

Dated : 22 / 12 / 2025

READ:1. Government of India, Department of Per. & Trg. No. F. No. 12/2/2023-JCA dated 03/07/2025 Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), Establishment (JCA-2) Section, North Block, New Delhi.

2. Ministry of Home Affairs Communication dated 15.02.1984 vide No. 14046/27/83/GP (I).

### **NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the Powers conferred under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881 (26 of 1881), the Administrator of Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu is pleased to declare the holidays as specified in the **Part-I, II and III** appended to this Notification for the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

**Part – I** Indicates Holidays in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu during the calendar year 2026, Saka 1947-48 which shall apply to all Government Offices/Semi Govt. Offices/Local Bodies/Commercial Banks in Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

**Part - II** Indicates the list of Restricted Holidays out of which an employee is entitled to avail any two holidays.

**Part – III** Indicates Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 which apply to all the Industrial Establishments, Public Sector Undertakings and Commercial Banks operating in Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. The Commercial Banks operating in Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu shall observe holidays declared by respective regional offices according to their norms. However, State Bank of India, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu in which Government transaction is being done, shall have to observe the holidays specified in the **Part – I** and the Government transaction / RBI chest will remain operative on other working days.

All the holidays including in **Part – III** shall be paid holidays in the Establishment, as below in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

- (1) Industrial workers in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.
- (2) Daily wages workers of Govt. Department/U.T. Government Industrial Department.
- (3) Employees of the Commercial Banks, Industrial Workers of Private establishment in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

**By order and in the name of the  
Administrator of DNH & DD.**

  
Collector/Additional Director (GAD)  
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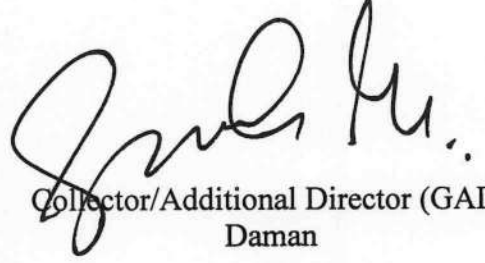
To,

All Head of Offices, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

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**Copy to :-**

- 1) The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 2) The Joint Secretary (UT), Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
- 3) The Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi.
- 4) The Election Commissioner for UTs, Delhi.
- 5) The Under Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pension (Department of Personnel & Training), North Block, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
- 6) P.S. to Hon'ble Administrator, DNH & DD, at Secretariat, Daman.
- 7) The Advisor to Administrator, DNH & DD, at Secretariat, Daman.
- 8) The Secretary (Education), DNH & DD, at Secretariat, Daman.
- 9) The Secretary (Finance), Secretariat, DNH & DD, at Secretariat, Daman.
- 10) The Collector, DNH/Daman/Diu.
- 11) The Law Secretary, Secretariat, DNH& DD at Secretariat, Daman.
- 12) The Joint Secretary of Planning & Statistics for publication in the Official Gazette and supply 20 copies of the Gazette to this office at earliest.
- 13) The SIO, NIC, Secretariat, DNH& DD with a request to upload and said Notification on Website of DNH& DD.



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**U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu,**  
**Office of the Collector/Additional Director (GAD),**

Daman : 396 220.

Dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2025

**NOTIFICATION**

**PART-I**  
**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2026**

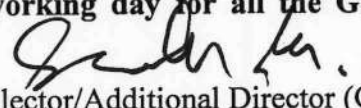
No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2024-25: The UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for the Government offices of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu during the year 2026.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka 1947 SAKA ERA	Date	Day
1.	Makar Sankranti / Maghu Bihu/Pongal	January	14 Pausha	24	Wednesday
2.	Republic Day	January	26 Magha	06	Monday
3.	Holi	March	04 Phalguna	13	Wednesday
4.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	March	19 Phalguna	28	Thursday
5.	Id-ul-Fitr	March	21 Phalguna	30	Saturday
<b><u>1948 SAKA ERA</u></b>					
6.	Ram Navami	March	26 Chaitra	05	Thursday
7.	Mahavir Jayanti	March	31 Chaitra	10	Tuesday
8.	Good Friday	April	03 Chaitra	13	Friday
9.	Independence Day Parsi New Year's day / Nauraj	August	15 Sravana	24	Saturday
10.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	August	26 Bhadra	04	Wednesday
11.	Raksha Bandhan	August	28 Bhadra	06	Friday
12.	Janmashtami	September	04 Bhadra	13	Friday
13.	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi	September	14 Bhadra	23	Monday
14.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October	02 Asvina	10	Friday
15.	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	October	20 Asvina	28	Tuesday
16.	Govardhan Puja	November	09 Kartika	18	Monday
17.	Christmas Day	December	25 Pausha	04	Friday

