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List of compulsory & restricted Holidays for the year 2016.

In accordance with the revised policy of the Govt. of India (Ministry of Home Affairs, Deptt. Of Personnel & Administrative Reforms), O.M. No.-9/37/82/JCA dated 11.11.1982, the working committee of the CGEWCC, Kolkata in its 112th meeting held on 08.10.2015 decided 3 (three) holidays locally (at S. No. 1,2 & 11 of para 3.1) in addition to 14 (fourteen) holidays fixed by the Ministry for the year 2016 vide F.No. 12/7/2015-JCA-2, Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pensions, (Department of Personnel & Training), New Delhi, dated 11.06.2015. Thus the Central Govt. Offices coming under the purview of this committee who are doing " work of Secretariat Nature " will observe the under noted 17 (Seventeen) compulsory holidays for the Calendar year 2016 and further 2 (two) Restricted Holidays from the List of Restricted Holidays for the year 2016.

LIST OF COMPULSORY HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2016

Table with 5 columns: Sl. No., Holidays & Connected Festivals, Mont & Date 2016 A.D., Saka Date 1937 Saka Era, Days of Week. It lists 17 compulsory holidays from Republic Day to Christmas Day.

Note: Central Govt. Organizations, which include Industrial, Commercial & Training Establishment (i.e. other than doing work of Secretariat nature) would observe 16 holidays in a year out of which 3 namely, Republic Day, Independence and Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday will be compulsory. The remaining Holidays / Occasions may be determined by such Establishment / Organizations themselves on year to year basis.



In deciding whether a particular Department / Establishment/ Organisation an Industrial, Commercial or Trading Organizations (i.e. other than those doing work of Secretariat nature) the decision may be taken by the respective Ministry / Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.

The date of Holidays for the Muslim Festivals may be changed on sighting of the Moon and decision to be taken by the state Government.

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2016.

Sl. No.	Restricted Holidays & Connected Festivals	Month & Date 2016 A.D.	Saka Date 1937 Saka Era	Days of Week
1.	New Years Day	January, 01	Pausha, 11	Friday
2.	Makara Samkranti, Magha Bihu (Assam)	January, 14	Pausha, 24	Thursday
3.	Pongal	January, 15	Pausha, 25	Friday
4.	Guru Govind Singh's Birthday	January, 16	Pausha, 26	Saturday
5.	Fateha Yaz Dahum (Giarween Sharif)	January, 22	Magha, 02	Friday
6.	Netaji's Birthday	January, 23	Magha, 03	Saturday
7.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February, 22	Phalguna, 03	Monday
8.	Swami Dayanand Saraswati's Birthday	March, 04	Phalguna, 14	Friday
9.	Maha Shivaratri	March, 07	Phalguna, 17	Monday
10.	Birthday of Sri Ramkrishna	March, 10	Phalguna, 20	Thursday
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11.	Indian New Year's Day	March, 21	Chaitra, 01	Monday
12.	Holika Dahana/ Dolyatra	March, 23	Chaitra, 03	Wednesday
13.	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's Birthday/Mesadi/Visu/ Vaisakhi	April, 14	Chaitra, 25	Thursday
14.	Rama Navami	April, 15	Chaitra, 26	Friday
15.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	April, 21	Vaisakha, 01	Thursday
16.	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	May, 08	Vaisakha, 18	Saturday
17.	Sab-E-Barat	May, 23	Jyaistha, 02	Monday
18.	Jamatri Sasthi (Bengal)	June, 10	Jyaistha, 20	Friday
19.	Sub-E-Qdar	July, 03	Ashadha, 12	Sunday
20.	Jamat-ul-Vida	July, 1	Ashadha, 10	Friday
21.	Rathayatra	July, 06	Ashadha, 15	Wednesday
22.	Naga Panchami	August, 07	Sravana, 16	Sunday
23.	Parsi New Year	August, 17	Sravana, 26	Wednesday
24.	Raksha Bandhan / Amar Nath Yatra	August, 18	Sravana, 27	Thursday
25.	Janmastami	August, 25	Bhadra, 03	Thursday
26.	Vinayaka Chaturthi/ Ganesh Chaturthi	September, 05	Bhadra, 14	Monday
27.	Onam or Thiru Onam	September, 14	Bhadra, 23	Wednesday
28.	Viswakarma Puja	September, 16	Bhadra, 25	Friday
29.	Mahalaya Amavasya	September, 30	Asvina, 08	Friday
30.	Durga Puja (Mahasaptami Bengal)	October, 08	Asvina, 16	Saturday
31.	Durga Puja (MahaAshtami Bengal)	October, 09	Asvina, 17	Sunday
32.	Kojagari Lakshmi Puja	October, 15	Asvina, 23	Saturday



33.	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	October, 16	Asvina, 24	Sunday
34.	Dipavali	October, 29	Kartika, 07	Saturday
35.	Govardhan Puja	October, 31	Kartika, 09	Monday
36.	BhaiDuj/Bhrati Dwitiya (Bengal)	November, 01	Kartika, 10	Tuesday
37.	Chhat	November, 06	Kartika, 13	Sunday
38.	Jagadhatri Puja	November, 09	Kartika, 18	Wednesday
39.	Pushkar Fair	November, 14	Kartika, 23	Monday
40.	Guru Tegh Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November, 24	Agrahayana, 03	Thursday
41.	Christmas Eve	December, 24	Pausha, 03	Saturday

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