

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday during the year 2017**

1	SANKRANTI/PONGAL	14.01.2017	2 <sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY	PAUSHA 24-1938
2	HOLI	12.03.2017	SUNDAY	PHALGUNA 21-1938
3	SHAHADAT IMAM HUSSAIN (A.S) 10 <sup>th</sup> 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
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 2<sup>ND</sup> Saturdays and Sundays during the year 2017

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 <sup>ND</sup> 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 15.01.2015, 9<sup>th</sup> Moharram, (1439) Hijri on 30.09.2016 (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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