

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (A) DEPARTMENT**

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR 2017 IN ASSAM**

Dated Dispur, the 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

**NO.GAG(A)81/2016/151:** The Governor of Assam is pleased to declare that the Offices under the Government of Assam and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts in Assam will remain closed on the following days during the year-2017.

Gregorian Calendar	National Calendar (Saka Era)	Days of the week	Name of Festival etc.
1	2	3	4
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2017	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Pausa (1938 S.E)	Saturday & Sunday	Magh Bihu & Tusu Puja
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	3 <sup>rd</sup> Magha	Monday	Netaji's Birthday
26 <sup>th</sup> January	6 <sup>th</sup> Magha	Thursday	Republic Day
31 <sup>st</sup> January	11 <sup>th</sup> Magha	Tuesday	Me-Dum-Me-Phi
10 <sup>th</sup> February	21 <sup>st</sup> Magha	Friday	Bir Chilarai Divas
12 <sup>th</sup> March	21 <sup>st</sup> Phalguna	Sunday	Dol Jatra
14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> April	24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> & 26 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra (1939 S.E.)	Friday, Saturday & Sunday	Good Friday & Bohag Bihu
27 <sup>th</sup> April	7 <sup>th</sup> Vaisakha	Thursday	Tithi of Damodar Dev
1 <sup>st</sup> May	11 <sup>th</sup> Vaisakha	Monday	May Day
10 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> Vaisakha	Wednesday	Buddha Purnima
10 <sup>th</sup> June	20 <sup>th</sup> Jyestha	Saturday	Janmotsav of Sri Sri Madhab Dev
26 <sup>th</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> Ashadha	Monday	Id-Ul-Fitre
15 <sup>th</sup> August	24 <sup>th</sup> Sravana	Tuesday	Independence Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	1 <sup>st</sup> Bhadra	Wednesday	Tithi of Srimanta Sankardev
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	11 <sup>th</sup> Bhadra	Saturday	Id-Uz-Zuha
10 <sup>th</sup> September	19 <sup>th</sup> Bhadra	Sunday	Tithi of Sri Sri Madhab Dev
13 <sup>th</sup> September	22 <sup>nd</sup> Bhadra	Wednesday	Janmastomi
27 <sup>th</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup> , 29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> September	5 <sup>th</sup> , 6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> Asvina & 8 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday	Durga Puja & Vijaya Dashami & Janmotsav of Srimanta Sankardev
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	10 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Monday	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi
18 <sup>th</sup> October	26 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Wednesday	Kati Bihu
19 <sup>th</sup> October	27 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Thursday	Kali Puja & Dewali
26 <sup>th</sup> October	4 <sup>th</sup> Kartika	Thursday	Chhat Puja
4 <sup>th</sup> November	13 <sup>th</sup> Kartika	Saturday	Guru Nanak's Birthday
24 <sup>th</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> Agrahayana	Friday	Lachit Divas
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	11 <sup>th</sup> Agrahayana	Saturday	Asom Divas (Su-Ka-Pha Divas)
25 <sup>th</sup> December	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pausa	Monday	Christmas Day

2. The Governor of Assam is pleased to declare Half Holidays (at 1 P.M.) in the offices under the Government of Assam and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts in Assam on the following days during the year 2017.

1 <sup>st</sup> October	9 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Sunday	Muharram
5 <sup>th</sup> October	13 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Thursday	Lakshmi Puja

3. All Sundays & Holidays falling on the days shown below are also declared as Public Holidays by the Governor of Assam under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (XXIV of 1881) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No.20/25/56 Pub-1 dated 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1957.

