

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

HOLIDAYS- General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2017 – Declared.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPL.E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 2529

DATED: 22.11.2016.

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Telangana extra-ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Telangana hereby notifies that during the year 2017 the days specified in Annexure-I (Part I) shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices while the days for other occasions/ festivals which fall on Sundays are shown in Annexure-I (Part II) and also notify Optional Holidays for State Government offices as shown in Annexure-II(Part I) while the days for other occasions/ festivals falling on Sundays are shown in Annexure II (Part II).

The State Government directs that all offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2017.

In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure I (Part I), the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding **FIVE** during the year 2017 on the festival/occasions specified in Annexure-II (Part I) to this order, at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains. Permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and will normally be granted by the Superior Officer competent to grant casual leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in exigencies of Government work.

The Government also directs that General Holidays shall not ipso-facto apply to the Industrial Establishment and Public Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Departments and Educational Institutions in this State. Separate orders regarding the festivals/occasions when these Institutions observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

If there is any change of date in respect of Idu'l Fitar, Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad as per the moon sight or any other holiday declared now, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action 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 TELANGANA STATE)

**DR. RAJIV SHARMA
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad. (With a request to publish the above Notification in the next issue of Telangana State Extra-Ordinary Gazette and supply 200 copies to Government.)

The Home/Education/TR&B/Irr.&CAD(PW)/Agri.&Coop./Energy/Food& Civil Supplies/ AH&F/ EFS&ST/ Ind.&Com./B.C.Welfare /WD&CW/LE&T/YAT&C Department. (with a request to take necessary action in the matter with reference to para 4 of the notification)

All other Departments of Secretariat

All Administrative Sections in General Administration Department

All Heads of Departments

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.

The Resident Commissioner, Telangana Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, New Delhi.

The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories

The Registrar General, High Court of Judicature for the State of Telangana and State of AP, Hyderabad

The Registrar, Institution of A.P., Lokayukta, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in Hyderabad.

The P.S. to C.M./Prl.Secy. to C.M./All P.Ss to Ministers/ P.S. to C.S./P.S. to Prl. Secy.(Poll)/P.A. to Dy. Secy.(Proto).

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**ANNEXURE -I
GENERAL HOLIDAYS**

| S.No 1 | OCCASION/FESTIVAL 2 | DATE 3 | DAY 4 | SAKA – ERA 5 |
|-----------|---|------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1 | BHOGI | 13.01.2017 | FRIDAY | PAUSHA 23-1938 |
| 2 | REPUBLIC DAY | 26.01.2017 | THURSDAY | MAGHA 06-1938 |
| 3 | MAHA SHIVARATRI | 24.02.2017 | FRIDAY | PHALGUNA 05-1938 |
| 4 | UGADI | 29.03.2017 | WEDNESDAY | CHAITRA 08-1939 |
| 5 | SRI RAMA NAVAMI / BABU JAGJIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY | 05.04.2017 | WEDNESDAY | CHAITRA 15-1939 |
| 6 | GOOD FRIDAY / DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY | 14.04.2017 | FRIDAY | CHAITRA 24-1939 |
| 7 | EIDUL FITAR | 26.06.2017 | MONDAY | ASHADHA 05-1939 |
| 8 | FOLLOWING DAY OF RAMZAN | 27.06.2017 | TUESDAY | ASHADHA 06-1939 |
| 9 | BONALU | 10.07.2017 | MONDAY | ASHADAA 19-1939 |
| 10 | SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI | 14.08.2017 | MONDAY | SRAVANA 23-1939 |
| 11 | INDEPENDENCE DAY | 15.08.2017 | TUESDAY | SRAVANA 24-1939 |
| 12 | VINAYAKA CHAVITHI | 25.08.2017 | FRIDAY | BHADRA 03-1939 |
| 13 | EIDUL AZHA | 02.09.2017 | SATURDAY | BHADRA 11-1939 |
| 14 | BATHUKAMMA STARTING DAY | 20.09.2017 | WEDNESDAY | BHADRA 28-1939 |
| 15 | DURGASTAMI | 28.09.2017 | THURSDAY | ASVINA 06-1939 |
| 16 | VIJAYA DASAMI/ DUSSEHRA | 30.09.2017 | SATURDAY | ASVINA 08-1939 |
| 17 | MAHTMA GANDHI JAYANTHI | 02.10.2017 | MONDAY | ASVINA 10-1939 |
| 18 | DEEPAVALI | 18.10.2017 | WEDNESDAY | ASVINA 26-1939 |
| 19 | KARTIKA PURNIMA / GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY | 04.11.2017 | SATURDAY | KARTIKA 13-1939 |
| 20 | EID MILADUN NABI | 01.12.2017 | FRIDAY | AGRAHAYANA 10-1939 |
| 21 | CHRISTMAS | 25.12.2017 | MONDAY | PAUSHA 04-1939 |
| 22 | BOXING DAY | 26.12.2017 | TUESDAY | PAUSHA 05-1939 |

