

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

HOLIDAYS- General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2024 – Notified.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPL.E) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 1633**

**Dated: 12-12-2023**

**ORDER:**

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Telangana extra-ordinary Gazette:

**NOTIFICATION**

The Government of Telangana hereby notifies that during the year 2024 the days specified in Annexure-I shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices including the days for occasions / festivals which fall on Sundays and also notify Optional Holidays for State Government offices as shown in Annexure-II including the days for occasions / festivals which are falling on Sundays.

2. The State Government directs that all offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2024 except the Second Saturday (10.02.2024) in the month of February, 2024 which will be a working day in lieu of public holiday declared on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2024.

3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure I, the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding **FIVE** during the year 2024 on the festivals/occasions specified in Annexure-II to this order, at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains. Permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and will normally be granted by the Superior Officer competent to grant casual leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in exigencies of Government work.

4. The Government also directs that General Holidays shall not ipso-facto apply to the Industrial Establishment and Public Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Departments and Educational Institutions in this State. Separate orders regarding the festivals / occasions when these Institutions observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

5. If there is any change of date in respect of Idu'l Fitar, Idu'l Azha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad as per the moon sight or any other holiday declared now, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

SANTHI KUMARI  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad. (With a request to publish the above Notification in the next issue of Telangana State Extra-Ordinary Gazette and supply 200 copies to Government)

The Home/Education/TR&B/I&CAD(PW)/Agri.&Coop./Energy/Food&Civil Supplies/AHDD&F/EFS&T/ Ind.& Com./ B.C.Welfare /WCD&SC/LE&T/YAT&C Department. (With a request to take necessary action in the matter with reference to para 4 of the notification)

All other Departments of Secretariat

All Administrative Sections in General Administration Department

All Heads of Departments

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.

The Resident Commissioner, Telangana Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, New Delhi.

The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories

The Registrar General, High Court for the State of Telangana, Hyderabad

The Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Governor, Telangana, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad

The P.S. to C.M./ Pri.Secy. to C.M./ All P.Ss to Ministers

The OSD to CS/ P.S. to C.S. /P.S. to Secy. (FAC) / P.S. to Addl. Secy.(Proto).

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**ANNEXURE – I**

<b>GENERAL HOLIDAYS - 2024</b>				
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>OCCASION/FESTIVAL</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>DAY</b>	<b>SAKA-ERA</b>
1	NEW YEAR DAY	01-01-2024	MONDAY	PAUSHA 11 -1945
2	BHOGI	14-01-2024	SUNDAY	PAUSHA 24 -1945
3	SANKRANTI / PONGAL	15-01-2024	MONDAY	PAUSHA 25 -1945
4	REPUBLIC DAY	26-01-2024	FRIDAY	MAGHA 06 -1945
5	MAHA SHIVARATRI	08-03-2024	FRIDAY	PHALGUNA 18 -1945
6	HOLI	25-03-2024	MONDAY	CHAITHRA 05 -1945
7	GOOD FRIDAY	29-03-2023	FRIDAY	CHAITHRA 09 -1945
8	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY	05-04-2024	FRIDAY	CHAITHRA 16 -1946
9	UGADI	09-04-2024	TUESDAY	CHAITHRA 20 -1946
10	EID UL FITR (RAMZAN)	11-04-2023	THURSDAY	CHAITHRA 22-1946
11	FOLLOWING DAY OF RAMZAN	12-04-2023	FRIDAY	CHAITHRA 23-1946
12	DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14-04-2024	SUNDAY	CHAITHRA 25-1946
13	SRI RAMA NAVAMI	17-04-2024	WEDNESDAY	CHAITHRA 28 -1946
14	EIDUL AZHA (BAKRID)	17-06-2024	MONDAY	JYAISHTHA 27-1946
15	SHAHADAT IMAM HUSSAIN (R.A) 10 <sup>th</sup> MOHARAM	17-07-2024	WEDNESDAY	ASHADHA 26-1946
16	BONALU	29-07-2024	MONDAY	SRAVANA 7-1946
17	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15-08-2024	THURSDAY	SRAVANA 24-1946
18	SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI (as per Srivaishnava Agamam)	26-08-2024	MONDAY	BHADRA 04-1946
19	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	07-09-2024	SATURDAY	BHADRA 16-1946
20	EID MILADUN NABI	16-09-2024	MONDAY	BHADRA 25-1946
21	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI / BATHUKAMMA STARTING DAY	02-10-2024	WEDNESDAY	ASVINA 10-1946
22	VIJAYA DASAMI	12-10-2024	2 <sup>ND</sup> SATURDAY	ASVINA 20-1946
23	FOLLOWING DAY OF VIJAYA DASAMI	13-10-2024	SUNDAY	ASVINA 21-1946
24	DEEPAVALI	31-10-2024	THURSDAY	KARTIKA 9-1946
25	KARTIKA PURNIMA / GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	15-11-2024	FRIDAY	KARTIKA 24-1946
26	CHRISTMAS	25-12-2024	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 04 -1946
27	FOLLOWING DAY OF CHRISTMAS (BOXING DAY)	26-12-2024	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 05 -1946

