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Under Entry

No: MM&PO /P-50/2025/HOLIDAY dated at Kolkata – 12, the 23rd December, 2025.

Sub: - List of compulsory holidays and Restricted holidays to be observed by the Administrative/Operative Offices of the Department of Posts in Andaman & Nicobar Islands during the year 2026.

1. The lists of Compulsory holidays and Restricted holidays to be observed by the Postal Administrative / Operative Offices in Andaman & Nicobar Islands are enclosed in Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

This may be circulated to all concerned.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

The Holiday List of Andaman & Nicobar Islands is available on the India Post website www.indiapost.gov.in.

Encl: - Annexure-I, II.


Asst. Director of Postal Services (MM&PO)
O/o the Chief Postmaster General,
West Bengal Circle, Kolkata – 700 012



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Copy to: -

1. The Director General, DOP (PE-II), New Delhi-110001.
2. The Chief General Manager, BSNL, Calcutta Telephones/Telecom, W.B.Circle, Kol-1.
3. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of W.B., Nabanna, Howrah.
4. The Chief Secretary, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.
5. The Chief Commissioner, A & N Islands Administration, Port Blair.
6. All Heads of Postal Circle within India.
7. The PMG, Kolkata Region, Kolkata-700012.
8. The PMG, South Bengal Region, Kolkata-700012.
9. The PMG, North Bengal & Sikkim Region Siliguri-734001.
10. The PMG (Mails & BD), Kolkata-700012.
11. The PMG (A&N), Sri Vijay Puram-744401.
12. The PMG (Sikkim), Gangtok-737103.
13. The GM (PAF), WB (P) Circle, Kolkata-700012.
14. The DPS (HQ), WB Circle, Kolkata-700012.
15. The Director, Kolkata GPO, Kolkata-700001/PLI, Kol-1.
16. The SSPOs/SPOs., in West Bengal Circle.
17. The SSRMs/SRMs in West Bengal Circle.
18. The Superintendent, Foreign Post, Kol-1.
19. The Manager, MMS, Kolkata-15.
20. The Superintendent, PSD, Kolkata-700001.
21. The Manager RLO, Kolkata-1.
22. The Superintending Engineer, Postal Civil Circle, Kolkata-700012.
23. The Chief Engineer, Eastern zone, P & T Civil Wing, Kolkata-700012.
24. The EE(C), PCD-I, Kol-12/PCD-II, Kol-12.
25. The EE (E), PED, Kol-12.
26. The Deputy Architect (Postal), Kol-12.
27. To All Group Officers, CO, Kol-12.
28. The AO-ICO (SB), Kolkata Region/South Bengal Region, Kol-12.
29. The Sr. P.S to CPMG, Kol-12/ PS to PMG (M & BD) Region, kol-12.
30. The O/S, CO, Kol-12.
31. All Section Supervisors, CO, Kol-12.
32. The Dy. O/S, CO, Kol-12.
33. All Stenographers of Circle Office, Kol-12.
34. All Circle Secretaries of service Union/Association in West Bengal Circle.
35. Spare.

Enclose: - Annexure- I and II.

सहायक निदेशक डाक सेवा (सामग्री प्रबंधन एवं डाक संचालन)

Asst. Director of Postal Services (MM&PO)

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O/o the Chief Postmaster General, West Bengal Circle

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ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF COMPULSORY HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATIVE/ OPERATIVE OFFICES IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS FOR THE YEAR 2026

Sl No.	Holidays & Connected Festivals	Month & Date 2026 A.D.	Days of Week
1.	Makar Sankranti/Pongal/Magha Bihu	January, 14	Wednesday
2.	Republic Day	January, 26	Monday
3.	Holi	March, 04	Wednesday
4.	Idu'IFitr*	March 21	Saturday
5.	Mahavir Jayanthi	March 31	Tuesday
6.	Good Friday	April, 03	Friday
7.	Budh Purnima	May, 01	Friday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	May 27	Wednesday
9.	Muharram	June 26	Friday
10.	Independence Day	August, 15	Saturday
11.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*	August, 26	Wednesday
12.	Janmashtmi (Vaishnavi)	September, 04	Friday
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October, 02	Friday
14.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashami)	October, 20	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November, 08	Sunday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November, 24	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Friday

*Subject to change depending on the appearance of the moon.

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATIVE/ OPERATIVE OFFICES IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS FOR THE YEAR 2026

Sl No.	Restricted Holidays & Connected Festivals	Month & Date 2026 A.D.	Days of Week
1.	New Year's Day	January,01	Thursday
2.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January,03	Saturday
3.	Basant Panchami/Shri Panchami	January, 23	Friday
4.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February,01	Sunday
5.	Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati	February,12	Thursday
6.	Maha Shivaratri	February,15	Sunday
7.	Shivaji Jayanti	February,19	Thursday
8.	Holika Dahan	March,03	Tuesday
9.	Dolyatra	March, 03	Tuesday
10.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	March,19	Thursday
11.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	March,20	Friday
12.	Ram Navami	March, 26	Thursday
13.	Easter Sunday	April, 05	Sunday
14.	Vaisakhi/Vishu/Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April,14	Tuesday
15.	Vaisakhadi(Bengal)/Bahag Bihu(Assam)	April,15	Wednesday
16.	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	May,09	Saturday
17.	Rath Yatra	July, 16	Thursday
18.	Parsi New Year's Day/ Nauraj	August,15	Saturday
19.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August, 26	Wednesday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	August,28	Friday
21.	Vinayak Chaturthi	September, 14	Monday
22.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October, 18	Sunday
23.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	October, 19	Monday
24.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October,26	Monday
25.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)	October,29	Thursday
26.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November, 08	Sunday
27.	Govardhan Puja	November, 09	Monday
28.	Bhai Duj	November, 11	Wednesday
29.	Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)	November, 15	Sunday
30.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November,24	Tuesday
31.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	December,23	Wednesday
32.	Christmas Eve	December, 24	Thursday


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