

PART - III

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2026 FOR BANKS

No. GS/22/2025/JSR/2025/509/GH:- In pursuance of the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, (XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 39/1/68-Judl.III dated the 8th May, 1968, the Government of Gujarat, in consultation with Reserve Bank of India, Ahmedabad is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for banks in Gujarat during the year 2026.

Sr. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date	Saka Era	Day
1.	Makar Sankranti	14 th January, 2026	24, Paush, 1947	Wednesday
2.	Republic Day	26 th January, 2026	06, Magh, 1947	Monday
3.	Holi 2nd Day - Dhuleti	04 th March, 2026	13, Phalgun, 1947	Wednesday
4.	Ramjan-Eid (Eid-ul-Fitra) (1st Shawaal)	21 st March, 2026	30, Phalgun, 1947	Saturday
5.	Shree Ram Navmi	26 th March, 2026	05, Chaitra, 1948	Thursday
6.	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	31 st March, 2026	10, Chaitra, 1948	Tuesday
7.	Good Friday	03 rd April, 2026	13, Chaitra, 1948	Friday
8.	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 2026	24, Chaitra, 1948	Tuesday
9.	Eid-ul-Adha (Bakri-Eid)	27 th May, 2026	06, Jyestha, 1948	Wednesday
10.	Independence Day	15 th August, 2026	24, Shravan, 1948	Saturday
11.	Raksha Bandhan	28 th August, 2026	06, Bhadrapad, 1948	Friday
12.	Janmashtami (Shravan Vad-8)	04 th September, 2026	13, Bhadrapad, 1948	Friday
13.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	15 th September, 2026	24, Bhadrapad, 1948	Tuesday
14.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02 nd October, 2026	10, Ashwin, 1948	Friday
15.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi) (Aaso sud-10)	20 th October, 2026	28, Ashwin, 1948	Tuesday
16.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 st October, 2026	09, Kartik, 1948	Saturday
17.	Vikram Samvant New Year Day	10 th November, 2026	19, Kartik, 1948	Tuesday
18.	Christmas	25 th December, 2026	04, Paush, 1948	Friday

Note : (1) The following days have not been notified as General Holidays as they fall on Sunday

Sr. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date	Saka Era	Day
1.	Maha Shivratri (Maha vad-13)	15 th February 2026	26, Magh, 1947	Sunday
2.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti	19 th April 2026	29 Chaitra, 1948	Sunday
3.	Diwali	08 th November, 2026	17, Kartik, 1948	Sunday

Note : (2) The Government of Gujarat is also pleased to declare Wednesday, the 1st April, 2026 / 11 Chaitra, 1948 to be Public Holiday for Banks, Pay & Accounts Office, Treasury / Sub-Treasury Offices only in the State of Gujarat to enable them to close yearly accounts.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,



(Jwalant Trivedi)


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Date : 27/11/ 2025

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The Principal Secretary to Hon. Governor, Raj Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
The Additional Chief Secretary to Hon. Chief Minister, Swarnim Sankul-1, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
The Adviser to Hon. Chief Minister, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar.
The P.S.to Hon. Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar.
The P.S. to All Ministers, Swarnim Sankul-1, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
The P.S.to All Ministers of State, Swarnim Sankul-2, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
The P.S. to Leader of Opposition, Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar
The P.S. to Hon. Dy. Speaker, Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar.
The P.S. to Chief Whip / Dy. Chief Whip / Whip, Gujarat Legislative Assembly, Gandhinagar
The Additional Secretary to Chief Secretary, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar
❖ The Secretary to Chief Information Commissioner, O/o. the Chief Information Commissioner, Gandhinagar
❖ The Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Gandhinagar.
❖ The Secretary, Gujarat Vigilance Commission, Sector-10/B, Gandhinagar.
❖ The Secretary, Gujarat Legislature Secretariat, Gandhinagar.
❖ The Registrar General, Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.
❖ The Manager, Reserve Bank of India, Ahmedabad
❖ The Secretary, Gujarat Human Rights Commission, Karmayogi Bhavan, Sector-10/A, Gandhinagar
❖ The Secretary to the Lokayukta, Office of the Lokayukta, Sector-10/B, Gandhinagar.
The Secretary, Gujarat Subordinate Service Selection Board, Gandhinagar.
The Zonal Manager, State Bank of India, Zonal Office, Nr. Dr. J.M. Bhavan, Gandhinagar
The President, State Level Bankers' Committee, Gujarat, 3rd Floor, Dena Laxmi Bhavan, Ashram Road, Ahmedabad - 380009.
The Senior Divisional Manager, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Sector-11, Gandhinagar.
The Senior Divisional Manager, Life Insurance Corporation of India, Jeevan Prakash, Tilak Road, Ahmedabad
The Divisional Manager, Western Railway, Ahmedabad
The Senior Accountant General, Gujarat, Ahmedabad / Rajkot.
All Departments of Secretariat
...with a request to inform Heads of Departments and Heads of Offices under your administrative control
The D.G.P., Gujarat State, Police Bhavan, Gandhinagar.
All Municipal Commissioners
All Commissioners of Police
All Collectors
All District Development Officers
All Superintendents of Police
The Director of Information, Dr. J.M. Bhavan, Gandhinagar....with a request to issue suitable press note.
Computer Cell, General Administration Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar ... with a request to publish the holiday list in GSWAN website / GAD website
HRMS Cell, General Administration Department
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❖ **By letter**


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