

No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2023-24/ 2835  
U.T. Administration of DNH & DD,  
Office of the Collector/Joint Director (GAD),  
Daman 396 220.

Dated : 22/ 11/ 2023.

- READ:1. Government of India, Department of Per. & Trg. No. F. No. 12/2/2023-JCA dated 03/07/2023 Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), Establishment (JCA) Section, North Block, New Delhi.
2. Ministry of Home Affairs Communication dated 15.02.1984 vide No. 14046/27/83/GP (I).

### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the Powers conferred under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881 (26 of 1881), the Administrator of Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu is pleased to declare the holidays as specified in the **Part-I, II and III** appended to this Notification for the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

**Part – I** Indicates Holidays in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu during the calendar year 2024, Saka 1945-46 which shall apply to all Government Offices/Semi Govt. Offices/Local Bodies/Commercial Banks in Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

**Part - II** Indicates the list of Restricted Holidays out of which an employee is entitled to avail any two holidays.

**Part – III** Indicates Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 which apply to all the Industrial Establishments, Public Sector Undertakings and Commercial Banks operating in Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. The Commercial Banks operating in Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu shall observe holidays declared by respective regional offices according to their norms. However, State Bank of India, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu in which Government transaction is being done, shall have to observe the holidays specified in the **Part – I** and the Government transaction / RBI chest will remain operative on other working days.

All the holidays including in **Part – III** shall be paid holidays in the Establishment, as below in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

- (1) Industrial workers in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.
- (2) Daily wages workers of Govt. Department/U.T. Government Industrial Department.
- (3) Employees of the Commercial Banks, Industrial Workers of Private establishment in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

**By order and in the name of the  
Administrator of DNH & DD**



Joint Director (GAD)  
U.T. Administration of DNH and DD

To,  
All Head of Offices, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

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**Copy to :-**

- 1) The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 2) The Joint Secretary (UT), Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
- 3) The Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi.
- 4) The Election Commissioner for UTs, Delhi.
- 5) The Under Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pension (Department of Personnel & Training), North Block, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 6) P.S. to Hon'ble Administrator, DNH & DD, at Secretariat, Daman.
- 7) The Advisor to Administrator, DNH & DD, at Secretariat, Daman.
- 8) The Secretary (Finance), Secretariat, DNH & DD, at Secretariat, Daman.
- 9) The Collector, DNH/Daman/Diu.
- 10) The Law Secretary, Secretariat, DNH & DD, at Secretariat, Daman.
- 11) The Joint Secretary of Planning & Statistics for publication in the Official Gazette and supply 20 copies of the Gazette to this office at earliest.
- 12) The SIO, NIC, Secretariat, DNH & DD with a request to upload and said Notification on Website of DNH & DD.



Joint Director (GAD)  
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**U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu,**  
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Daman : 396 220.

Dated the 22 November, 2023

**NOTIFICATION**

**PART- I**  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2024**

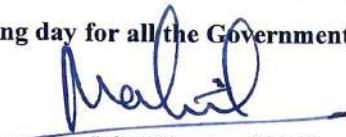
No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2023-24: The UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for the Government offices of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu during the year 2024.

| Sr.No.                      | Holiday   | Date      | Saka |          | Date | Day       |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------|------|----------|------|-----------|
|                             |   |           | 1945 | SAKA     |      |           |
| 1.                          | Republic Day  | January   | 26   | Magha    | 06   | Friday    |
| 2.                          | Maha Shivratri  | March     | 08   | Phalguna | 18   | Friday    |
| <b><u>1946 SAKA ERA</u></b> |   |           |      |          |      |           |
| 3.                          | Holi  | March     | 25   | Chaitra  | 05   | Monday    |
| 4.                          | Good Friday   | March     | 29   | Chaitra  | 09   | Friday    |
| 5.                          | Chaitra<br>Sukladi/GudiPadava/Ugadi<br>/Cheti Chand               | April     | 09   | Chaitra  | 20   | Tuesday   |
| 6.                          | Id-ul-Fitr  | April     | 11   | Chaitra  | 22   | Thursday  |
| 7.                          | Ram Navami  | April     | 17   | Chaitra  | 28   | Wednesday |
| 8.                          | Independence Day<br>Parsi New Year's Day,<br>Nauraj               | August    | 15   | Sravana  | 24   | Thursday  |
| 9.                          | Raksha Bandhan  | August    | 19   | Sravana  | 28   | Monday    |
| 10.                         | Janmashtami (Vaishnav)  | August    | 26   | Bhadra   | 04   | Monday    |
| 11.                         | Ganesh Chaturthi /<br>Vinayak Chaturthi                           | September | 07   | Bhadra   | 16   | Saturday  |
| 12.                         | Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-<br>Milad (Birthday of Prophet<br>Mohammad) | September | 16   | Bhadra   | 25   | Monday    |
| 13.                         | Mahatma Gandhi's<br>Birthday                                      | October   | 02   | Asvina   | 10   | Wednesday |
| 14.                         | Dussehra<br>(Mahashtami)/Dussehra<br>(Mahanavmi)                  | October   | 11   | Asvina   | 19   | Friday    |
| 15.                         | Diwali (Deepavali)  | October   | 31   | Kartika  | 09   | Thursday  |
| 16.                         | Pratihara Shashthi or Surya<br>Shashthi (Chhat Puja)              | November  | 07   | Kartika  | 16   | Thursday  |
| 17.                         | Christmas Day   | December  | 25   | Pausha   | 04   | Wednesday |

**Note: The following days have not been notified as General Holidays as they fall on Sundays.**

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|----|-----------------|---------|----|----------|----|--------|
| 1. | Makar Sankranti | January | 14 | Pausha   | 24 | Sunday |
| 2. | Mahavir Jayanti | April   | 21 | Vaisakha | 01 | Sunday |

