



लक्षद्वीप प्रशासन / LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION  
सचिवालय / SECRETARIAT  
सामान्य प्रशासन एवं प्रोटोकॉल/  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PROTOCOL  
कवरत्ती/ KAVARATTI – 682 555

Dated : 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

**NOTIFICATION**

**F.No.35/02/2018-Genl/1638** : The Hon'ble Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep is pleased to declare that the holidays specified in **Annexure I and II** below shall be observed as **Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays for Lakshadweep Administration during the year 2025** in all Government Offices under the Administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep. In addition to closed Holidays, 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.

**Annexure I**

**Closed Holidays for Lakshadweep Administration for the year 2025**

Sl.No	Holidays	Date	Day of the Week
1.	Makar Sankranti/Maga Bihu/ Pongal/Hazarat Alis Birthday	14.01.2025	Tuesday
2.	Republic Day	26.01.2025	Sunday
3.	Maha Shivaratri	26.02.2025	Wednesday
4.	Holi	14.03.2025	Friday
5.	Id-ul-Fitr	31.03.2025	Monday
6.	Mahavir Jayanti	10.04.2025	Thursday
7.	Budha Purnima	12.05.2025	Monday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	07.06.2025	Saturday
9.	Muharram	06.07.2025	Sunday
10.	Independence Day/Janmashtami (Smarta)	15.08.2025	Friday
11.	Ganesh Chaturthi	27.08.2025	Wednesday
12.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)/ Onam	05.09.2025	Friday
13.	Gandhi Jayanti/ Dusshera	02.10.2025	Thursday
14.	Diwali (Deepavali)	20.10.2025	Monday

15.	Govardhan Puja	22.10.2025	Wednesday
16.	Guru Nanak Jayanti	05.11.2025	Wednesday
17.	Christmas Da	25.12.2025	Thursday

The above holidays are also applicable to Banks in Lakshadweep. In addition to the above, 01.04.2025 will be closed holiday for Banks in Lakshadweep on account of annual closing of Bank Accounts.

## Annexure II


### Restricted Holidays for Lakshadweep Administration for the year 2025

Sl. No.	Holidays	Date	Day of the Week
1	New Year's Day	01.01.2025	Wednesday
2	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	06.01.2025	Monday
3	Rajab 27	27.01.2025	Monday
4	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	02.02.2025	Sunday
5	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	12.02.2025	Wednesday
6	Shiva ji Jayanthi	19.02.2025	Wednesday
7	Birthday Swami Dayananda Saraswati	23.02.2025	Sunday
8	Holika Dahan	13.03.2025	Thursday
9	Dolyatra	14.03.2025	Friday
10	Ramzan 27	27.03.2025	Thursday
11	Jamat-UI-Vida	28.03.2025	Friday
12	Chaithra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	30.03.2025	Sunday
13	Ram Navami	06.04.2025	Sunday
14	Vaisakhi/Vishu	13.04.2025	Sunday
15	Meshadi (Tamil new Year's Day)	14.04.2025	Monday
16	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	15.04.2025	Tuesday
17	Good Friday	18.04.2025	Friday
18	Easter Sunday	20.04.2025	Sunday
19	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	09.05.2025	Friday
20	Rath Yatra	27.06.2025	Friday
21	Raksha Bandhan	09.08.2025	Saturday
22	Parsi New Year's day/ Nauraj	15.08.2025	Friday
23	Janmashtami(Smarta)	15.08.2025	Friday
24	Janmashtami	16.08.2025	Saturday
25	Vinayaka Chaturthi	27.08.2025	Wednesday

26	Dussehra (Saptami)	29.09.2025	Monday
27	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	30.09.2025	Tuesday
28	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	01.10.2025	Wednesday
29	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	07.10.2025	Tuesday
30	Karaka Chathurthi ( Karva Chauth)	10.10.2025	Friday
31	Naraka Cheturdasi	20.10.2025	Monday
32	Bhai Duj	23.10.2025	Thursday
33	Pratihara Shashti or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	28.10.2025	Tuesday
34	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24.11.2025	Monday
35	Christmas Eve	24.12.2025	Wednesday

Any Change in the date of Holidays in respect of Idul Fitr, Idul Zuha (Bakrid), Muharram and Milad-Un Nabi (Birth day of prophet Mohammed), if necessary, will be declared depending upon sighting of the moon. For offices outside Kavaratti, the DCs/BDO/AO, Kochi are authorized to declare the change in date of the holiday and in respect Kavaratti, Director GAP is authorized to issue the order.

This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Administrator vide Diary No.701, dated 15.10.2024.

  
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- 5) The DCs/BDOs in all islands
- 6) The Lead Bank Manager, Kavaratti
- 7) The Mangers, All Banks in UT of Lakshadweep
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