

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
A.P. CIVIL SECRETARIAT, ITANAGAR**

No. GA-10/2015

Dated, Itanagar, the 26th August, 2025

NOTIFICATION

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to declare the holidays to be observed in all the offices and institutions under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh during the year 2026, as follows:

1. *The holidays as specified in Annexure-I will be observed as Gazetted Holidays in all the offices and institutions under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.*
2. *The Deputy Commissioners in respect of their respective Districts, except the Deputy Commissioner, Itanagar Capital Complex, are authorized to declare 2 (two) days as Local Holiday out of the festivals enlisted in Annexure-III. As regards Itanagar Capital Complex, Local Holiday will be observed on 26/02/2026 on account of Nyokum Yullo festival.*
3. *The Local Administrative Officers in-charge of the offices under the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh located in New Delhi, Assam, Meghalaya, Maharashtra and West Bengal may declare 2 (two) holidays observed in the States where such offices are located during the year 2026.*
4. *Further, the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to allow the employees of the State Government to avail any 2 (two) holidays as Restricted Holiday out of the list of Restricted Holidays 2026 as enlisted in Annexure-II.*
5. *The above mentioned holidays are not applicable to Banks and other financial institutions located in Arunachal Pradesh. A separate notification for declaration of holidays in respect of Banks and other financial institutions located in Arunachal Pradesh during the year 2026 will be issued separately on receipt of instructions to that effect from the Government of India.*
6. *These Holiday lists are in accordance with the Office Memorandum received from the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), Government of India, vide F.No.12/2/2023-JCA dated 3rd July, 2025 and the Notification issued by the Department of Indigenous Affairs, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh vide No. DIA-11022/3/2023-O/o Dir. Indigenous Affairs/532-35 dated 09.03.2024.*

**Sd/-
(Komkar Dulom)
Secretary (GAD)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh**

Itanagar

Memo No. GA-10/2015

Dated, Itanagar, the 17th September, 2025

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1. The Commissioner to the Hon'ble Governor, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
2. The PPS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
3. The PPS to the Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
4. The PS to Hon'ble Speaker / Dy. Speaker, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
5. All Pvt. Secretaries to Hon'ble Ministers, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
6. The Under Secy to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
7. All Principal Secretaries/ Commissioners/ Secretaries, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
8. The Resident Commissioner, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Arunachal Bhawan, Kautilya Marg, New Delhi.
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10. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of P&AR, New Delhi.
11. All Special Secys/ Addl. Secys/ Joint Secretaries/ Deputy Secretaries/ Under Secretaries, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
12. The Principal Accountant General, Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
13. The Vice-Chancellor Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh/ Arunachal University, Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh.
14. The Director, NERIST, Nirjuli / NIT, Jote, Arunachal Pradesh.
15. All Deputy Commissioners/ Addl. Deputy Commissioners (Independent), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.
16. All Heads of Offices, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar/ Naharlagun/ Nirjuli.
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18. The Director (Printing), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun, with a request to publish this Notification in the next issue of Official Gazette and send 50 copies of the same to this Department for official use.
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21. The In-Charge, Inter State Police Wireless Net, Itanagar.
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23. The Joint Registrar Gauhati High Court, Itanagar Permanent Bench, Naharlagun.
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ANNEXURE-I**LIST OF GAZETTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026**

Sl.No.	DATE & MONTH	DAY	GAZETTED HOLIDAY
1	1 st January, 2026	Thursday	New Year`s Day
2	14 th January, 2026	Wednesday	Makar Sankranti
3	26 th January, 2026	Monday	Republic Day
4	20 th February, 2026	Friday	Statehood Day
5	04 th March, 2026	Wednesday	Holi
6	21 st March, 2026	Saturday	Id-Ul-Fitr
7	3 rd April, 2026	Friday	Good Friday
8	15 th April, 2026	Wednesday	Bahag Bihu
9	1 st May, 2026	Friday	Buddha Purnima
10	15 th August, 2026	Saturday	Independence Day
11	2 nd October, 2026	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi`s Birthday
12	19 th October, 2026	Monday	Dussehra (Mahashtami)
13	20 th October, 2026	Tuesday	Dussehra
14	8 th November, 2026	Sunday	Diwali (Deepavali)
15	24 th November, 2026	Tuesday	Guru Nanak`s Birthday
16	1 st December, 2026	Tuesday	Indigenous Faith Day
17	25 th December, 2026	Friday	Christmas Day

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ANNEXURE-II**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026**

