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**GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH**  
**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT**  
**SECTION-A**

No.GAD-A(F)10-7/2023 Dated Shimla-2 the 2<sup>nd</sup>, November, 2023

**NOTIFICATION**

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that the holidays as listed in Annexure-I, will be observed as “Gazetted Holiday” during the Calendar Year 2024, in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

2. In addition to the holidays mentioned in Annexure-1, all Government employees will be authorized to avail two 'Restricted Holidays' out of those mentioned in Annexure-III.

3. Holidays listed in Annexure-II are declared ‘Gazetted Holidays’ for women employees working in all Government Offices/ Boards/ Corporations/ Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for women employees within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and also to daily wage women employees.

4. (i) The Deputy Commissioners in the State are authorized to declare two local holidays within their jurisdiction during the Year 2024 in connection with celebration of important fairs and festivals in the respective District/ Area.

(ii) However, for the offices situated within the Municipal limits of Shimla, two local holidays will be declared by the State Government after receiving proposal in this regard from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla and for the rest of the areas of District Shimla, two local holidays will be declared/decided by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla as per past practice. For the Offices of H.P. Government situated at Delhi, two local holidays will be declared by the State Government after receiving proposal from Pr. Resident Commissioner, H.P., New Delhi.

5. The holidays listed in Annexure-IV are also declared as ‘Gazetted Holidays’ within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

**By order,**

**Prabodh Saxena**  
**Chief Secretary,**  
**Government of Himachal Pradesh**

No.GAD-A(F)10-7/2023 Dated Shimla-2 the 2<sup>nd</sup>, November, 2023  
Copy for information & necessary action is forwarded to the:-

1. All Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Secretary to Governor, Himachal Pradesh
3. The Pr. PS-cum-Spl. Secretary to Hon’ble Chief Minister, H.P., Shimla-2.
4. The OSD to Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister, H.P., Shimla-2.

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5. The Sr. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
6. The P.S. to All Hon'ble Ministers/ CPS/ Chief Whip/ Chairman, Planning Commission, H.P., Shimla-2.
7. The P.S. to Speaker, H.P. Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-4.
8. The Chief Secretaries all States/ UTs.
9. The Secretary, Election Commission, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
10. All the Heads of Department in Himachal Pradesh.
11. The Director, Information & Public Relations, H.P. Shimla-2 for giving appropriate publicity.
12. All the M.Ds./Chairman, Boards/ Corporations in Himachal Pradesh.
13. All the Divisional Commissioners, H.P.
14. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
15. The Pr. R.C., H.P. Govt., New Delhi-110001.
16. The Secretary, HP Public Service Commission, H.P.
17. The Secretary, HP Vidhan Sabha, Shimla.
18. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
19. The Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla/ Agriculture University, Palampur/ Horticulture University, Solan, H.P./ Technical University Hamirpur, H.P. & Sardar Patel University, Mandi, H.P.
20. The Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P.
21. The Controller, Himachal Pradesh Printing and Stationary Department, Shimla for publication in the Rajpatra (Ordinary).
22. The Pr. A.G., Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.
23. The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Hamirpur H.P.
24. The Director, Census Operation, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
25. The Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Shimla-9.
26. The Manager, Central Bank of India, Combermere Hotel, Near lift Shimla, HP.
27. The Manager, Indian Bank, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
28. The Divisional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation, Shimla.
29. The Divisional Manager, LIC, Shimla.
30. The Zonal Manager, Punjab National Bank, Zonal Office, MC Parking Complex, Cart Road Shimla-1
31. The Zonal Manager, United Commercial Bank, Himland Hotel Building Circular Road Shimla-1
32. The Zonal Manager, Zonal Office, Punjab & Sind Bank, SCO-84 to 91, Bank Square Sector- 17 B, Chandigarh.
33. The Manager, State Bank of India/ PNB/ HP Cooperative Bank, HP Secretariat Shimla-2
34. The Manager, NABARD/ICICI Bank/ Punjab & Sindh Bank of India/ Oriental Bank of Commerce/ J&K Bank/ Syndicate Bank of India/ Union Bank of India/ Indian Overseas Bank/ Maharashtra Bank, H.P. Shimla.
35. The Manager, Canara Bank, Shimla/ Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
36. The Manager, National Agriculture & Rural Dev. Bank, Shimla.
37. The Deputy General Manager, Small Industrial Developmental Bank of India, Shimla-1.
38. The Manager, Oriental Insurance Corpn. Civil Estate, Kaithu, Shimla.
39. The Manager, Central Insurance Corp. Mai- The Estate, Shimla.
40. The Manager, United India Insurance Corpn. Bhagra Niwas, Shimla.
41. The Manager, New India Insurance Corpn., The Mall, Shimla.

