

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (A) DEPARTMENT  
NOTIFICATION

The 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2017.

**NO.GAG(A)81/2016/309:**

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR 2018 IN ASSAM**

1. The Governor of Assam is pleased to declare that the Offices under the Government of Assam and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts in Assam will remain closed on the following days during the year-2018.

Gregorian Calendar	National Calendar (Saka Era)	Days of the week	Name of Festival etc.
1	2	3	4
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018	24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> Pausa 1939	Sunday & Monday	Magh Bihu & Tusu Puja
23 <sup>rd</sup> January	S.E. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Magha	Tuesday	Netaji's Birthday & Gwthar Bathou San(Baithow Puja)
26 <sup>th</sup> January	6 <sup>th</sup> Magha	Friday	Republic Day
31 <sup>st</sup> January	11 <sup>th</sup> Magha	Wednesday	Me-Dum-Me-Phi & Bir Chilarai Divas
1 <sup>st</sup> March	10 <sup>th</sup> Phalguna	Thursday	Dol Jatra
30 <sup>th</sup> March	9 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra, 1940 S.E	Friday	Good Friday
14 <sup>th</sup> , 15 <sup>th</sup> & 16 <sup>th</sup> April	24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra	Saturday, Sunday & Monday	Bohag Bihu
16 <sup>th</sup> April	26 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra	Monday	Tithi of Damodar Dev
30 <sup>th</sup> April	10 <sup>th</sup> Vaisakh	Monday	Buddha Purnima
1 <sup>st</sup> May	11 <sup>th</sup> Vaisakh	Tuesday	May Day
30 <sup>th</sup> May	9 <sup>th</sup> Jaistha	Wednesday	Janmotsav of Sri Sri Madhab Dev
16 <sup>th</sup> June	26 <sup>th</sup> Jaistha	Saturday	Id-Ul-Fitre
15 <sup>th</sup> August	24 <sup>th</sup> Sravana	Wednesday	Independence Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	31 <sup>st</sup> Sravana	Wednesday	Id-Uz-Zuha
31 <sup>st</sup> August	9 <sup>th</sup> Bhadra	Friday	Tithi of Sri Sri Madhab Dev
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	12 <sup>th</sup> Bhadra	Monday	Janmastomi
11 <sup>th</sup> September	20 <sup>th</sup> Bhadra	Tuesday	Tithi of Srimanta Sankardev
19 <sup>th</sup> September	28 <sup>th</sup> Bhadra	Wednesday	Janmotsav of Srimanta Sankardev
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	10 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Tuesday	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi
16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> October	24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	Durga Puja & Vijaya Dashami
18 <sup>th</sup> October	26 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Thursday	Kati Bihu
6 <sup>th</sup> November	15 <sup>th</sup> Kartika	Tuesday	Kali Puja & Dewali
13 <sup>th</sup> November	22 <sup>nd</sup> Kartika	Tuesday	Chhat Puja
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> Agrahayana	Friday	Guru Nanak's Birthday
24 <sup>th</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> Agrahayana	Saturday	Lachit Divas
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	11 <sup>th</sup> Agrahayana	Sunday	Asom Divas (Su-Ka-Pha Divas)
25 <sup>th</sup> December	4 <sup>th</sup> Pausa	Tuesday	Christmas Day

2. The Governor of Assam is pleased to declare Half Holidays (at 1 P.M.) in the offices under the Government of Assam and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts in Assam on the following days during the year 2018:

21 <sup>st</sup> September 24 <sup>th</sup> October	30 <sup>th</sup> Bhadra 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kartika	Friday Wednesday	Muharram Lakshmi Puja
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3. All Sundays & Holidays falling on the days shown below are also declared as Public Holidays by the Governor of Assam under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (XXIV of 1881) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs; Notification No.20/25/56 Pub-1.dated 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1957.

