

LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT
(ADMINISTRATION BRANCH-I)

PARLIAMENT HOUSE ANNEXE
NEW DELHI – 110 001.

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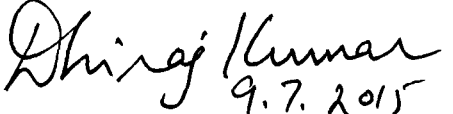
Dated the 9th July, 2015
Ashadha 18, 1937 (Saka).

C I R C U L A R

Subject: Holidays during the year 2016.

As specified by the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) *vide* their OM F.No. 12/7/2015-JCA-2 dated 11.06.2015, Lok Sabha Secretariat will observe holidays during the year 2016 as indicated in the Annexure-I to this Circular. In addition, 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 as indicated in Annexure-II.

2. No substitute holiday will be allowed if any of the festival holidays initially declared subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off or any other non-working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same day.
3. These Holidays (Compulsory and Restricted) will be observed subject to the exigencies of work and arrangements being made for the disposal of urgent work.


9.7.2015

(DHIRAJ KUMAR)
ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR
[F.No.10/07/2015/AN-I]

To

All Officers.
All Branches.

ANNEXURE-I**LIST OF HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2016 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI**

S.No	Holiday	Date		Saka Date		Day
		2016 A.D.		1937 SAKA ERA		
1.	Republic Day	January	26	Magha	06	Tuesday
1938 SAKA ERA						
2.	Holi	March	24	Chaitra	04	Thursday
3.	Good Friday	March	25	Chaitra	05	Friday
4.	Ram Navami	April	15	Chaitra	26	Friday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	April	20	Chaitra	31	Wednesday
6.	Buddha Purnima	May	21	Vaisakha	31	Saturday
7.	Idul Fitr	July	06	Ashadha	15	Wednesday
8.	Independence day	August	15	Sravana	24	Monday
9.	Janmashtami	August	25	Bhadra	03	Thursday
10.	Id-ul-Zuha(Bakrid)	September	12	Bhadra	21	Monday
11.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October	02	Asvina	10	Sunday
12.	Dussehra	October	11	Asvina	19	Tuesday
13.	Muharram	October	12	Ashvina	20	Wednesday
14.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October	30	Kartika	08	Sunday
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November	14	Kartika	23	Monday
16.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	December	13	Agrahayana	22	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December	25	Pausha	04	Sunday

ANNEXURE-II**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2016 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI**

S.No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
SAKA ERA 1937				
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Friday
2.	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Thursday
3.	Pongal	January 15	Pausha 25	Friday
4.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	January 16	Pausha 26	Saturday
5.	Basant Panchami / Sri Panchami	February 12	Magha 23	Friday
6.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Friday
7.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February 22	Phalguna 03	Monday
8.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	March 04	Phalguna 14	Friday
9.	Maha Shivaratri	March 07	Phalguna 17	Monday
SAKA ERA 1938				
10.	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	March 23	Chaitra 03	Wednesday
11.	Easter Sunday	March 27	Chaitra 07	Sunday
12.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	April 08	Chaitra 19	Friday
13.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April 13	Chaitra 24	Wednesday
14.	Masadi/Vaisakhadi, Bahag Bihu (Asam)	April 14	Chaitra 25	Thursday
15.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	April 21	Vaisakha 01	Thursday
16.	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	May 08	Vaisakha 18	Sunday
17.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	July 01	Ashadha 10	Friday
18.	Rath Yatra	July 06	Ashadha 15	Wednesday
19.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August 17	Sravana 26	Wednesday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	August 18	Sarvana 27	Thursday
21.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	September 05	Bhadra 14	Monday

22.	Onam	September	14	Bhadra	23	Wednesday
23.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (Additional)	October	08	Asvina	16	Saturday
24.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional)	October	09	Asvina	17	Sunday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	October	10	Asvina	18	Monday
26.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	16	Asvina	24	Sunday
27.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October	19	Asvina	27	Wednesday
28.	Deepavali (South India)	October	29	Kartika	07	Saturday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October	29	Kartika	07	Saturday
30.	Govardhan Puja	October	31	Kartika	09	Monday
31.	Bhai Duj	November	01	Kartika	10	Tuesday
32.	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	06	Kartika	15	Sunday
33.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Thursday
34.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Saturday
