GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

RDM-Reg-MISC-0021-2025– 42428 / R& D.M., Dated 11 NOV 2025

The Government of Odisha have been pleased to declare that the State Government Offices as well as the Revenue and Magisterial Courts (Executive) will remain closed on the festive/ Commemorative occasion, listed in **Annexure-I** during the Calendar year 2026, Saka-Era- 1947 and 1948.

In addition to the holidays as listed in **Annexure-I**, the State Government Employees will be allowed to avail one holiday at their option on any one of the festive occasions / Commemorative days listed in **Annexure-II** irrespective of their religious affiliation/ denomination with written permission of the authority, competent to sanction casual leave.

Since the festive / Commemorative days as listed in **Annexure-III** fall on Sundays /2nd Saturday and 4th Saturday those days have not been specifically declared as holidays.

By Order of the Governor

(Diganta Routroy)
Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 42429 / R & D.M., Dated : 11 NOV 2025

Copy alongwith enclosures forwarded to the Director, Directorate of Printing, Stationery and Publication, Odisha, Cuttack with a request to publish this Notification immediately in an Extra Ordinary issue of Odisha Gazette and supply 10 (Ten) copies to Registration Branch of Revenue and DM Department.

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 42430 / R & D.M., Dated : 11 NOV 2025

Copy alongwith enclosures forwarded to All Departments/ All Heads of Department/ All RDCs/ Secretary, Board of Revenue, Odisha, Cuttack/ Registrar, Odisha High Court/ Secretary, O.L.A./ Chief Electoral Officer, Home (Election) Department/ Principal Resident Commissioner, Odisha Bhawan, New Delhi/ All Collectors for information and necessary action with a request to circulate this Notification among their Sub-ordinate offices.

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 42431 / R & D.M., Dated: 11 NOV 2025

Copy alongwith enclosures forwarded to the Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Governor of Odisha, Raj Bhawan, Bhubaneswar / Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha/ Private Secretary to all Hon'ble Ministers / P.S. to Chief Secretary, Odisha / P.S to Development Commissioner-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary, Odisha/ P.S. to A.P.C./ Principal A.G., Odisha, Bhubaneswar/ Dy. A.G. Puri, Odisha for information and necessary action.

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 42432 / R & D.M., Dt. 11 NOV 2025

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Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 42433 / R & D.M., Dated: 11 NOV 2025

Copy alongwith enclosures forwarded to the I & P.R. Department / Station Director, All India Radio, Cuttack/ Station Director, Door Darshan, Bhubaneswar for information.

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 42434 / R & D.M., Dated : 11 NOV 2025

Copy alongwith enclosures forwarded to the Regional Director, R.B.I., Bhubaneswar/ Chief General Manager, S.B.I, Bhubaneswar/ Chief Divisional Manager, LIC, All Divisions/ Convener, State Level Bankers Committee (SLBC), 3rd Floor, UCO Bank Building, Ashok Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751009/ Regional Manager of Nationalized Banks located at Bhubaneswar/ All Odisha SC/ST Bank Employees Confederation, Sec-1/81, Niladri Vihar, Po-Sailashreevihar, Bhubaneswar-21 for information and necessary action.

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 42435 / R & D.M., Dated : 11 NOV 2025

Copy alongwith enclosures forwarded to the Secretary, Mukti Mandap Pandita Sabha, Puri/ Radharaman Pustakalaya, Cuttack-2/ Asali Khadiratna Panjeeka, Cuttack / Manager, Kohinoor Press, Choudhury Bazar, Cuttack-2 / Meteorologist-Gr. II I/C Director, Positional Astronomy Centre, P-546, Block –N, New Alipore, Kolkota-700053 (West Bengal)/ Bishop Diocease of Cuttack, Bishop House, North India Church, Mission Road, Cuttack –1/ Chief Executive Officer, Odisha Board of Wakfs, Old Secretariat, Cuttack-1/ Head Maulavi, R.C. High School, Cuttack/ SAB Bakhshi & Co, 32 Maulana Saukat Ali Street, P.O. Box, No. 12345, Kolkota-700073 for information.

Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 42436 / R & D.M., Dated: 11 NOV 2025

Copy alongwith enclosures forwarded to the, e-Governance Cell of Revenue & D.M. Department with a request to upload the Notification in the Government Web site.

