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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 2023.

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

This may be circulated to all subordinate units under your control.

The Holiday List of West Bengal Circle is available in the India Post website www.indiapost.gov.in.

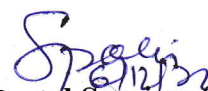
Enclo: - Annexure-I, II.


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

Copy to:-

- 1) The Director General, DOP (PE-II), New Delhi-110001 (three copies).
- 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) The Superintending Engineer, Postal Civil Circle, Kolkata-700012.
- 7) The Chief Engineer, Eastern zone, P & T Civil Wing, Kolkata-700012.
- 8) The EE(C), PCD-I, Kol-12/PCD-II, Kol-12.
- 9) The EE (E), PED, Kol-12.
- 10) The Deputy Architect (Postal), Kol-12.
- 11) All Heads of Postal Circle within India.
- 12) The PMG, Kolkata Region, Kolkata-700012.
- 13) The PMG, South Bengal Region, Kolkata-700012.
- 14) The PMG, North Bengal & Sikkim Region Siliguri-734001.
- 15) The PMG (Mails & BD), Yogayog Bhawan, Kolkata-700012.
- 16) The PMG (A&N), Port Blair-744401.
- 17) The PMG (Sikkim), Gangtok-737101.
- 18) The GM (PAF), Yogayog Bhawan, Kolkata-700012.
- 19) The DPS (HQ) CO, Kol-12.
- 20) The Director, Kolkata GPO, Kolkata-700001/PLI, 7 Kg street, Kol-1.
- 21) All Sr. Postmasters/Postmasters in West Bengal Circle.
- 22) The SSPOs/SPOs., in West Bengal Circle.
- 23) The SSRMs/SRMs in West Bengal Circle.
- 24) The Supdt., Foreign Post, Kol-1.
- 25) The Sr.Manager, MMS Belegghata, Kolkata-15.
- 26) The Supdt., CSD, Kolkata-700007.
- 27) The Supdt., PSD, Kolkata-700002.
- 28) The Manager RLO, Kolkata-1.
- 29) To All Group Officers, CO, Kol-12.
- 30) The AO-ICO (SB), Kolkata Region/South Bengal Region, kol-12.
- 31) The Sr. P.S to CPMG, Kol-12/ PS to PMG(KR),kol-12/ PS to PMG(SB) Region, kol-12/ PS to PMG(North Bengal & Sikkim Region), Siliguri,/ PS to PMG(MM) Region, kol-12/ PS to PMG(M & BD) Region, kol-12.
- 32) The O/S, CO, Kol-12.
- 33) All Section Supervisors, CO, Kol-12.
- 34) All Dy. O/S , CO, Kol-12.
- 35) All Stenographers of Circle Office, Kol-12.
- 36) All Circle Secretaries of service Union/Association in West Bengal Circle.
- 37) The ADPS(TO),O/o The CPMG, West Bengal Circle, Kol-12—He is requested to upload the Holiday List in the INDIA POST website.
- 38) Spare.

Enclose: - Annexure-I, II.


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ANNEXURE-I

LIST OF COMPULSORY HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED IN WEST BENGAL CIRCLE (EXCEPT SIKKIM AND A&N ISLANDS) FOR THE YEAR 2023

Sl No.	Holidays & Connected Festivals	Month & Date 2023 A.D.	1944 Saka Era	Days of Week
1	Republic day	January,26	Magha 06	Thursday
2	Holi	March,08	Phalguna 17	Wednesday
			1945 Saka Era	
3	Mahavir Jyanti	April,04	Chaitra 14	Tuesday
4	Good Friday	April,07	Chaitra 17	Friday
5	Id-UI-Fitr	April,22	Vaisakha 02	Saturday
6	Buddha Purnima	May,05	Vaisakha 15	Friday
7	Id-UI-Zuha (Bakrid)	June,29	Ashadha 08	Thursday
8	Muharram	July,29	Sravana 07	Saturday
9	Independence Day	August,15	Sravana 24	Tuesday
10	Janmashtami (Vaishnva)	September,07	Bhadra 16	Thursday
11	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mahammad)	September,28	Asvina 06	Thursday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October,02	Asvina 10	Monday
13	Additional day for Dussehra (Maha Navami)	October,23	Kartika 01	Monday
14	Dussehra	October,24	Kartika 02	Tuesday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	November,12	Kartika 21	Sunday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November,27	Agarhayana 06	Monday
17	Christmas Day	December,25	Pausha 04	Monday

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED IN WESTBENGAL CIRCLE (EXCEPT SIKKIM AND A&N ISLANDS) FOR THE YEAR 2023

Sl No.	Restricted Holidays & Connected Festivals	Month & Date 2023 A.D.	Saka Date, 1944 Saka Era	Days of Week
1	New Year's Day	January, 01	Pausha 11	Sunday
2	Makar Sankranti/ Magha Bihu	January, 14	Pausha 24	Saturday
3	Pongal	January, 15	Pausha 25	Sunday
4	Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's birthday	January, 23	Magha 03	Monday
5	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	January, 26	Magha 06	Thursday
6	Hazarat Ali's Birthday, Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February, 05	Magha 16	Sunday
7	Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati	February, 15	Magha 26	Wednesday
8	Maha Shivaratri	February, 18	Magha 29	Saturday
9	Shivaji Jayanti	February, 19	Magha 30	Sunday
10	Holika Dahana/Dolyatra	March, 07	Phalguna 16	Tuesday
			1945 Saka Era	
11	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	March, 22	Chaitra 01	Wednesday
12	Ram Navami	March, 30	Chaitra 09	Thursday
13	Easter Sunday	April, 09	Chaitra 19	Sunday
14	Vaisakhi / Bishu/Meshadi	April, 14	Chaitra 24	Friday
15	Vaishakhdi(Bengal)/Bahag Bihu(Assam)	April, 15	Chaitra 25	Saturday
16	Jamat-ul-vida	April, 21	Vaisakha 01	Friday
17	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May, 09	Vaisakha 19	Tuesday
18	Rath Yatra	June, 20	Jyaishtha 30	Tuesday
19	Parsi New Years's day/Nauraj	August, 16	Sravana 25	Wednesday
20	Vinayaka Chaturthi	August, 20	Sravana 29	Sunday
21	Onam or Thiru Onam day	August, 29	Bhadra 07	Tuesday
22	Raksha Bandhan	August, 30	Bhadra 08	Wednesday
23	Janmashtami (Smarta)	September, 06	Bhadra 15	Wednesday
24	Ganesh Chaturthi	September, 19	Bhadra 28	Tuesday
25	Dussehra(Saptami)	October, 21	Asvina 29	Saturday
26	Dussehra (Maha Ashtami)	October, 22	Asvina 30	Sunday
27	Maharsi Valmiki's Birthday	October, 28	Kartika 06	Saturday
28	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	November, 01	Kartika 10	Wednesday
29	Naraka Chaturdasi	November, 12	Kartika 21	Sunday
30	Govardhan Puja	November, 13	Kartika 22	Monday
31	Bhai Duj	November, 15	Kartika 24	Wednesday
32	Pratihara Shasthi or Surya Shashti(Chhat Puja)	November, 19	Kartika 28	Sunday
33	Jagaddhatri Puja	November, 21	Kartika 30	Tuesday
34	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November, 24	Agrahayana 03	Friday
35	Christmas Eve	December, 24	Pausha 03	Sunday