

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.

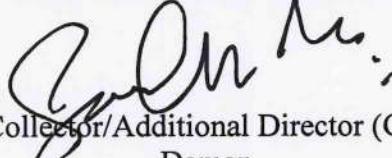
Part - II Indicates the list of Restricted Holidays out of which an employee is entitled to avail any two holidays.

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.**

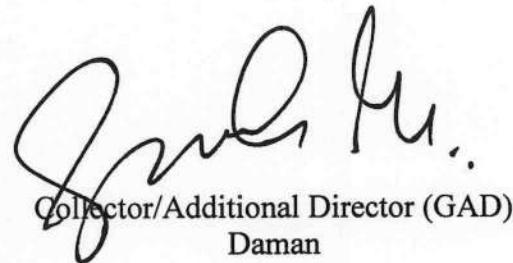

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To,

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

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 22nd December, 2025

NOTIFICATION

PART-I
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2026

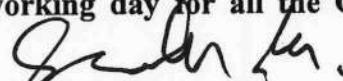
No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2024-25: The UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for the Government offices of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu during the year 2026.

| Sr. No. | Holiday | Date | Saka | | Date | Day |
|----------------------|--|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | | 1947 | 1947 SAKA ERA | | |
| 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 |
| 1948 SAKA ERA | | | | | | |
| 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.

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|----|--|----------|----|---------|----|--------|
| 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 2nd 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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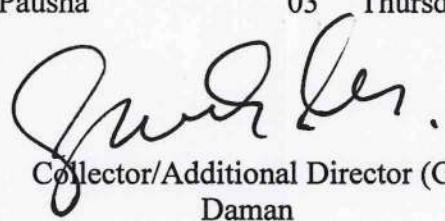
PART-II

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 |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| <u>SAKA ERA 1947</u> | | | | | |
| 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 |
| <u>SAKA ERA 1948</u> | | | | | |
| 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

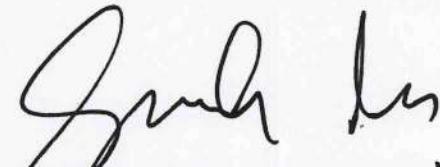
SHALL APPLY TO THE COMMERCIAL BANKS ONLY.

| Sr. No. | Holidays | Date | Saka <u>1947 SAKA ERA</u> | Dated <u>1947 SAKA ERA</u> | 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 <u>1947 SAKA ERA</u> | Dated <u>1947 SAKA ERA</u> | Day of Week |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Republic Day | January 26 | Magha 06 | Monday | |
| 2. | Holi | March 04 | Phalgun 13 | Wednesday | |
| <u>1948 SAKA ERA</u> | | | | | |
| 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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