Additional Secretary to Government

ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVT. OFFICES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026, SAKA ERA 1947-48					
SL NO	**NAME OF THE FESTIVAL**	**DATE**	**DATE AS PER SAKA ERA**	**DAY OF THE WEEK**	**NO OF DAYS**
I	**II**	**III**	**IV**	**V**	**VI**
1	Makar Sankranti	14.01.2026	Pausa-24	Wednesday	1
2	Subash Chandra Bose Jayanti/Vir Surendrasai Jayanti/ Basanta Panchami	23.01.2026	Magha-3	Friday	1
3	Republic Day	26.01.2026	Magha-6	Monday	1
4	Dola Purnima	03.03.2026	Phalguna-12	Tuesday	1
5	Holi	04.03.2026	Phalguna-13	Wednesday	1
6	Id-ul-Fitre	21.03.2026	Phalguna-30	3rd Saturday	1
7	Shree Rama Navami	27.03.2026	Chaitra-6	Friday	1
8	Utkal Divas	01.04.2026	Chaitra-11	Wednesday	1
9	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Chaitra-13	Friday	1
10	Dr. B.R Ambedkar Jayanti/ Maha Visuva Sankranti	14.04.2026	Chaitra-24	Tuesday	1
11	Buddha Purnima/ Pandit Raghunath Murumu's Birthday	01.05.2026	Baisakha-11	Friday	1
12	Sabitri Amabasya	16.05.2026	Baisakha-26	3rd Saturday	1
13	Id-ul-Zuha	27.05.2026	Jyestha-6	Wednesday	1
14	Raja Sankranti	15.06.2026	Jyestha-25	Monday	1
15	Muhharram	26.06.2026	Ashadha-5	Friday	1
16	Rath Yatra	16.07.2026	Ashadha-25	Thursday	1
17	Independence Day	15.08.2026	Shrabana-24	3rd Saturday	1
18	Birthday of Prophet Muhammad	26.08.2026	Bhadrab-4	Wednesday	1
19	Jhulana Purnima	27.08.2026	Bhadrab-5	Thursday	1
20	Janmasthami	04.09.2026	Bhadrab-13	Friday	1
21	Ganesh Puja	14.09.2026	Bhadrab-23	Monday	1
22	Nuakhai	15.09.2026	Bhadrab-24	Tuesday	1
23	Day following Nuakhai	16.09.2026	Bhadrab-25	Wednesday	1
24	Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2026	Ashwina-10	Friday	1

25	Mahasaptami	17.10.2026	Ashwina-25	3rd Saturday	1
26	Mahanavami	19.10.2026	Ashwina-27	Monday	1
27	Vijaya Dasami	20.10.2026	Ashwina-28	Tuesday	1
28	Rahas Purnima	24.11.2026	Margasira-3	Tuesday	1
29	X-Mas Day	25.12.2026	Pausa-4	Friday	1
Total					**29**

ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVT. EMPLOYEES FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026, SAKA ERA 1947-48					
SL NO	**NAME OF THE FESTIVAL**	**DATE**	**DATE AS PER SAKA ERA**	**DAY OF THE WEEK**	**NO OF DAYS**
I	**II**	**III**	**IV**	**V**	**VI**
1	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	06.01.2026	Pausa-16	Tuesday	1
2	Sab-e-Quadar	17.03.2026	Phalguna-26	Tuesday	1
3	Easter Saturday	04.04.2026	Chaitra-14	1st Saturday	1
4	Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Roy	22.05.2026	Jyestha-1	Friday	1
5	Bahuda Yatra	24.07.2026	Shrabana-2	Friday	1
6	Foundation Day of Bramho Samaj	20.08.2026	Shrabana-29	Thursday	1
7	Anla Navami	18.11.2026	Katrika-27	Wednesday	1
8	Prathamasthami	01.12.2026	Margasira-10	Tuesday	1
9	Christmas Eve	24.12.2026	Pausa-3	Thursday	1
			Total		**9**

The State Government employee may avail one optional holiday on any other festive occasion/commemorative days as listed above.

ANNEXURE-III

Below is the list of festivals/commemorative days, which are generally considered as Holidays for the State Government offices and these days are coinciding on 2nd Saturday, 4th Saturday and Sunday during the Calendar Year-2026

SL NO	NAME OF THE FESTIVAL	DATE	DATE AS PER SAKA ERA	DAY OF THE WEEK	NO OF DAYS
I	II	III	IV	V	VI
1	Maha Shivratri	15.02.2026	Magha-26	Sunday	1
2	Pahili Raja	14.06.2026	Jyestha-24	Sunday	1
3	Mahalaya	10.10.2026	Ashwina-18	2nd Saturday	1
4	Mahasthami	18.10.2026	Ashwina-26	Sunday	1
5	Kumar Purnima	25.10.2026	Kartika-3	Sunday	1
6	Diwali	08.11.2026	Kartika-17	Sunday	1
			Total		**6**