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14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2017	24 <sup>th</sup> Pausa (1938 S.E)	Saturday	Magh Bihu
26 <sup>th</sup> January	6 <sup>th</sup> Magha	Thursday	Republic Day
12 <sup>th</sup> March	21 <sup>st</sup> Phalguna	Sunday	Dol Jatra
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> April	24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra (1939 S.E.)	Friday & Saturday	Good Friday & Bohag Bihu
1 <sup>st</sup> May	11 <sup>th</sup> Vaisakha	Monday	May Day
26 <sup>th</sup> June	5 <sup>th</sup> Ashadha	Monday	Id-Ul-Fitre
15 <sup>th</sup> August	24 <sup>th</sup> Sravana	Tuesday	Independence Day
25 <sup>th</sup> September	3 <sup>rd</sup> Asvina	Friday	Id-Uz-Zuha
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	10 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Monday	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi
29 <sup>th</sup> & 30 <sup>th</sup> September	7 <sup>th</sup> Asvina & 8 <sup>th</sup> Savina	Friday & Saturday	Durga Puja & Bijoya Dashami
18 <sup>th</sup> October	26 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Wednesday	Kati Bihu
19 <sup>th</sup> October	27 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Thursday	Kali Puja & Dewali
4 <sup>th</sup> November	13 <sup>th</sup> Kartika	Saturday	Guru Nanak's Birthday
25 <sup>th</sup> December	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pausa	Monday	Christmas Day

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3(a) There will be no Public Transaction in the Nationalized Banks on the following days.

1	2	3	4
1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2017	11 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra (1939 S.E)	Saturday	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts

4. All Second Saturdays and Fourth Saturdays of the months will be observed as Holidays. All other Saturdays will be full working days.

5. Each employee may be allowed to avail 2(two) days Restricted Holidays as notified for the year 2017.

#### RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS

Date	National Calendar (Saka Era)	Days	Festival
1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2017	11 <sup>th</sup> Pausa (1938 S.E.)	Sunday	New Year's day
17 <sup>th</sup> January	27 <sup>th</sup> Pausa	Tuesday	Silpi Divas
24 <sup>th</sup> January	4 <sup>th</sup> Magh	Tuesday	Gwther Bathaw San
14 <sup>th</sup> February	25 <sup>th</sup> Magh	Tuesday	Karbi-Dehal-Kachir-Dom
15 <sup>th</sup> February	26 <sup>th</sup> Magh	Wednesday	Ali-Aye Lingang
24 <sup>th</sup> February	5 <sup>th</sup> Phalguna	Friday	Sivarati
6 <sup>th</sup> March	15 <sup>th</sup> Phalguna	Monday	Bathow Puja/Khring Khring Baithow Puja
9 <sup>th</sup> April	19 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra (1939 S.E.)	Sunday	Mahabir Jayanti
15 <sup>th</sup> April	25 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra	Saturday	Easter Saturday
19 <sup>th</sup> April	29 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra	Wednesday	Deuri Bihu
21 <sup>st</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> Vaisakha	Friday	Sati Sadhini Divas
1 <sup>st</sup> May	11 <sup>th</sup> Vaisakha	Monday	Tithi of Gopal Dev
12 <sup>th</sup> May	22 <sup>nd</sup> Vaisakha	Friday	Sabebarat
25 <sup>th</sup> May	4 <sup>th</sup> Jyaistha	Tuesday	Tithi of Hari Dev
9 <sup>th</sup> June	19 <sup>th</sup> Jyestha	Friday	Baikhowa Festival
20 <sup>th</sup> June	30 <sup>th</sup> Jyestha	Tuesday	Death Anniversary of Sri Bishnu Prasad Rabha
21 <sup>st</sup> June	31 <sup>st</sup> Jyestha	Wednesday	Lailatur Kadar
13 <sup>th</sup> July	22 <sup>nd</sup> Asadha	Thursday	Birthday of Nepali Kabi Bhanu Bhakta Acharya
13 <sup>th</sup> August	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sravana	Sunday	Death Anniversary of Bir Tikendrajit
2 <sup>nd</sup> September	11 <sup>th</sup> Bhadra	Saturday	Karam Puja
16 <sup>th</sup> September	25 <sup>th</sup> Bhadra	Saturday	Birthday of Sri Sri Thakur Anukul Chandra
21 <sup>st</sup> October	29 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Saturday	Abirhab Tithi of Sri Sri Bhubaneswar Sadhu Thakur
1 <sup>st</sup> November	10 <sup>th</sup> Kartika	Wednesday	Kuki Chavan Kut & Bhatri Dwitiya
24 <sup>th</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> Agrahayana	Friday	Death Anniversary of Guru Tegbahadurji
1 <sup>st</sup> December	10 <sup>th</sup> Agrahayana	Friday	Fateha-E-Dwaj Daham
10 <sup>th</sup> December	19 <sup>th</sup> Agrahayana	Sunday	Martyr's Day
24 <sup>th</sup> December	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pausa	Sunday	Christmas Eve
29 <sup>th</sup> Decembe	9 <sup>th</sup> Pausa	Friday	Gaan Ngai

