

भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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डाक बिभाग /DEPARTMENT OF POSTS  
मुख्य पोस्टमास्टर जनरल का कार्यालय, पश्चिम बंगाल सर्किल  
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Under Entry

No: MM&PO /P-50/2025/HOLIDAY dated at Kolkata - 12, the 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2025.

**Sub:** - List of compulsory holidays and Restricted holidays to be observed by the Administrative/Operative Offices of the Department of Posts in West Bengal Circle during the year 2026.

1. The list of Compulsory holidays to be observed by the Postal Administrative / Operative Offices in West Bengal Circle (except A & N Islands Union Territory and Sikkim State) is enclosed in Annexure-I.
2. The list of Restricted holidays to be observed by the Postal Administrative / Operative Offices in West Bengal Circle (except A & N Islands Union Territory and Sikkim State) is enclosed in Annexure-II.
3. The list of Compulsory holidays and Restricted holidays to be observed by the Postal Administrative/Operative Offices in A & N Islands Union Territory and Sikkim State will be issued shortly.

This may be circulated to all concerned.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

The Holiday List of West Bengal Circle is available on the India Post website [www.indiapost.gov.in](http://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 Supdt., Foreign Post, Kol-1.
19. The Manager, MMS Belegkata, Kolkata-15.
20. The Supdt., 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.
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Enclose: - Annexure- I and II.



सहायक निदेशक डाक सेवा (सामग्री प्रबंधन एवं डाक संचालन)

Asst. Director of Postal Services (MM&FO)

मुख्य पोस्टमास्टर जनरल का कार्यालय, पश्चिम बंगाल सर्किल

O/o the Chief Postmaster General, West Bengal Circle

कोलकाता - 700012 / Kolkata - 700 012

ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF COMPULSORY HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATIVE/ OPERATIVE OFFICES IN WEST BENGAL STATE FOR THE YEAR 2026

Sl No.	Holidays & Connected Festivals	Month & Date 2026 A.D.	Days of Week
1.	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	January, 23	Friday
2.	Republic Day	January, 26	Monday
3.	Holi	March, 04	Wednesday
4.	Id-ul-Fitr	March 21	Saturday
5.	Mahavir Jayanti	March 31	Tuesday
6.	Good Friday	April, 03	Friday
7.	Buddha Purnima	May, 01	Friday
8.	Id-uz-Zuha (Bakrid)	May 27	Wednesday
9.	Muharram	June 26	Friday
10.	Independence Day	August, 15	Saturday
11.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birth Day of Prophet Mohammad)	August 26	Wednesday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October, 02	Friday
13.	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional Day)	October, 19	Monday
14.	Dussehra	October, 20	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November, 08	Sunday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November, 24	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Friday

  
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**ANNEXURE-II**

**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED BY THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATIVE/ OPERATIVE OFFICES IN WEST BENGAL STATE FOR THE YEAR 2026**

SI 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.	Makar Sankranti/Magha Bihu/Pongal	January,14	Wednesday
4.	Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose's Birthday	January,23	Friday
5.	Guru Ravidas Birthday	February,01	Sunday
6.	Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati	February,12	Thursday
7.	Maha Shivaratri	February,15	Sunday
8.	Shivaji Jayanti	February,19	Thursday
9.	Holika Dahan/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.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May,09	Saturday
17.	Rath Yatra	July, 16	Thursday
18.	Parsi New Year's Day/ Nauraj	August,15	Saturday
19.	Onam/Thiru/Onam Day	August,26	Wednesday
20.	Raksha Bandhan	August,28	Friday
21.	Janmashtami (Vaisnava)	September, 04	Friday
22.	Ganesha Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	September, 14	Monday
23.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October, 18	Sunday
24.	Dussehra (Mahanavami)	October, 20	Tuesday
25.	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	October,26	Monday
26.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October,29	Thursday
27.	Naraka Chaturdasi	November, 08	Sunday
28.	Govardhan Puja	November, 09	Monday
29.	Bhai Duj	November, 11	Wednesday
30.	Pratihara Shasthi or Surya Shasthi (Chhat Puja)	November, 15	Sunday
31.	Jagaddhatri Puja	November, 18	Wednesday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November,24	Tuesday
33.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	December,23	Wednesday
34.	Christmas Eve	December, 24	Thursday

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