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REVENUE & DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th October 2016

No. 33350—RDM-Reg.-Misc.-0008/2016—R & DM.—The Government of Odisha have been pleased to declare under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (Central Act XXVI of 1881), read with the Notification of Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 20-25-56- Public-I, dated the 8th June, 1957, the Public Holidays, expressly defined in the said explanation, that the Banks and other Banking Institutions, etc. in Odisha, will remain closed on the days as Public Holidays for the Calendar Year 2017 and Saka-Era, 1938 & 1939 as listed at **Annexure-‘A’**.

By order of the Governor

S. NAYAK

Joint Secretary to Government

**LIST OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR THE BANKS & OTHER BANKING INSTITUTIONS IN ODISHA
UNDER THE N.I. ACT 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	Republic Day	26-01-2017	Magha-06	Thursday	1
2	Basanta Panchami	01-02-2017	Magha-12	Wednesday	1
3	Maha Shivaratri	24-02-2017	Phalguna-05	Friday	1
4	Holi	13-03-2017	Phalguna-22	Monday	1
5	Annual Closing Day	01-04-2017	Chaitra-11	Saturday	1
6	Shreeram Navami	04-04-2017	Chaitra-14	Tuesday	1
7	Good Friday/Maha Visuba Sankranti/Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14-04-2017	Chaitra-24	Friday	1
8	Raja Sankranti	15-06-2017	Jaistha-25	Thursday	1
9	Id-UI-Fitre	26-06-2017	Asadha-05	Monday	1
10	Janmastami	14-08-2017	Shravana-23	Monday	1
11	Independence Day	15-08-2017	Shravana-24	Tuesday	1
12	Ganesh Puja	25-08-2017	Bhadra-03	Friday	1
13	Id-Uz-Zuha	02-09-2017	Bhadra-11	Saturday	1
14	Mahalaya	19-09-2017	Bhadra-28	Tuesday	1
15	Maha Astami	28-09-2017	Aswina-06	Thursday	1
16	Vijaya Dashami	30-09-2017	Aswina-08	Saturday	1
17	Gandhi Jayanti	02-10-2017	Aswina-10	Monday	1
18	Maha Laxmi Puja	05-10-2017	Aswina-13	Thursday	1
19	Diwali	19-10-2017	Aswina-27	Thursday	1
20	Christmas	25-12-2017	Pausa-04	Monday	1
				Total	20

The following festivals falling on Sundays may be observed as holidays by the Branches of the Banks for whom Sundays are normally working days.

Sl. No.	Name of the Festivals	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day	No. of days
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Ratha Yatra	25-06-2017	Asadha-04	Sunday	1
2	Moharrum	01-10-2017	Aswina-09	Sunday	1
				Total	<u>2</u>