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42. The Manager, National Insurance Corpn., Timber House, Shimla.
43. The Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank Shimla.
44. The MD, HP Co-operative Bank, Shimla/ Kangra Central Co-operative Bank, Dharamshala/ Jogindra Central Co-operative Bank, Solan/ Bhagat Urban Bank, Solan/ Shimla Urban Bank, Shimla/ Mandi/ Urban Bank, Mandi/ Rural Dev. Bank Mandi, HP.
45. The Chief Post Master General, H.P., Shimla-9.
46. The Chief General Manager, BSNL, Shimla.
47. Guard File.

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(Parveen Kumar Taak)  
Joint Secretary (GAD) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2024

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Annexure-I

S.N	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
<b>1945 Saka Era</b>				
1.	Statehood Day	25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	Magha 05	Thursday
2.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	Magha 06	Friday
<b>1946 Saka Era</b>				
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	24 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024	Phalguna 05	Saturday
4.	Maha Shivratri	08 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	Phalguna 18	Friday
5.	Holi	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	Chaitra 05	Monday
6.	Good Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	Chaitra 09	Friday
7.	Id-ul-Fitr	11 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	Chaitra 22	Thursday
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	Chaitra 25	Sunday
9.	Himachal Day	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	Chaitra 25	Monday
10.	Ram Navami	17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	Chaitra 28	Wednesday
11.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti	10 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024	Vaisakha 20	Friday
12.	Budha Purnima	23 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024	Jyaishta 02	Thursday
13.	Maharana Pratap Jayanti	9 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024	Jyaishta 19	Sunday
14.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024	Jyaishta 27	Monday
15.	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti (Prakat Diwas)	22 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2024	Jyaishta 1	Saturday
16.	Muharram	17 <sup>th</sup> July, 2024	Ashadha 26	Wednesday
17.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024	Sravana 24	Thursday
18.	Janmashtami (Viashnva)	26 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024	Bhadra 04	Monday
19.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2024	Asvina 10	Wednesday
20.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	17 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024	Asvina 25	Thursday
21.	Dussehra	12 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024	Asvina 20	Saturday
22.	Diwali (Deepavali)	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2024	Kartika 09	Thursday
23.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	Kartika 24	Friday
24.	Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	Pausha 04	Wednesday

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**Annexure-II**

Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2024 for women employees working in all Government Offices/Boards/Corporations/Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for women employees under Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and also to daily waged women employees.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
<b>1946 Saka Era</b>				
1.	Raksha Bandhan	19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024	Sarvana 28	Monday
2.	Karva Chauth	20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024	Asvina 28	Sunday
3.	Bhai Duj	03 <sup>rd</sup> November, 2024	Kartika 12	Sunday

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Annexure-III

Restricted Holidays for the Year-2024

S.N.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
<b>1945 Saka Era</b>				
1.	New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2024	Pausha 11	Monday
2.	Lohri	13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	Pausha 23	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	Pausha 24	Sunday
✓ 4.	MaghaBihu/ Pongal	15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	Pausha 25	Monday
4.	Basant Panchami	14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024	Magha 25	Wednesday
5.	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	6 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	Phalgun 16	Wednesday
<b>1946 Saka Era</b>				
6.	Easter Sunday	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2024	Chaitra 11	Sunday
7.	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	08 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024	Vaisakha 18	Wednesday
8.	Ganesh Chaturthi	7 <sup>th</sup> September, 2024	Bhadra 16	Saturday
9.	Maha Ashtami	11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2024	Asvina 19	Friday
10.	Govardhan Puja	02 <sup>nd</sup> November, 2024	Kartika 11	Saturday
11.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2024	Agrahayana 03	Sunday
12.	Christmas Eve	24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2024	Pausha 03	Tuesday

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Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2024 under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

S.N.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
<b>1945 Saka Era</b>				
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	Magha 06	Friday
<b>1946 Saka Era</b>				
2.	Maha Shivratri	8 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	Phalgun 18	Friday
3.	Holi	25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	Chaitra 05	Monday
4.	Himachal Day	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	Chaitra 26	Monday
5.	Ram Navami	17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	Chaitra 28	Wednesday
6.	Budha Purnima	23 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024	Jyaishtha 02	Thursday
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