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NOTIFICATION

The Government of Goa is pleased to direct that the days specified in the Annexure-I shall be observed as Public Holidays and the days specified in the Annexure-II as Special Holidays in all Government Offices in the State of Goa during the year 2026 (Saka 1946-1947). All Government Offices will be functional on Special Holidays except if the Special Holidays occur on Saturday or Sunday.

2. In addition to the Holidays specified in Annexure-I and Annexure-II, employees are permitted to avail of any two holidays from the list of Restricted Holidays specified in Annexure-III for the year 2026.
3. The Government is also pleased to declare Commercial and Industrial Holidays for the Commercial and Industrial Workers in Goa, as specified in Annexure-IV for the year 2026.
4. Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (Act 26 of 1881) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, vide Notification No. U.11030/2/73-UTL dated 28/6/1973, the Government of Goa is also pleased to declare the days specified in Annexure -V as Bank Holidays in the State of Goa for the year 2026.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Goa


(Shreyas Dsilva)
Under Secretary (GA-I)

To,

1. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Government Printing Press, Panaji - Pincode 403 001 - for favour of publication in the Official Gazette.
2. The Director of Information & Publicity, Panaji – Pincode 403 001 - with a request to issue a suitable press note for general information of the public.

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1. Secretary to Governor/Secretary to Chief Minister
2. All Secretaries to Government.
3. O.S.Ds./Under Secretaries to Chief Minister/ Dy. Chief Minister/Ministers/Speaker/Dy. Speaker/Leader of Opposition /Adv. General.
4. The Under Secretary to Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Porvorim.
5. The Secretary, Legislature Secretariat, Assembly Complex, Porvorim.
6. All Branch Officers in the Secretariat
7. All Heads of Departments/Offices/Corporations/Autonomous bodies.
8. Office of Goa State Election Commission, Near BSNL Tower, Opp. Joggers Park, Altinho, Panaji Goa.
9. Corporation of the City of Panaji/All Municipal Councils in the State of Goa.
10. The Collector, North Goa District, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
11. The Collector, South Goa District, Margao-Goa . Pin – 403 601.
12. The Chairman, Mormugao Port Trust, Mormugao- Goa. Pin – 403 803.
13. The Dy. General Manager, State Bank of India, Zonal Officers State Bank Bhavan, St.Inez Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
14. The Sr. Divisional Manager, New India Insurance Company, Velho Filhos Building, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
15. The Station Director, All India Radio Altinho, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
16. The Station Director, Doordarshan Altinho, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
17. The Dy. Collector of Customs and Central Excise, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
18. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Goa, Goa Sadan, 18, Amrita Shergil Marg, New Delhi 110 003.
19. The Director, National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula - 403 002.
20. The Sr. Dy Accountant General, Office of R.A.O Porvorim. Pin – 403 501.
21. The President Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Opposite Azad Maidan, Panaji. Pin 403 001.
22. The Superintendent of Posts, Goa Division, Mapusa. Pin – 403507.
23. Officer-in –Charge, Naval Base; Headquarters, Vasco da Gama. Pin 403 802.
24. Commanding Officer, I.N.S., Mandovi, Verem, Bardez-Goa. Pin – 403 501.
25. Station Manager Military Headquarters, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
26. Station Manager, Indian Airlines, Campal, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
27. South Central Railway, Vasco da Gama, Goa. Pin – 403 802.
28. Airport Director, Airport Authority of India, Goa International Airport, Dabolim. Pin 403 801.
29. The Archbishop of Goa, Paco Patriarchal, Altinho, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
30. The President, Association Anjuman Nurul Islam, Jumma, Masjid Building Dr. D.V. Road, Panaji 403001.
31. The Registrar, High Court at Delhi, New Delhi/Registrar Bombay High Court, Panaji Bench at Porvorim.
32. The Dy. Controller, Reserve Bank of India, Exchange Control Department, Panaji, Goa – 403 001.
33. The Chief Electoral Officer, Altinho, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
34. The Senior Manager (PERS), Goa Shipyard Limited, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa, 403 802.

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35. The General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Goa Regional Office, 3rd Floor, Nizari Bhavan, Menezes Braganza Road, Panaji, Goa, Pin – 403 001.
36. The Dy. General Manager (Personnel), Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai Office, Human Resource Management Department, Industrial Relations & Discipline Cell, Main Building, Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Post Box No.901, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.
37. Office of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi, Pin – 110 001.

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ANNEXURE – I
LIST OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Saka</i>	<i>Days of the weeks</i>
1.	Republic Day	January, 26	Magha, 06	Monday
2.	Holi (Dhulivandana)	March, 03	Phalguna, 12	Tuesday
3.	Gudi Padava	March, 19	Phalguna, 28	Thursday
4.	Id-Ul-Fitr (Ramzan Id) *	March, 21	Phalguna, 30	Saturday
5.	Ram Navami	March, 26	Chaitra, 05	Thursday
6.	Good Friday	April, 03	Chaitra, 13	Friday
7.	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Tuesday
8.	May Day	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Friday
9.	Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakri Id) *	May, 28	Jyaishtha, 7	Thursday
10.	Independence Day	August, 15	Sravana, 24	Saturday
11.	Hartalika/Ganesh Chaturthi (1 st Day)	September, 14	Bhadra, 23	Monday
12.	Ganesh Chaturthi (2 nd Day)	September, 15	Bhadra, 24	Tuesday
13.	Gandhi Jayanti	October, 02	Asvina, 10	Friday
14.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	October, 20	Asvina, 28	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November, 08	Kartika, 17	Sunday
16.	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	December, 03	Agrahayana, 12	Thursday
17.	Goa Liberation Day	December, 19	Agrahayana, 28	Saturday
18.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Pausha, 04	Friday

* The Holiday mentioned at Sr. No. 4 & 9 are subject to appearance of moon.