Sl.No.	DATE & MONTH	DAY	RESTRICTED HOLIDAY
1	3 rd January, 2026	Saturday	Hazarat Ali`s Birthday
2	14 th January, 2026	Wednesday	Pongal / Magha Bihu
3	23 rd January, 2026	Friday	Basant Panchami / Sri Panchami
4	1 st February, 2026	Sunday	Guru Ravidas`s Birthday
5	12 th February, 2026	Thursday	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati
6	15 th February, 2026	Sunday	Ali-Aye-Ligang / Maha Shivaratri
7	19 th February, 2026	Thursday	Shivaji Jayanti
8	3 rd March, 2026	Tuesday	Holika Dahan / Dolyatra
9	19 th March, 2026	Thursday	Chaitra Sukladi / Gudi Padava / Ugadi / Cheti Chand
10	20 th March, 2026	Friday	Jamat -Ul-Vida
11	26 th March, 2026	Thursday	Ram Navami
12	31 st March, 2026	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti
13	5 th April, 2026	Sunday	Easter Sunday
14	14 th April, 2026	Tuesday	Vaisakhi / Vishu / Mesadi (Tamil New Year Day)
15	15 th April, 2026	Wednesday	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)
16	9 th May, 2026	Saturday	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore
17	27 th May, 2026	Wednesday	Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakrid)
18	26 th June, 2026	Friday	Muharram
19	16 th July, 2026	Thursday	Rath Yatra
20	15 th August, 2026	Saturday	Parsi New Year Day / Nauraj
21	26 th August, 2026	Wednesday	Onam or Thiru Onam Day / Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad) (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)
22	28 th August, 2026	Friday	Raksha Bandhan
23	4 th September, 2026	Friday	Janmashtami (Vaishnva)
24	14 th September, 2026	Monday	Vinayak Chaturthi / Ganesh Chaturthi
25	18 th October, 2026	Sunday	Dussehra (Saptami)
26	20 th October, 2026	Tuesday	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)
27	26 th October, 2026	Monday	Maharishi Valmiki`s Birthday

28	29 th October, 2026	Thursday	Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)
29	8 th November, 2026	Sunday	Naraka Chaturdasi
30	9 th November, 2026	Monday	Govardhan Puja
31	11 th November, 2026	Wednesday	Bhai Duj
32	15 th November, 2026	Sunday	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)
33	24 th November, 2026	Tuesday	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day
35	24 th December, 2026	Thursday	Christmas Eve
36	26 th December, 2026	Saturday	Lengri Niiki Sii Donyi Polo Yullo

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ANNEXURE-III**LIST OF LOCAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026**

Sl. No.	Date	Day	Name of Festival	Name of Tribe
1	6 th January, 2026	Tuesday	Si Donyi Hilo	Tagin
2	9 th January, 2026	Friday	Torgya	Monpa
3	11 th January, 2026	Sunday	Sarok	Aka
4	1 st February, 2026	Sunday	Reh	Idu-Mishmi
5	2 nd February, 2026	Monday	Donggin	Adi
6	5 th February, 2026	Thursday	Donyi Mari	Galo
7	5 th February, 2026	Thursday	Lhachhuth	Meyor
8	6 th February, 2026	Friday	Boori-Boot Yullo	Nyishi
9	14 th February, 2026	Saturday	Shapong Yawang Manowpoi	Singpho
10	15 th February, 2026	Sunday	Tamla Du	Kaman Mishmi and Taraon Mishmi
11	16 th February, 2026	Monday	Oriah	Wancho
12	23 rd February, 2026	Monday	Moh-Mol	Tangsa
13	26 th February, 2026	Thursday	Nyokum Yullo	Nyishi
14	Date to be fixed by concerned DC.	-	Losar	Monpa/ Sherdukpen/ Memba/ Khamba/ Meyor
15	7 th March, 2026	Saturday	Unying-Aaran Gidi	Adi
16	5 th April, 2026	Sunday	Mopin	Galo
17	11 th April, 2026	Saturday	Pongtu Kuh	Tutsa
18	14 th April, 2026	Tuesday	Sangken	Tai Khamti
19	15 th April, 2026	Wednesday	Longte	Nyishi
20	19 th April, 2026	Sunday	Nyishi Day	Nyishi
21	25 th April, 2026	Saturday	Gumkum Gumpa	Puroik
22	Date to be fixed by concerned DC.	-	Worang Juku	Nocte

23	15 th May, 2026	Friday	Etor-Gidi	Adi
24	30 th May, 2026	Saturday	Sahchawan	Wancho
25	10 th June, 2026	Wednesday	Harong	Tangsa
26	Date to be fixed by concerned DC.	-	Choekor	Sherdukpen & Monpa
27	5 th July` 2026	Sunday	Dree	Apatani
28	Date to be fixed by concerned DC.	-	Ronghuan	Nocte
29	Date to be fixed by concerned DC.	-	Zhom Puja	Monpa
30	1 st September, 2026	Tuesday	Solung Gidi	Adi
31	10 th September, 2026	Thursday	Pham-Kho Sowai	Bugun
32	12 th September, 2026	Saturday	Tang	Sartang
33	24 th September, 2026	Thursday	Keh-Meh-Haa	Idu-Mishmi
34	15 th October, 2026	Thursday	Chindang	Sajolang
35	20 th October, 2026	Tuesday	Lauden	Wancho
36	5 th November, 2026	Thursday	Xwrmen Baggi Aloo	Galo
37	15 th November, 2026	Sunday	Nyetrii-Dow	Aka
38	25 th November, 2026	Wednesday	Chalo-Loku	Nocte
39	27 th November, 2026	Friday	Siju	Tagin
40	30 th November, 2026	Monday	Poi-Pee Maw Tai	Tai Khampti
41	5 th December, 2026	Saturday	Podi Barbi	Adi
42	Date to be fixed by concerned DC.	-	Khikshaba	Sherdukpen

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