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14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2018	24 <sup>th</sup> Pausa 1939 S.E.	Sunday	Magh Bihu
26 <sup>th</sup> January	6 <sup>th</sup> Magha	Friday	Republic Day
1 <sup>st</sup> March	10 <sup>th</sup> Phalguna	Thursday	Dol Jatra
30 <sup>th</sup> March	9 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra, 1940 S.E.	Friday	Good Friday
14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> April	24 <sup>th</sup> , 25 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra	Saturday & Sunday	Bohag Bihu
1 <sup>st</sup> May	11 <sup>th</sup> Vaisakha	Tuesday	May Day
16 <sup>th</sup> June	26 <sup>th</sup> Jaistha	Saturday	Id-Ul -Fitre
15 <sup>th</sup> August	24 <sup>th</sup> Sravana	Wednesday	Independence Day
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	31 <sup>st</sup> Sravana	Wednesday	Id-Uz-Zuha
2 <sup>nd</sup> October	10 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Tuesday	Birthday of Mahatma Gandhi
17 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> October	25 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> & 27 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Wednesday, Thursday & Friday	Durga Puja & Bijoya Dashami
18 <sup>th</sup> October	26 <sup>th</sup> Asvina	Thursday	Kati Bihu
6 <sup>th</sup> November	15 <sup>th</sup> Kartika	Tuesday	Kali Puja & Dewali
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	2 <sup>nd</sup> Agrahayana	Friday	Guru Nanak's Birthday
25 <sup>th</sup> December	4 <sup>th</sup> Pausa	Tuesday	Christmas Day

3(a) There will be no Public Transaction in the Nationalized Banks on the following days.

1	2	3	4
1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2018	11 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra (1940 S.E)	Sunday	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts

4. All Second Saturdays and Fourth Saturdays of the months will be observed as Holidays. All other Saturdays will be full working days.

5. Each employee may be allowed to avail 2(two) days Restricted Holidays as notified for the year 2018.

**RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS**

Date	National Calendar (Saka Era)	Days	Festival
1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2018	11 <sup>th</sup> Pausa (1939 S.E.)	Monday	New Year's day
17 <sup>th</sup> January	27 <sup>th</sup> Pausa	Wednesday	Silpi Divas
14 <sup>th</sup> February	25 <sup>th</sup> Magha	Wednesday	Ali-Aye Lingang & Sivarati
20 <sup>th</sup> February	1 <sup>st</sup> Phalguna	Tuesday	Karbi-Dehal-Kachir-Dom
26 <sup>th</sup> February	13 <sup>th</sup> Phalguna	Monday	Baithow Puja/Khring Khring Baithow Puja
29 <sup>th</sup> March	8 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra (1940 S.E.)	Thursday	Mahabir Jayanti
31 <sup>st</sup> March	10 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra	Saturday	Easter Saturday
18 <sup>th</sup> April	27 <sup>th</sup> Chaitra	Wednesday	Deuri Bihu
21 <sup>st</sup> April	1 <sup>st</sup> Vaisakha	Saturday	Sati Sadhani Divas & Tithi of Gopal Dev
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	12 <sup>th</sup> Vaisakh	Wednesday	Sabebarat
29 <sup>th</sup> May	8 <sup>th</sup> Jaistha	Tuesday	Baikhowa Festival
12 <sup>th</sup> June	22 <sup>nd</sup> Jaistha	Tuesday	Lailatur Kadar
13 <sup>th</sup> June	23 <sup>rd</sup> Jaistha	Wednesday	Tithi of Hari Dev
20 <sup>th</sup> June	30 <sup>th</sup> Jaistha	Wednesday	Death Anniversary of Sri Bishnu Prasad Rabha
13 <sup>th</sup> July	22 <sup>nd</sup> Ashar	Friday	Birthday of Nepali Kabi Bhanu Bhakta Acharya
13 <sup>th</sup> August	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sravana	Monday	Death Anniversary of Bir Tikendrajit
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	31 <sup>st</sup> Sravana	Wednesday	Karam Puja
16 <sup>th</sup> September	25 <sup>th</sup> Bhadra	Sunday	Birthday of Sri Sri Thakur Anukul Chandra
1 <sup>st</sup> November	10 <sup>th</sup> Kartika	Thursday	Kuki Chavang Kut
9 <sup>th</sup> November	18 <sup>th</sup> Kartika	Friday	Abirbhab Tithi of Sri Sri Bhubaneswar Sadhu Thakur & Bhatri Dwitiya
21 <sup>st</sup> November	30 <sup>th</sup> Kartika	Wednesday	Fateha-E-Dwaj Daham
24 <sup>th</sup> November	3 <sup>rd</sup> Agrahayana	Saturday	Death Anniversary of Guru Tegbahadurji
10 <sup>th</sup> December	19 <sup>th</sup> Agrahayana	Monday	Martyr's Day
20 <sup>th</sup> December	29 <sup>th</sup> Agrahayana	Thursday	Gaan Ngai
24 <sup>th</sup> December	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pausa	Monday	Christmas Eve

