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NOTIFICATION

I. The State Government is pleased to declare the days specified in the following Schedule to be observed as Public Holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions under the Government of Sikkim during the Calendar year, 2025.

| SL. NO. | OCCASION | DATE(S) | DAY(S) | NO. OF DAYS |
|---------|-------------------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. | New Year's Day/ Losoong/Namsoong | 1 st January | Wednesday | 1 |
| 2. | Losoong/Namsoong | 2 nd January to 4 th January | Thursday to Saturday | 3 |
| 3. | Nyenpa Guzom | 5 th January to 6 th January | Sunday to Monday | 2 |
| 4. | Maghe Sankranti | 14 th January | Tuesday | 1 |
| 5. | Republic Day | 26 th January | Sunday | 1 |
| 6. | Sonam Lochhar | 30 th January | Thursday | 1 |
| 7. | Losar | 28 th February | Friday | 1 |
| 8. | Bhumchu | 14 th March | Friday | 1 |
| 9. | Holi | | | |
| 10. | Id-UI-Fitr | 31 st March | Monday | 1 |
| 11. | Ramnavami (Chaite Dasain) | 6 th April | Sunday | 1 |
| 12. | Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti | 14 th April | Monday | 1 |
| 13. | Good Friday | 18 th April | Friday | 1 |
| 14. | Shyadar Pidar | 12 th May | Monday | 1 |

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| 15. | State Day | 16 th May | Friday | 1 |
| 16. | Saga Dawa | 11 th June | Wednesday | 1 |
| 17. | Bhanu Jayanti | 13 th July | Sunday | 1 |
| 18. | Drukpa Tshe-zi | 28 th July | Monday | 1 |
| 19. | Guru Rimpoche's Thungkar Tshechu | 4 th August | Monday | 1 |
| 20. | Tendong Lho Rum Faat | 8 th August | Friday | 1 |
| 21. | Independence Day | 15 th August | Friday | 1 |
| 22. | Janmashtami | 16 th August | Saturday | 1 |
| 23. | Nepali Bhasa Manyata Diwas | 20 th August | Wednesday | 1 |
| 24. | Teej (Haritalika) | 26 th August | Tuesday | 1 |
| 25. | Indrajatra | 6 th September | Saturday | 1 |
| 26. | Pang Lhabsol | 7 th September | Sunday | 1 |
| 27. | Durga Puja (Dasain) | 30 th September to 04 th October | Tuesday to Saturday | 5 |
| 28. | Gandhi Jayanti | 2 nd October | Thursday | 1 |
| 29. | Birthday of Late Nar Bahadur Bhandari, Former Chief Minister of Sikkim | 05 th October | Sunday | 1 |
| 30. | Laxmi Puja (Deepawali) | 21 st October to 23 rd October | Tuesday to Thursday | 3 |
| 31. | Lhabab Duechen | 11 th November | Tuesday | 1 |
| 32. | Sakewa | 23 rd November | Sunday | 1 |
| 33. | Puhgal Parim | 04 th December | Thursday | 1 |
| 34. | Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam | | | |
| 35. | Barahimijong | 09 th December | Tuesday | 1 |
| 36. | Chasok Tongnam | 15 th December | Monday | 1 |
| 37. | Kagyed Dance | 18 th December | Thursday | 1 |
| 38. | Lossong/Namsoong | 20 th December to 25 th December | Saturday to Thursday | 6 days |
| 39. | Christmas | 25 th December | Thursday | 1 |
| 40. | Nyenpa Guzom | 26 th December | Friday | 1 |
| 41. | Tamu Lochar | 30 th December | Tuesday | 1 |
| | Total No. of days | | | 53 |

II. In addition, **All Second and Fourth Saturdays** will be observed as holidays in all Government Offices and Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions.

III. It is further declared that the following days shall be **Restricted Holiday**, a government employee shall be entitled to avail of only one per year.

| SL. NO. | OCCASION | DATE(S) | DAY(S) | NO. OF DAYS |
|---------|---|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| 1. | Labour Day | 1 st May, 2025 | Thursday | 1 |
| 2. | Birthday of Late Tenzing Norgay Sherpa | 29 th May, 2025 | Thursday | 1 |
| 3. | Birthday of H.H.The Dalai Lama | 6 th July, 2025 | Sunday | 1 |
| 4. | Sarathi (Chalak) Diwas | 27 th July, 2025 | Sunday | 1 |
| 5. | Chhat Puja | 28 th October, 2025 | Tuesday | 1 |
| 6. | Birth-anniversary of Shri Satya Sai Baba of Puttaparthi | 23 rd November, 2025 | Sunday | 1 |

By order and in the name of the Governor.

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