ANNEXURE - II

LIST OF SPECIAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Saka</i>	<i>Days of the weeks</i>
1.	Mahashivratri	February, 15	Magha, 26	Sunday
2.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Md.)	August, 25	Bhadra, 03	Tuesday

N.B:-

1. Special Holiday at Sr. No.1 falls on Sunday as such request for Special Holiday on this day or in lieu of this does not arise.
2. Special Holiday at Sr. No. 2 applied shall be necessarily sanctioned. In case where employees do not avail of the Special Holiday on the designated day, the holiday may be availed of on any working days during the calendar year 2026 only.
3. Special Holiday mentioned at Sr. No. 2 is subject to appearance of moon.
4. Special Holidays can be prefixed or suffixed to any kind of Leave.



ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

<i>Sr.No.</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Saka</i>	<i>Days of the weeks</i>
1.	New Year Day	January, 01	Pausha, 11	Thursday
2.	Makarsankranti	January, 14	Pausha, 24	Wednesday
3.	Feast of St. Joseph Vaz	January, 16	Pausha, 26	Friday
4.	Guru Ravi Das Birthday	February, 01	Magha, 12	Sunday
5.	Shivaji Jayanti	February, 19	Magha, 30	Thursday
6.	Mahavir Jayanti	March, 31	Chaitra, 10	Tuesday
7.	Maundy Thursday	April, 2	Chaitra, 12	Thursday
8.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Tuesday
9.	Budha Purnima	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Friday
10.	Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus	June, 12	Jyaistha, 22	Friday
11.	Muharam	June, 26	Ashadha, 05	Friday
12.	Onam	August, 26	Bhadra, 04	Wednesday
13.	Raksha Bandhan	August, 28	Bhadra, 06	Friday
14.	Janmashtami	September, 04	Bhadra, 13	Friday
15.	All Souls day	November, 02	Kartika, 11	Monday
16.	Govardhan Puja	November, 10	Kartika, 19	Tuesday
17.	Bhaubij	November, 11	Kartika, 20	Wednesday
18.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November, 24	Agrahayana, 03	Tuesday
19.	Guru Teg Bahadur Martydom Day	November, 24	Agrahayana, 03	Tuesday
20.	Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary	December, 08	Agrahayana, 17	Tuesday
21.	Christmas Eve	December, 24	Pausha, 03	Thursday
22.	New Year' Eve	December, 31	Pausha, 10	Thursday



ANNEXURE - IV

LIST OF COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL HOLIDAYS
FOR THE YEAR 2026

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Saka</i>	<i>Days of the week</i>
1.	Republic Day	January, 26	Magha, 06	Monday
2.	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Tuesday
3.	May Day	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Friday
4.	Independence Day	August, 15	Sravana, 24	Saturday
5.	Hartalika/Ganesh Chaturthi (1 st Day)	September, 14	Bhadra, 23	Monday
6.	Gandhi Jayanti	October, 02	Asvina, 10	Friday
7.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November, 08	Kartika, 17	Sunday
8.	Goa Liberation Day	December, 19	Agrahayana, 28	Saturday
9.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Pausha, 04	Friday

According, to the decision communicated by Government of India Ministry of Finance in Memorandum No. F.8 (7) EST (SPI) dated 7th November, 1963 casual employees including daily rated staff will be entitled to paid holidays if they are in service on the preceding and succeeding working days.



ANNEXURE – V

LIST OF BANK HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Saka</i>	<i>Days of the weeks</i>
1.	Republic Day	January, 26	Magha, 06	Monday
2.	Holi	March, 03	Phalguna, 12	Tuesday
3.	Gudi Padava	March, 19	Phalguna, 28	Thursday
4.	Id-Ul-Fitr (Ramzan Id) *	March, 21	Phalguna, 30	Saturday
5.	Yearly Closing of Account	April, 01	Chaitra, 11	Wednesday
6.	Good Friday	April, 03	Chaitra, 13	Friday
7.	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Tuesday
8.	May Day	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Friday
9.	Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakri Id) *	May, 28	Jyaishtha, 07	Thursday
10.	Independence Day	August, 15	Sravana, 24	Saturday
11.	Hartalika/Ganesh Chaturthi (1 st Day)	September, 14	Bhadra, 23	Monday
12.	Ganesh Chaturthi (2 nd Day)	September, 15	Bhadra, 24	Tuesday
13.	Gandhi Jayanti	October, 02	Asvina, 10	Friday
14.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	October, 20	Asvina, 28	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November, 08	Kartika, 17	Sunday
16.	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	December, 03	Agrahayana, 12	Thursday
17.	Goa Liberation Day	December, 19	Agrahayana, 28	Saturday
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