

Department of General Administration

Notification

No. 37/3/2024-GAD-III/4247

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 2025 (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 2025.

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 2025.

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 2025.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Shreyas Dsilva, Under Secretary (GA-I).

Porvorim, 22nd October, 2024.

ANNEXURE-I

List of Public Holidays for the Year 2025

Sr. No.	Holidays	Date	Saka	Days of the week
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Republic Day	January, 26	Magha, 06	Sunday.
2.	Holi	March, 14	Phalguna, 23	Friday.
3.	Gudi Padava	March, 30	Chaitra, 09	Sunday.
4.	Id-UI Fitr*	March, 31	Chaitra, 10	Monday.
5.	Ram Navami	April, 06	Chaitra, 16	Sunday.
6.	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Monday.
7.	Good Friday	April, 18	Chaitra, 28	Friday.
8.	May Day	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Thursday.
9.	Id-UI-Zuha (Bakri Id)*	June, 07	Jyaishta, 17	Saturday.
10.	Independence Day	August, 15	Sravana, 24	Friday.
11.	Ganesh Chaturthi (1st Day)	August, 27	Bhadra, 05	Wednesday.
12.	Ganesh Chaturthi (2nd Day)	August, 28	Bhadra, 06	Thursday.
13.	Gandhi Jayanti	October, 02	Asvina, 10	Thursday.
14.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	October, 02	Asvina, 10	Thursday.
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October, 20	Asvina, 28	Monday.
16.	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	December, 03	Agrahayana, 12	Wednesday
17.	Goa Liberation Day	December, 19	Agrahayana, 28	Friday.
18.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Pausha, 04	Thursday.

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

ANNEXURE-II

List of Special Holidays for the Year 2025

Sr. No.	Holidays	Date	Saka	Days of the week
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Mahashivratri	February, 26	Phalguna, 07	Wednesday.
2.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Md.)	September, 05	Bhadra, 14	Friday.

N. B.:-

1. Special Holidays at Sr. Nos. 1 & 2 applied shall be necessarily sanctioned. In case where employees do not avail of the Special Holidays on the designated days, the holidays may be availed of on any working days during the calendar year 2025 only.
2. Special Holiday mentioned at Sr. No. 2 is subject to appearance of moon.
3. Special Holidays can be prefixed or suffixed to any kind of leave.

ANNEXURE-III

List of Restricted Holidays for the Year 2025

Sr. No.	Holidays	Date	Saka	Days of the week
1	2	3	4	5
1.	New Year Day	January, 01	Pausha, 11	Wednesday.
2.	Makarsankranti	January, 14	Pausha, 24	Tuesday.
3.	Feast of St. Joseph Vaz	January, 16	Pausha, 26	Thursday.
4.	Guru Ravi Das Birthday	February, 12	Magha, 23	Wednesday.
5.	Shivaji Jayanti	February, 19	Magha, 30	Wednesday.
6.	Mahavir Jayanti	April, 10	Chaitra, 20	Thursday.
7.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April, 13	Chaitra, 23	Sunday.
8.	Maundy Thursday	April, 17	Chaitra, 27	Thursday
9.	Budha Purnima	May, 12	Vaisakha, 22	Monday.
10.	Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus	June, 27	Ashadha, 06	Friday.
11.	Muharam	July, 06	Ashadha, 15	Sunday.
12.	Raksha Bandhan	August, 09	Sravana, 18	Saturday.
13.	Janmashtami	August, 15	Sravana, 24	Friday.
14.	Hartalika	August, 26	Bhadra, 04	Tuesday.
15.	Onam	September, 05	Bhadra, 14	Friday.
16.	Govardhan Puja	October, 22	Asvina, 30	Wednesday.
17.	Bhaubij	October, 23	Kartika, 01	Thursday.
18.	All Souls day	November, 02	Kartika, 11	Sunday.
19.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November, 05	Kartika, 14	Wednesday.
20.	Guru Teg Bahadur Martyrdom Day	November, 24	Agrahayana, 03	Monday.
21.	Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary	December, 08	Agrahayana, 17	Monday.
22.	Christmas Eve	December, 24	Pausha, 03	Wednesday.
23.	New Year' Eve	December, 31	Pausha, 10	Wednesday.

ANNEXURE-IV

List of Commercial & Industrial Holidays for the Year 2025

Sr. No.	Holidays	Date	Saka	Days of the week
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Republic Day	January, 26	Magha, 06	Sunday.
2.	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Monday.
3.	May Day	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Thursday.
4.	Independence Day	August, 15	Sravana, 24	Friday.
5.	Ganesh Chaturthi (1st Day)	August, 27	Bhadra, 05	Wednesday.
6.	Gandhi Jayanti	October, 02	Asvina, 10	Thursday.
7.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October, 20	Asvina, 28	Monday.
8.	Goa Liberation Day	December, 19	Agrahayana, 28	Friday.
9.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Pausha, 04	Thursday.

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 2025

Sr. No.	Holidays	Date	Saka	Days of the week
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Republic Day	January, 26	Magha, 06	Sunday.
2.	Holi	March, 14	Phalguna, 23	Friday.
3.	Gudi Padava	March, 30	Chaitra, 09	Sunday.
4.	Id-UI Fitr*	March, 31	Chaitra, 10	Monday.
5.	Yearly Closing of Account	April, 01	Chaitra, 11	Tuesday.
6.	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Monday.
7.	Good Friday	April, 18	Chaitra, 28	Friday.
8.	May Day	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Thursday.
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