

**LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS DURING THE YEAR 2026 FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED IN CHENNAI**

S.NO.	HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY
01.*	PONGAL	15/01/2026	THURSDAY
02.	REPUBLIC DAY	26/01/2026	MONDAY
03.	IDU'L FITR (RAMZAN)	21/03/2026	SATURDAY
04.	MAHAVIR JAYANTI	31/03/2026	TUESDAY
05.	GOOD FRIDAY	03/04/2026	FRIDAY
06.	BUDDHA PURNIMA	01/05/2026	FRIDAY
07.	IDU'L ZUHA / (BAKRID)	28/05/2026	THURSDAY
08.	MUHARRAM	26/06/2026	FRIDAY
09.	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15/08/2026	SATURDAY
10.	PROPHET MOHAMMAD'S BIRTHDAY (ID-E-MILAD)	26/08/2026	WEDNESDAY
11.*	GANESH CHATURTHI /VINAYAK CHATURTHI	14/09/2026	MONDAY
12.	MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTHDAY	02/10/2026	FRIDAY
13.*	AN ADDITIONAL HOLIDAY FOR DUSSEHRA / MAHA ASHTAMI	19/10/2026	MONDAY
14.	DUSSEHRA (VIJAY DASHMI)	20/10/2026	TUESDAY
15.	DIWALI (DEEPAVALI)	08/11/2026	SUNDAY
16.	GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	24/11/2026	TUESDAY
17.	CHRISTMAS DAY	25/12/2026	FRIDAY

* Declared by CGEWCC, Chennai

NOTE: As per para 5.2 of DoPT No. 12/2/2023-JCA dated: 03/07/2025, if there is any change in the date of closed holiday in respect of Idu'Ifitr, Idu'l Zuhu, Muharram and Id-E-Milad as announced by the state government may be followed based on the GO issued.


EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026

S.NO.	Date	DAY	Name	Type
1	01-01-2026	Thursday	New Year's Day	R.H.
2	03-01-2026	Saturday	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	R.H.
3	14-01-2026	Wednesday	Makar Sankranti	R.H.
4	16-01-2026	Friday	Thiruvalluvar Day	R.H.
5	17-01-2026	Saturday	Uzhavar Thirunal	R.H.
6	23-01-2026	Friday	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	R.H.
7	01-02-2026	Sunday	Guru Ravidas Jayanti / Thai Poosam	R.H.
8	12-02-2026	Thursday	Birthday of Swami Dayanand Saraswati	R.H.
9	15-02-2026	Sunday	Maha Shivratri/Shivratri	R.H.
10	19-02-2026	Thursday	Shiva ji Jayanti	R.H.
11	03-03-2026	Tuesday	Holika Dahan/Dolyatra	R.H.
12	04-03-2026	Wednesday	Holi	R.H.
13	19-03-2026	Thursday	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	R.H.
14	20-03-2026	Friday	Jamat Ul-Vida	R.H.
15	26-03-2026	Thursday	Ram Navami	R.H.
16	05-04-2026	Sunday	Easter Day	R.H.
17	14-04-2026	Tuesday	Vaisakhi / Vishu/ Meshadi	R.H.
18	15-04-2026	Wednesday	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu (Assam)	R.H.
19	09-05-2026	Saturday	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	R.H.
20	16-07-2026	Thursday	Rath Yatra	R.H.
21	26-08-2026	Wednesday	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	R.H.
22	28-08-2026	Friday	Raksha Bandhan/Varalakshmi Vratam	R.H.
23	04-09-2026	Friday	Janamashtami (Vaishnavi)	R.H.
24	10-10-2026	Saturday	Mahalaya Amavasya	R.H.
25	18-10-2026	Sunday	Dussehra (Saptami)	R.H.
26	26-10-2026	Monday	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	R.H.
27	29-10-2026	Thursday	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	R.H.
28	08-11-2026	Sunday	Naraka Chaturdasi	R.H.
29	09-11-2026	Monday	Govardhan Puja	R.H.
30	11-11-2026	Wednesday	Bhai Duj	R.H.
31	15-11-2026	Sunday	Pratihara Shashthi/Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	R.H.
32	24-11-2026	Tuesday	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day / Karthigai Deepam	R.H.
33	24-12-2026	Thursday	Christmas Eve	R.H.


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