

**LOK SABHA SECRETARIAT**  
**(ADMINISTRATION BRANCH-I)**

PARLIAMENT HOUSE ANNEXE  
NEW DELHI – 110 001.

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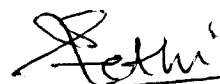
Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016  
Bhadrapada 04, 1938 (Saka).

**C I R C U L A R**

**Subject: Holidays during the year 2017.**

As specified by the Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training) *vide* their OM F.No. 12/8/2016-JCA-2 dated 24.06.2016, Lok Sabha Secretariat will observe holidays during the year 2017 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. These Holidays (Compulsory and Restricted) will be observed subject to the exigencies of work and arrangements being made for the disposal of urgent work.



(SANJAY SETHI)  
DEPUTY SECRETARY  
[F.No.10/05/2016/AN-I]

To

All Officers.  
All Branches.

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2017 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE  
OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW  
DELHI**

S.No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
<b>1938 SAKA ERA</b>				
1.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Thursday
2.	Maha Shivaratri	February 24	Phalguna 05	Friday
<b>1939 SAKA ERA</b>				
3.	Holi	March 13	Phalguna 22	Monday
4.	Ram Navami	April 04	Chaitra 14	Tuesday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 09	Chaitra 19	Sunday
6.	Good Friday	April 14	Chaitra 24	Friday
7.	Buddha Purnima	May 10	Vaisakha 20	Wednesday
8.	Idul Fitr	June 26	Ashadha 05	Monday
9.	Independence day	August 15	Sravana 24	Tuesday
10.	Id-ul-Zuha(Bakrid)	September 02	Bhadra 11	Saturday
11.	Dussehra	September 30	Asvina 08	Saturday
12.	Muharram	October 01	Asvina 09	Sunday
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Monday
14.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 19	Asvina 28	Thursday
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 04	Kartika 13	Saturday
16.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e- Milad (birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	December 02	Agrahayana 11	Saturday
17.	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Monday

**ANNEXURE-II****LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2017 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI**

S.No	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
<b>SAKA ERA 1938</b>				
1.	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Sunday
2.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	January 05	Pausha 15	Thursday
3.	Makar Sankranti	January 14	Pausha 24	Saturday
4.	Pongal	January 14	Pausha 24	Saturday
5.	Basant Panchami /Sri Panchami	February 01	Magha 12	Wednesday
6. ✓	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February 10	Magha 21	Friday
7.	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Sunday
8.	Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti	February 21	Phalguna 02	Tuesday
9.	Holika Dahan/Dolyatra	March 12	Phalguna 21	Sunday
<b>Saka Era 1939</b>				
10.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	March 28	Chaitra 07	Tuesday
11.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	April 11	Chaitra 21	Tuesday
12.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April 13	Chaitra 23	Thursday
13.	Mesadi	April 14	Chaitra 24	Friday
14.	Vaisakhadi(Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Saturday
15.	Easter Sunday	April 16	Chaitra 26	Sunday
16.	Guru Rabindranath's birthday	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Tuesday
17.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	June 23	Ashadha 02	Friday
18.	Rath Yatra	June 25	Ashadha 04	Sunday
19. ✓	Raksha Bandhan	August 07	Sravana 16	Monday

20.	Janmashtami (Vaishnav)	August	15	Sravana	24	Tuesday
21.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August	17	Sravana	26	Thursday
22.	Vinayaka Chaturthi/ Ganesh Chaturthi	August	25	Bhadra	03	Friday
23.	Onam	September	04	Bhadra	13	Monday
24.	Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (Additional)	September	27	Asvina	05	Wednesday
25.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional)	September	28	Asvina	06	Thursday
26.	Dussehra (Maha Navmi)	September	29	Asvina	07	Friday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	05	Asvina	13	Thursday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October	08	Asvina	16	Sunday
29.	Deepavali (South India)	October	18	Asvina	26	Wednesday
30.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October	18	Asvina	26	Wednesday
31.	Govardhan Puja	October	20	Asvina	28	Friday
32.	Bhai Duj	October	21	Asvina	29	Saturday
33.	Pratihar Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	October	26	Kartika	04	Thursday
34.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Friday
35.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Sunday