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**ANNEXURE-II**  
**OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS-2024**

Sl.No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1.	KANUMU	16-01-2024	TUESDAY	PAUSHA 26-1945
2.	BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI (R.A)	25-01-2024	THURDAY	MAGHA 5-1945
3.	SHAB-E-MERAJ	08-02-2024	THURSDAY	MAGHA 19-1945
4.	SRI PANCHAMI	14-02-2024	WEDNESDAY	MAGHA 25 -1945
5.	SHAB-E-BARAT	26.02.2024	MONDAY	PHALGUNA 7 -1945
6.	SHAHADAT HZT ALI (R.A.)	31-03-2024	SUNDAY	CHAITHRA 11-1945
7.	JUMUATUL WADA (General Holiday in view of Babu Jagivan Ram's Birthday)	05-04-2024	FRIDAY	CHAITHRA 16-1946
8.	SHAB-E-QADER	07-04-2024	SUNDAY	CHAITHRA 18-1946
9.	TAMIL NEW YEAR'S DAY / (General Holiday in view of DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY)	14-04-2024	SUNDAY	CHAITHRA 25-1946
10.	MAHAVEER JAYANTHI	21.04.2024	SUNDAY	VAISAKHA 01-1946
11.	BASAVA JAYANTHI	10-05-2024	FRIDAY	VAISAKHA 20-1946
12.	BUDDHA PURNIMA	23-05-2024	THURSDAY	JYAISHTA 02-1946
13.	EID-E-GHADEER	25-06-2024	TUESDAY	ASHADA 05-1946
14.	RATHA YATHRA	07-07-2024	SUNDAY	ASHADA 16-1946
15.	9th MOHARRAM (1445H)	16.07.2024	TUESDAY	ASHADA 25-1946
16.	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY (General Holiday in view of Independence Day)	15.08.2024	THURSDAY	SRAVANA 24-1946
17.	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM	16-08-2024	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 25-1946
18.	SRAVANA PURNIMA / RAKHI PURNIMA	19-08-2024	MONDAY	SRAVANA 28-1946
19.	ARBAYEEN	26-08-2024	MONDAY	BHADRA 04-1946
20.	DURGASHTAMI	10-10-2024	THURSDAY	ASVINA 18-1946
21.	MAHARNAVAMI	11-10-2024	FRIDAY	ASVINA 19-1946
22.	YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF	15-10-2024	TUESDAY	ASVINA 23-1945
23.	NARAKA CHATURDHI	30-10-2024	WEDNESDAY	KARTIKA 08 -1946
24.	BIRTHDAY OF HZT. SYED MOHAMMED JUVANPURI MAHDI MA'UD (A.S.)	16-11-2024	SATURDAY	KARTIKA 25-1946
25.	CHRISTMAS EVE	24-12-2024	TUESDAY	PAUSHA 03 -1946

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