6. If any of the Holidays or Restricted Holidays for festivals notified above does not fall on the Day notified, necessary modification changing the date will be issued in due course.

7. In addition to the Gazetted/Restricted Holidays and Holidays under N.I. Act 1881, all 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays would also be observed as Holidays. The Deputy Commissioners are allowed as in previous years to declare any 1(one) day which may be of local significance as local Holiday except Kamrup (M). **General Administration Department will declare one day as local holiday for Kamrup(M) District.**

8. These Holidays will not be automatically applicable to the Educational Institutions, Medical/Engineering Colleges unless they adopt the list but it is desirable that the number of holidays is decreased for Educational Institutions, Medical/Engineering Colleges etc. and they adopt academic calendars decreasing the number of holidays

Sd/-P.K. Tiwari, IAS,  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
General Administration Department.

*Handwritten signature and date: 20/11/2016*

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Dated Dispur the 26<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

Copy to:-

1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
2. Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Assam, Guwahati-1.
3. Principal Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
4. Press Adviser to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
5. All P.S.s to Ministers, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
6. All P.S.s to Parliamentary Secretaries, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
7. All P.S.s to Advisers to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
8. S. O. to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
9. All P.S.s to Addl. Chief Secretaries, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
10. All P.S.s to Principal Secretaries/Commissioner & Secretaries/Secretaries, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
11. All Commissioners of Divisions.
12. All Deputy Commissioners/Sub-Divisional Officers (Civil).
13. Director General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-7.
14. Accountant General, Assam, Guwahati-29.
15. Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-1.
16. Secretary, A.P.S.C, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.
17. Agriculture Production Commissioner, Assam, Guwahati-6.
18. Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati.
19. Chairman, Assam Board of Revenue, Guwahati.
20. Secretary, O/o the Upa-Lokayukta, Assam, Shaktigarh Road, Bhangagarh, Guwahati.
21. Secretary, State Information Commission, Housefed Complex, Dispur.
22. Secretary, State Election Commission, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
23. Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University, Guwahati / Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh / Assam University, Silchar / Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat / K. K. Handique State Open University, Guwahati / Tezpur University, Tezpur.
24. Secretary, SEBA, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21.
25. Secretary, AHSEC, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21.
26. All Departments of Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
27. All Heads of Department, Guwahati.
28. All Principal Secretaries of Autonomous Councils.
29. All States/ Union Territories of India.
30. Director, Printing & Stationery, Assam, Guwahati-21. He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extraordinary Assam Gazette.
31. Director, Information & Public Relations, Assam, Dispur for wide publicity of the above Notification.
32. Director, All India Radio, Guwahati for wide publicity of the above Notification.
33. Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati for wide publicity of the above Notification.
34. Assistant General Manager (P), Reserve Bank of India, Guwahati-1.
35. R.C., Assam Bhawan, New Delhi/T.A.& D.M., Kolkata/L.O., Assam House, Shillong/ D.R.C., Assam Bhawan, Mumbai.

By order etc,

(T.P. Bhusal, ACS)

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
General Administration Department