PART - II

The following festivals occur on Sunday and 2nd Saturday during the year 2017

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| 1 | SANKRANTI/PONGAL | 14.01.2017 | 2 ND SATURDAY | PAUSHA 24-1938 |
| 2 | HOLI | 12.03.2017 | SUNDAY | PHALGUNA 21-1938 |
| 3 | SHAHADAT IMAM HUSSAIN (A.S) 10 th MOHARAM, 1493 HIJRI | 01.10.2017 | SUNDAY | ASVINA 09-1939 |

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**ANNEXURE – II
OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS**

| S.NO | OCCASION/FESTIVAL | DATE | DAY | SAKA-ERA |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF | 10.01.2017 | TUESDAY | PAUSHA 20-1938 |
| 2. | SRI PANCHAMI | 01.02.2017 | WEDNESDAY | MAGHA 01-1938 |
| 3. | BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI (A.S.) | 11.04.2017 | TUESDAY | CHAITRA 21-1939 |
| 4. | SHAB-E-MERAJ | 25.04.2017 | TUESDAY | VAISAKHA 05-1939 |
| 5. | BASAVA JAYANTHI | 28.04.2017 | FRIDAY | VAISAKHA 08-1939 |
| 6. | BUDDHA PURNIMA | 10.05.2017 | WEDNESDAY | VAISAKHA 20-1939 |
| 7. | SHAB-E-BARAT | 12.05.2017 | FRIDAY | VAISAKHA 22-1939 |
| 8. | SHAHADAT HZT ALI (A.S.) | 16.06.2017 | FRIDAY | JYAISHTHA 26-1939 |
| 9. | JUMA-ATUL-WADA / SHAB-E-QADER | 23.06.2017 | FRIDAY | ASHADHA 02-1939 |
| 10. | VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM | 04.08.2017 | FRIDAY | SRAVANA 13-1939 |
| 11. | SRAVANA PURNIMA / RAKHI PURNIMA | 07.08.2017 | MONDAY | SRAVANA 16-1939 |
| 12. | PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY | 17.08.2017 | THURSDAY | SRAVANA 26-1939 |
| 13. | MAHARNAVAMI | 29.09.2017 | FRIDAY | ASVINA 07-1939 |
| 14. | NARAKA CHATURDHI | 17.10.2017 | TUESDAY | ASVINA 25-1939 |
| 15. | ARBAYEEN | 10.11.2017 | FRIDAY | AGRAHAYANA 19-1939 |

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The following festivals occur on 2ND Saturdays and Sundays during the year 2017

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| 1 | NEW YEAR | 01.01.2017 | SUNDAY | PAUSHA 11-1938 |
| 2 | KANUMU | 15.01.2017 | SUNDAY | PAUSHA 26-1938 |
| 3 | BIRTHDAY OF HZT. SYED MOHAMMED JUVANPURI MAHDI MA'UD (A.S.) | 11.02.2017 | 2 ND SATURDAY | MAGHA 22-1938 |
| 4 | MAHAVEER JAYANTHI | 09.04.2017 | SUNDAY | CHAITRA 14-1939 |
| 5 | RATHA YATHRA | 25.06.2017 | SUNDAY | ASHADHA 04-1939 |
| 6 | EID-E-GHADEER | 10.09.2017 | SUNDAY | BHADRA 19-1939 |
| 7 | CHRISTMAS EVE | 24.12.2017 | SUNDAY | PAUSHA 03-1939 |

- Tamil New Year's Day on 14.01.2017, 9th Moharram, (1439) Hijri on 30.09.2017 (which would have been Optional Holidays) are declared as General Holidays in view of Sankranti/Pongal and Vijaya Dasami respectively.
- JUMA-ATUL-WADA / SHAB-E-QADER (23.06.2017) Optional Holidays falling on same day.

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