| 16.                         | Guru Nanak's Birthday                                     | November 14 | Kartika 23   | Sunday    |
| 17.                         | Christmas Day                                             | December 25 | Pausha 04    | Saturday  |

**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2027 IN RESPECT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI**

| S.No                        | Holiday                                                                   | Date        | Saka Date   | Day       |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| <b><u>SAKA ERA 1948</u></b> |                                                                           |             |             |           |
| 1.                          | New Year's Day                                                            | January 01  | Pausha 11   | Friday    |
| 2.                          | Makar Sankranti / Magha Bihu                                              | January 14  | Pausha 24   | Thursday  |
| 3.                          | Pongal, Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday                                      | January 15  | Pausha 25   | Friday    |
| 4.                          | Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami                                             | February 11 | Magha 22    | Thursday  |
| 5.                          | Shiva Ji Jayanti                                                          | February 19 | Magha 30    | Friday    |
| 6.                          | Guru Ravi Das's Birthday                                                  | February 20 | Phalguna 01 | Saturday  |
| 7.                          | Swami Dayananda Saraswati's Birthday                                      | March 02    | Phalguna 11 | Tuesday   |
| 8.                          | Jamat-UI-Vida                                                             | March 05    | Phalguna 14 | Friday    |
| 9.                          | Maha Shivratri                                                            | March 06    | Phalguna 15 | Saturday  |
| <b><u>SAKA ERA 1949</u></b> |                                                                           |             |             |           |
| 10.                         | Holika Dahan, Dolyatra                                                    | March 22    | Chaitra 01  | Monday    |
| 11.                         | Easter Sunday                                                             | March 28    | Chaitra 07  | Sunday    |
| 12.                         | Chaitra Sukladi /Gudi Padava/Ugadi/ Cheti Chand /1 <sup>st</sup> Navratra | April 07    | Chaitra 17  | Wednesday |
| 13.                         | Vaisakhi /Vishu/ Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)                           | April 14    | Chaitra 24  | Wednesday |
| 14.                         | Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)                                  | April 15    | Chaitra 25  | Thursday  |
| 15.                         | Guru Rabindranath Tagore's Birthday                                       | May 09      | Vaisakha 19 | Sunday    |
| 16.                         | Rath Yatra                                                                | July 05     | Ashadha 14  | Monday    |



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|-----|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
| 17. | Parsi New Year's day/Navroz                        | August 15    | Sravana 24    | Sunday    |
| 18. | Raksha Bandhan                                     | August 17    | Sravana 26    | Tuesday   |
| 19. | Ganesh Chaturthi /Vinayak Chaturthi                | September 04 | Bhadra 13     | Saturday  |
| 20. | Onam or Thiru Onam Day                             | September 12 | Bhadra 21     | Sunday    |
| 21. | Dusshera (Saptami)                                 | October 06   | Asvina 14     | Wednesday |
| 22. | Dussehra (Mahashtami)                              | October 07   | Asvina 15     | Thursday  |
| 23. | Dussehra (Mahanavmi)                               | October 08   | Asvina 16     | Friday    |
| 24. | Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday                       | October 15   | Asvina 23     | Friday    |
| 25. | Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)                    | October 18   | Asvina 26     | Monday    |
| 26. | Naraka Chaturdasi                                  | October 28   | Kartika 06    | Thursday  |
| 27. | Govardhan Puja                                     | October 30   | Kartika 08    | Saturday  |
| 28. | Bhai Duj                                           | October 31   | Kartika 09    | Sunday    |
| 29. | Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhath Puja) | November 04  | Kartika 13    | Thursday  |
| 30. | Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day                   | November 24  | Agrahayana 03 | Wednesday |
| 31. | Hazarat Ali's Birthday                             | December 12  | Agrahayana 21 | Sunday    |
| 32. | Christmas Eve                                      | December 24  | Pausha 03     | Friday    |

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