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of August, 2024 will be a working day for all the Government offices of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.**



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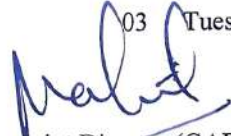
**PART- II**

**OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2023-24: The following are the Optional Holidays recognized by UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu for the year 2024 in addition to those notified as Public Holidays.

| <b>Sr.No.</b>               | <b>Holiday</b>  | <b>Date</b> | <b>Saka</b> | <b>Date</b> | <b>Day</b>   |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| <b><u>SAKA ERA 1945</u></b> |   |             |             |             |              |
| 1.                          | New Year's Day  | January     | 01          | Pausha      | 11 Monday    |
| 2.                          | Lohri   | January     | 13          | Pausha      | 23 Saturday  |
| 3.                          | Magha Bihu/Pongal   | January     | 15          | Pausha      | 25 Monday    |
| 4.                          | Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday  | January     | 17          | Pausha      | 27 Wednesday |
| 5.                          | Hazarat Ali's Birthday  | January     | 25          | Magha       | 05 Thursday  |
| 6.                          | Sri Panchami/ Basant Panchami                                       | February    | 14          | Magha       | 25 Wednesday |
| 7.                          | Shivaji Jayanti   | February    | 19          | Magha       | 30 Monday    |
| 8.                          | Guru Ravi Das's Birthday  | February    | 24          | Phalguna    | 05 Saturday  |
| 9.                          | Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati                               | March       | 06          | Phalguna    | 16 Wednesday |
| <b><u>SAKA ERA 1946</u></b> |   |             |             |             |              |
| 10.                         | Holika dahan  | March       | 24          | Chaitra     | 04 Sunday    |
| 11.                         | Dolyatra  | March       | 25          | Chaitra     | 05 Monday    |
| 12.                         | Easter Sunday   | March       | 31          | Chaitra     | 11 Sunday    |
| 13.                         | Jamt-Ul-Vida  | April       | 05          | Chaitra     | 16 Friday    |
| 14.                         | Vaisakhi / Vishu  | April       | 13          | Chaitra     | 24 Saturday  |
| 15.                         | Meshadi(Tamil New Year's)/ Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam) | April       | 14          | Chaitra     | 25 Sunday    |
| 16.                         | Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore                                | May         | 08          | Vaisakha    | 18 Wednesday |
| 17.                         | Budha Purnima   | May         | 23          | Jyaishta    | 02 Thursday  |
| 18.                         | Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)   | June        | 17          | Jyaishta    | 27 Monday    |
| 19.                         | Rath Yatra  | July        | 07          | Ashadha     | 16 Sunday    |
| 20.                         | Muharram  | July        | 17          | Ashadha     | 26 Wednesday |
| 21.                         | Onam or Thiru Onam Day  | September   | 15          | Bhadra      | 24 Sunday    |
| 22.                         | Dussehra (Saptami)  | October     | 10          | Asvina      | 18 Thursday  |

|     |                                     |          |    |            |    |          |
|-----|-------------------------------------|----------|----|------------|----|----------|
| 23. | Dussehra                            | October  | 12 | Asvina     | 20 | Saturday |
| 24. | Maharishi Valmiki's<br>Birthday     | October  | 17 | Asvina     | 25 | Thursday |
| 25. | Karaka Chaturthi<br>(Karwa Chouth)  | October  | 20 | Asvina     | 28 | Sunday   |
| 26. | Naraka Chaturdasi                   | October  | 31 | Kartika    | 09 | Thursday |
| 27. | Govardhan Puja                      | November | 02 | Kartika    | 11 | Saturday |
| 28. | Bhai Duj                            | November | 03 | Kartika    | 12 | Sunday   |
| 29. | Guru Nanak's Birthday               | November | 15 | Kartika    | 24 | Friday   |
| 30. | Guru Teg Bahadur's<br>Martyrdom Day | November | 24 | Agrahayana | 03 | Sunday   |
| 31. | Christmas Eve                       | December | 24 | Pausha     | 03 | Tuesday  |

  
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**PART- III**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2024 FOR BANKS**

No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2023-24: The following are the Bank Holidays recognized by UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu for the year 2024 under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (for UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.)

**PART - A**

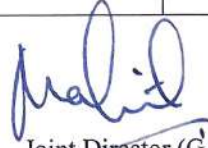
**SHALL APPLY TO THE COMMERCIAL BANKS ONLY.**

| Sr.No. | Holidays                  | Date     | Saka                 | Dated | Day of Week |
|--------|---------------------------|----------|----------------------|-------|-------------|
|        |                           |          | <u>1946 SAKA ERA</u> |       |             |
| 1.     | Bank's Annual Closing Day | April 01 | Chaitra              | 12    | Monday      |

**PART - B**

**SHALL APPLY TO THE INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS.**

| Sr.No.                      | Gazetted Holiday                                  | Date        | Saka                 | Dated | Day of Week |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------|----------------------|-------|-------------|
|                             |   |             | <u>1945 SAKA ERA</u> |       |             |
| 1.                          | Republic Day                                      | January 26  | Magha                | 06    | Friday      |
| <b><u>1946 SAKA ERA</u></b> |   |             |                      |       |             |
| 2.                          | Holi  | March 25    | Chaitra              | 05    | Monday      |
| 3.                          | Labour Day  | May 01      | Vaisakha             | 11    | Wednesday   |
| 4.                          | Independence Day                                  | August 15   | Sravana              | 24    | Thursday    |
| 5.                          | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday                         | October 02  | Asvina               | 10    | Wednesday   |
| 6.                          | Pratihari Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja) | November 07 | Kartika              | 16    | Thursday    |

  
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