**Note : The following days have not been notified as General Holidays as they fall on Sundays.**

1.	Maha Shivratri	February	15 Magha	26	Sunday
2.	Diwali (Deepavali)/Naraka Chaturdasi	November	08 Kartika	17	Sunday
3.	Pratihas Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	15 Kartika	24	Sunday

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of September, 2026 will be a working day for all the Government offices of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.**

  
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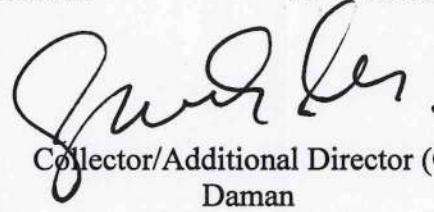
## PART- II

### OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2024-25: The following are the Optional Holidays recognized by UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu for the year 2026 in addition to those notified as Public Holidays.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka	Date	Day
<b><u>SAKA ERA 1947</u></b>					
1.	New Year's Day	January	01	Pausha	11 Thursday
2.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	January	03	Pausha	13 Saturday
3.	Basant Panchami /Sri Panchami	January	23	Magha	03 Friday
4.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February	01	Magha	12 Sunday
5.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February	12	Magha	23 Thursday
6.	Shiva ji Jayanti	February	19	Magha	30 Thursday
7.	Holika Dahan	March	03	Phalguna	12 Tuesday
8.	Dolyatra	March	03	Phalguna	12 Tuesday
9.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	March	20	Phalguna	29 Friday
<b><u>SAKA ERA 1948</u></b>					
10.	Easter Sunday	April	05	Chaitra	15 Sunday
11.	Vaisakhi / Vishu / Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April	14	Chaitra	24 Tuesday
12.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April	15	Chaitra	25 Wednesday
13.	Budha Purnima	May	01	Vaisakha	11 Friday
14.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May	09	Vaisakha	19 Saturday
15.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	May	27	Jyaishtha	06 Wednesday
16.	Muharram	June	26	Ashadha	05 Friday
17.	Rath Yatra	July	16	Ashadha	25 Thursday
18.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	August	26	Bhadra	04 Wednesday
19.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October	18	Asvina	26 Sunday
20.	Dussehra (Mahastami)	October	19	Asvina	27 Monday
21.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	26	Kartika	04 Monday

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date		Saka	Date	Day
22.	Karaka Chaturthi (KarwaChouth)	October	29	Kartika	07	Thursday
23.	Bhai Duj	November	11	Kartika	20	Wednesday
24.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day / Guru Nanak's Birthday	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Tuesday
25.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	December	23	Pausha	02	Wednesday
26.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Thursday

  
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**PART- III**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2026 FOR BANKS**

No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2024-25: The following are the Bank Holidays recognized by UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu for the year 2026 under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (for UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.)

**PART - A**

**SHALL APPLY TO THE COMMERCIAL BANKS ONLY.**

Sr. No.	Holidays	Date	Saka 1947 SAKA	Dated ERA	Day of Week
1.	Bank's Annual Closing Day	April 01	Chaitra	14	Wednesday

**PART - B**

**SHALL APPLY TO THE INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS.**

Sr. No.	Gazetted Holiday	Date	Saka 1947 SAKA	Dated ERA	Day of Week
1.	Republic Day	January 26	Magha	06	Monday
2.	Holi	March 04	Phalguna	13	Wednesday
<b><u>1948 SAKA ERA</u></b>					
3.	Labour Day	May 01	Vaisakha	11	Friday
4.	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana	24	Saturday
5.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina	10	Friday
6.	Pratihas Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November 15	Kartika	24	Sunday

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