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REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th October 2016

No. 33341—RDM-Reg.-Misc.-0008/2016-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 2017, Saka Era, 1938 and 1939.

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 anyone 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, those days have not been specifically declared as holidays.

By order of the Governor

S. NAYAK

Joint Secretary to Government

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES  
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 2017/SAKA ERA, 1938-1939**

Sl. No. (1)	Name of the Festivals (2)	Date (3)	Date as per Saka Era (4)	Day of the week (5)	No. of days (6)
1	Netaji Subash Ch. Bose Jayanti/ Veer Surendra Sai Jayanti.	23-01-2017	Magha-03	Monday	1
2	Republic Day	26-01-2017	Magha-06	Thursday	1
3	Basanta Panchami/Saraswati Puja	01-02-2017	Magha-12	Wednesday	1
4	Maha Shivaratri	24-02-2017	Phalguna-05	Friday	1
5	Holi	13-03-2017	Phalguna-22	Monday	1
6	Utkal Divas	01-04-2017	Chaitra-11	Saturday	1
7	Shreeram Navami	04-04-2017	Chaitra-14	Tuesday	1
8	Maha Visuba Sankranti/Good Friday/ Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanti.	14-04-2017	Chaitra-24	Friday	1
9	Pahili Raja	14-06-2017	Jaistha-24	Wednesday	1
10	Raja Sankranti	15-06-2017	Jaistha-25	Thursday	1
11	Id-UI-Fitre	26-06-2017	Asadha-05	Monday	1
12	Jhulana Purnima	07-08-2017	Shravana-16	Monday	1
13	Janmastami	14-08-2017	Shravana-23	Monday	1
14	Independence Day	15-08-2017	Shravana-24	Tuesday	1
15	Ganesh Puja	25-08-2017	Bhadra-03	Friday	1
16	Nuakhai	26-08-2017	Bhadra-04	Saturday	1
17	Id-Uz-Zuha	02-09-2017	Bhadra-11	Saturday	1
18	Mahalaya	19-09-2017	Bhadra-28	Tuesday	1
19	Maha Saptami	27-09-2017	Aswina-05	Wednesday	1
20	Maha Astami	28-09-2017	Aswina-06	Thursday	1
21	Maha Navami	29-09-2017	Aswina-07	Friday	1
22	Vijaya Dashami	30-09-2017	Aswina-08	Saturday	1
23	Gandhi Jayanti	02-10-2017	Aswina-10	Monday	1
24	Kumar Purnima/Maha Laxmi Puja	05-10-2017	Aswina-13	Thursday	1
25	Kali Puja/Diwali	19-10-2017	Aswina-27	Thursday	1
26	Rasa Purnima	04-11-2017	Kartika-13	Saturday	1
27	Birthday of Prophet Mohammed.	02-12-2017	Margasira-11	Saturday	1
28	Xmas Day	25-12-2017	Pausa-04	Monday	1
				<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>

**LIST OF OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES FOR THE  
CALENDAR YEAR, 2017/SAKA ERA, 1938-1939**

Sl. No.	Name of the Festivals	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Guru Govind Singh Jayanti	05-01-2017	Pausa-15	Thursday	1
2	Foundation Day of Brahma Samaj	25-01-2017	Magha-05	Wednesday	1
3	Day following Shivaratri	25-02-2017	Phalguna-06	Saturday	1
4	Easter Saturday	15-04-2017	Chaitra-25	Saturday	1
5	Budha Purnima	10-05-2017	Baisakha-20	Wednesday	1
6	Sabitra Amabasya	25-05-2017	Jaistha-04	Thursday	1
7	Bahuda Yatra	03-07-2017	Asadha-12	Monday	1
				<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>

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

**THE FOLLOWING FESTIVALS WHICH ARE GENERALLY DECLARED AS  
OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FALL ON 2ND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR, 2017SAKA ERA, 1938-1939**

Sl. No.	Name of the Festivals	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Mahavir Jayanti	08-04-2017	Chaitra-18	Saturday	1
2	Anla Navami	29-10-2017	Kartika-07	Sunday	1
3	Prathamastami	11-11-2017	Kartika-20	Saturday	1
4	Christmas Eve	24-12-2017	Pausa-03	Sunday	1
				<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

**LIST OF FESTIVALS/COMMEMORATIVE DAYS (WHICH ARE GENERALLY DECLARED AS HOLIDAYS  
FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES), FALL ON SUNDAYS  
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR, 2017/SAKA ERA, 1938-1939**

Sl. No.	Name of the Festivals	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Panchayati Raj Divas	05-03-2017	Phalgun-14	Sunday	1
2	Dola Purnima	12-03-2017	Phalgun-21	Sunday	1
3	Ratha Yatra	25-06-2017	Asadha-04	Sunday	1
4	Moharrum	01-10-2017	Aswina-09	Sunday	1
				<b>Total</b>	<b>.. 4</b>