

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

HOLIDAYS- General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2020 – Notified.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPL.E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.

DATED:21.11.2019

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Telangana extra-ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Telangana hereby notifies that during the year 2020 the days specified in Annexure-I (Part I) shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices while the days for other occasions / festivals which fall on Sundays are shown in Annexure-I (Part II) and also notify Optional Holidays for State Government offices as shown in Annexure-II (Part I) while the days for other occasions / festivals falling on Sundays are shown in Annexure II (Part II).

2. The State Government directs that all offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2020, except the Second Saturday (08.02.2020) in the month of February, 2020 in lieu of public holiday declared on 1st January, 2020.

3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure I (Part I), the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding **FIVE** during the year 2020 on the festival / occasions specified in Annexure-II (Part I) to this order, at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains. Permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and will normally be granted by the Superior Officer competent to grant casual leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in exigencies of Government work.

4. The Government also directs that General Holidays shall not ipso-facto apply to the Industrial Establishment and Public Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Departments and Educational Institutions in this State. Separate orders regarding the festivals/occasions when these Institutions observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.

5. If there is any change of date in respect of Idu'l Fitar, Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad as per the moon sight or any other holiday declared now, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**DR.SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad. (With a request to publish the above Notification in the next issue of Telangana State Extra-Ordinary Gazette and supply 200 copies to Government.)

The Home/Education/TR&B/I&CAD(PW)/Agri.&Coop./Energy/Food& Civil Supplies/ AHDD&F/ EFS&T/ Ind.&Com./B.C.Welfare /WD&CW/LE&T/YAT&C Department. (with a request to take necessary action in the matter with reference to para 4 of the notification)

All other Departments of Secretariat

All Administrative Sections in General Administration Department

All Heads of Departments

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.

The Resident Commissioner, Telangana Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, New Delhi.

The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories

The Registrar General, High Court for the State of Telangana , Hyderabad

The Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Governor, Telangana, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad

The P.S. to C.M./Prl.Secy. to C.M./All P.Ss to Ministers/ P.S. to C.S./P.A. to Spl.CS(Poll)/P.A. to Jt..Secy.(Proto).

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GENERAL HOLIDAYS - 2020

Sl. No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	NEW YEAR DAY	01-01-2020	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 11 -1941
2	BHOGI	14-01-2020	TUESDAY	PAUSHA 24 -1941
3	SANKRANTI / PONGAL	15-01-2020	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 25 -1941
4	MAHA SHIVARATRI	21-02-2020	FRIDAY	PHALGUNA 02 -1941
5	HOLI	09-03-2020	MONDAY	PHALGUNA 19 -1941
6	UGADI	25-03-2020	WEDNESDAY	CHAITHRA 5 -1942
7	SRI RAMA NAVAMI	02-04-2020	THURSDAY	CHAITHRA 13 -1942
8	GOOD FRIDAY	10-04-2020	FRIDAY	CHITHRA 21 -1942
9	DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14-04-2020	TUESDAY	CHAITHRA 25-1942
10	EIDUL FITAR (RAMZAN)	25-05-2020	MONDAY	JYAISHTHA 4-1942
11	FOLLOWING DAY OF RAMZAN	26-05-2020	TUESDAY	JYAISHTHA 5-1942
12	BONALU	20-07-2020	MONDAY	ASHADA 29-1942
13	EIDUL AZHA (BAKRID)	01-08-2020	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 10-1942
14	SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI	11-08-2020	TUESDAY	SRAVANA 20-1942
15	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15-08-2020	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 24-1942
16	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	22-08-2020	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 31-1942
17	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02-10-2020	FRIDAY	ASVINA 10-1942
18	BATHUKAMMA STARTING DAY	17.10.2020	SATURDAY	ASVINA 25-1942
19	DURGASTAMI	24-10-2020	SATURDAY	KARTIKA 02-1942
20	EID MILADUN NABI	30-10-2020	FRIDAY	KARTIKA 08-1942
21	KARTIKA PURNIMA / GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	30-11-2020	MONDAY	AGRAHAYAN 09 -1942
22	CHRISTMAS	25-12-2020	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 04 -1942
23	BOXING DAY	26-12-2020	SATURDAY	PAUSHA 05 -1942
THE FOLLOWING FESTIVALS OCCUR ON SUNDAY & 2ND SATURDAY DURING THE YEAR 2020				
1	REPUBLIC DAY	26-01-2020	SUNDAY	MAGHA 6 -1941
2	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY	05-04-2020	SUNDAY	CHAITHRA 16 -1942
3	SHAHADAT IMAM HUSSAIN (R.A) 10 th MOHARAM	30-08-2020	SUNDAY	BHADRA 08-1942
4	VIJAYA DASAMI	25-10-2020	SUNDAY	KARTIKA 03-1942
5	DEEPAVALI	14-11-2020	SECOND SATURDAY	KARTIKA 23-1942

Note:- 8th February, 2020 (Second Saturday) is working day in lieu of public holiday declared on 1st January, 2020

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ANNEXURE-II

OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS – 2020

Sl.No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	BIRTHDAY OF HZT. SYED MOHAMMED JUVANPURI MAHDI MA'UD (A.S.)	10-01-2020	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 20 -1941
2	KANUMU	16-01-2020	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 26 -1941
3	SRI PANCHAMI	30-01-2020	THURSDAY	MAGHA 10 -1941
4	SHAB-E-MERAJ	23-03-2020	MONDAY	CHAITHRA 3 -1942
5	MAHAVEER JAYANTHI	06-04-2020	MONDAY	CHAITHRA 17 -1942
6	SHAB-E-BARAT	09-04-2020	THURSDAY	CHAITHRA 20 -1942
7	BUDDHA PURNIMA	07-05-2020	THURSDAY	VAISAKHA 17-1942
8	SHAHADAT HZT ALI (A.S.)	14-05-2020	THURSDAY	VAISAKHA 24-1942
9	SHAB-E-QADER	21-05-2020	THURSDAY	VAISAKHA 31-1942
10	JUMA-ATUL-WADA	22-05-2020	FRIDAY	JYASHTHA 01-1942
11	RATHA YATHRA	23-06-2020	TUESDAY	ASHADHA 02-1942
12	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM	31-07-2020	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 09-1942
13	SRAVANA PURNIMA / RAKHI PURNIMA	03-08-2020	MONDAY	SRAVANA 12-1942
14	9th MOHARRAM (1442H)	29-08-2020	SATURDAY	BHADRA 07-1942
15	ARBAYEEN	08-10-2020	THURSDAY	ASVINA 16-1942
16	YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF	27-11-2020	FRIDAY	AGRAHAYAN 06 -1942
17	CHRISTMAS EVE	24-12-2020	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 03 -1942

THE FOLLOWING FESTIVALS OCCUR ON SUNDAY DURING THE YEAR 2020

1	BASAVA JAYANTHI	26-04-2020	SUNDAY	VAISAKHA 06-1942
2	EID-E-GHADEER	09-08-2020	SUNDAY	SRAVANA 18-1942
3	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY	16-08-2020	SUNDAY	SRAVANA 25-1942

NOTE:

- 1) Birthday of Hazrath Ali (R.A) on 09.03.2020 (Monday) which would have been Optional Holiday is declared as General Holiday in view of Holi.**
- 2) Maharnavami on 24.10.2020 (Saturday) which would have been Optional Holiday is declared as General Holiday in view of Durgastami**
- 3) Naraka Chathurthi on 14.11.2020 which would have been optional holiday is declared as General Holiday in view of Deepavali.**

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