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6. If any of the Holidays or Restricted Holidays for festivals notified above does not fall on the Day notified, necessary modification changing the date will be issued in due course.
7. In addition to the Gazetted/Restricted Holidays and Holidays under N.I. Act 1881, all 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays would also be observed as Holidays. The Deputy Commissioners are allowed as in previous years to declare any 1(one) day which may be of local significance as local Holiday except Kamrup (M). **General Administration Department will declare one day as local holiday for Kamrup(M) District.**
8. These Holidays will not be automatically applicable to the Educational Institutions, Medical/Engineering Colleges unless they adopt the list but it is desirable that the number of holidays is decreased for Educational Institutions, Medical/Engineering Colleges etc. and they adopt academic calendars decreasing the number of holidays

Sd/- **Jishnu Barua, IAS**  
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
General Administration Department.

Dated Dispur the 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2017

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Copy to:-

1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
2. Commissioner & Secretary to the Governor of Assam, Guwahati-1.
3. P.S to Principal Secretary, Assam Legislative Assembly, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
4. Press Adviser to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
5. All P.S.s to Ministers, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
6. All P.S.s to Advisers to Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
7. S. O. to Chief Secretary, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
8. All P.S.s to Addl. Chief Secretaries, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
9. All P.S.s to Principal Secretaries/Commissioner & Secretaries/Secretaries, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
10. All Commissioners of Divisions.
11. All Deputy Commissioners/Sub-Divisional Officers(Civil).
12. The Director General of Police, Assam, Ulubari, Guwahati-7.
13. The Commissioner of Police, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.
14. The Accountant General, Assam, Guwahati-29.
15. The Registrar General, Gauhati High Court, Guwahati-1.
16. The Secretary, A.P.S.C, Khanapara, Guwahati-22.
17. The Agriculture Production Commissioner, Assam, Guwahati-6.
18. The Chairman, Assam Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati.
19. The Chairman, Assam Board of Revenue, Guwahati.
20. The Secretary, O/o the Upa-Lokayukta, Assam, Shaktigarh Road, Bhangagarh, Guwahati.
21. The Secretary, State Information Commission, Housefed Complex, Dispur.
22. The Secretary, State Election Commission, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
23. The Registrar, Gauhati University, Guwahati / Dibrugarh University, Dibrugarh / Assam University, Silchar / Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat / K. K. Handique State Open University, Guwahati / Tezpur University, Tezpur/ Srimanta Sankar University of Health Sciences, Bhangarh/ Cotton University, Panbazar, Guwahati-1.
24. The Secretary, SEBA, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21.
25. The Secretary, AHSEC, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21.
26. The All Departments of Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
27. All Heads of Department, Guwahati.
28. All Principal Secretaries of Autonomous Councils.
29. All States/ Union Territories of India.
30. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Assam, Guwahati-21. He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extraordinary Assam Gazette.
31. The Director, Information & Public Relations, Assam, Dispur for wide publicity of the above Notification.
32. The Director, All India Radio, Guwahati for wide publicity of the above Notification.
33. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Guwahati for wide publicity of the above Notification.
34. The Assistant General Manager (P), Reserve Bank of India, Guwahati-1.
35. The R.C., Assam Bhawan, New Delhi/T.A.& D.M., Kolkata/OSD, Assam House, Shillong/ D.R.C., Assam Bhawan, Mumbai.

By order etc,

(G. D. Laskar, ACS)

Addl. Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
General Administration Department