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REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 20th October 2020

No. 30754—RDM-Reg.-REGN-0072/2020-R&DM.—The Government of Odisha have been pleased to declare that the State Government Offices as well as the Revenue and Magisterial Courts (Executive) will remain closed on the festive/commemorative occasion, listed at Annexure-I during the Calendar Year 2021, Saka Era 1942-43.

In addition to the holidays as listed at Annexure-I, the State Government Employees will be allowed to avail one holiday at their option on any one of the festive occasion/commemorative days listed at Annexure-II irrespective of their religious affiliation/denomination with written permission of the authority, competent to sanction casual leave.

Since the festive/commemorative days as listed at Annexure-III fall on Sundays/2nd Saturday/4th Saturdays those days have not been specifically declared as holidays.

By order of the Governor

USHARANI SAHOO

Joint Secretary to Government

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES FOR THE
CALENDAR YEAR 2021, SAKA ERA 1942-43**

Sl. No.	Name of the Festival	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Makar Sankranti/Sakrat/ Push Parav.	14-01-2021	Pausa-24	Thursday	1
2	Republic Day	26-01-2021	Magha-06	Tuesday	1
3	Basanta Panchami	16-02-2021	Magha-27	Tuesday	1
4	Panchayati Raj Divas	05-03-2021	Falguna-14	Friday	1
5	Maha Shivaratri	11-03-2021	Falguna-20	Thursday	1
6	Holi	29-03-2021	Chaitra-08	Monday	1
7	Utkal Divas	01-04-2021	Chaitra-11	Thursday	1
8	Good Friday	02-04-2021	Chaitra-12	Friday	1
9	Maha Visuba Sankranti/ Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti.	14-04-2021	Chaitra-24	Wednesday	1
10	Shreeram Navami	21-04-2021	Baisakha-01	Wednesday	1
11	Id-UI-Fitre	14-05-2021	Baisakha-24	Friday	1
12	Sabitri Amabasya	10-06-2021	Jaistha-20	Thursday	1
13	Pahili Raja	14-06-2021	Jaistha-24	Monday	1
14	Raja Sankranti	15-06-2021	Jaistha-25	Tuesday	1
15	Ratha Yatra	12-07-2021	Asadha-21	Monday	1
16	Id-Uz-Zuha	21-07-2021	Asadha-30	Wednesday	1
17	Moharrum	20-08-2021	Sravan-29	Friday	1
18	Janmastami	30-08-2021	Bhadra-08	Monday	1
19	Ganesh Puja	10-09-2021	Bhadra-19	Friday	1
20	Gandhi Jayanti	02-10-2021	Aswina-10	Saturday	1
21	Mahalaya	06-10-2021	Aswina-14	Wednesday	1
22	Maha Saptami	12-10-2021	Aswina-20	Tuesday	1
23	Maha Astami	13-10-2021	Aswina-21	Wednesday	1
24	Maha Navami	14-10-2021	Aswina-22	Thursday	1
25	Vijaya Dashami	15-10-2021	Aswina-23	Friday	1
26	Birthday of Prophet Mohammed.	19-10-2021	Aswina-27	Tuesday	1
27	Kumar Purnima	20-10-2021	Aswina-28	Wednesday	1
28	Kali Puja & Diwali	04-11-2021	Kartika-13	Thursday	1
29	Rasa Purnima	19-11-2021	Kartika-28	Friday	1
				Total	29

**LIST OF OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FOR
THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021, SAKA ERA 1942-43**

Sl. No.	Name of the Festival	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	20-01-2021	Pausa-30	Wednesday	1
2	Foundation Day of Brahma Samaj	25-01-2021	Magha-05	Monday	1
3	Easter Saturday	03-04-2021	Chaitra-13	Saturday	1
4	Shabe-E-Quadar	10-05-2021	Baisakha-20	Monday	1
5	Buddha Purnima/Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu.	26-05-2021	Jaistha-05	Wednesday	1
6	Bahuda Yatra	20-07-2021	Asadha-29	Tuesday	1
7	Anla Navami	12-11-2021	Kartika-21	Friday	1
8	Christmas Eve	24-12-2021	Pausa-03	Friday	1
				Total	8

The State Government Employees may avail one optional holiday on any one of the festive occasion/commemorative days listed above.

**THE FOLLOWING FESTIVALS WHICH ARE GENERALLY DECLARED AS OPTIONAL
HOLIDAYS FALL ON HOLIDAY AND 4TH SATURDAYS DURING THE CALENDAR
YEAR 2021, SAKA ERA 1942-43.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Festival(s)	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Mahaveer Jayanti	14-04-2021	Chaitra-24	Wednesday (Declared holiday on account of Maha Visuba Sankranti/ Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti).	1
2	Birthday of Raja Rammohan Ray.	22-05-2021	Jaistha-01	4th Saturday	1
3	Prathamastami	27-11-2021	Margasira-06	4th Saturday	1
				Total	3

**LIST OF FESTIVALS/COMMEMORATIVE DAYS (WHICH ARE GENERALLY
DECLARED AS HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES), FALL ON
SUNDAYS/2ND SATURDAY AND 4TH SATURDAYS DURING THE CALENDAR
YEAR 2021, SAKA ERA 1942-43**

Sl. No.	Name of the Festival(s)	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Netaji Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti/ Veer Surendra Sai Jayanti.	23-01-2021	Magha-03	4th Saturday	1
2	Dola Purnima	28-03-2021	Chaitra-07	Sunday	1
3	Independence Day	15-08-2021	Sravana-24	Sunday	1
4	Jhulana Purnima	22-08-2021	Sravana-31	Sunday	1
5	Nuakhai	11-09-2021	Bhadra-20	2nd Saturday	1
6	Xmas Day	25-12-2021	Pausa-04	4th Saturday	1
				Total	6