

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HOLIDAYS – Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 for the year 2026 – Notified.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (POLITICAL.B) DEPARTMENT

G.O. Rt. No.2277

Dated: 04.12.2025

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:04.12.2025.

NOTIFICATION

Under the Explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act XXVI of 1881) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No.20-25/26/Pub.1, dated:08.06.1957, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare that in addition to Sundays expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said “Explanation”, the following days shall be observed as Holidays in the Andhra Pradesh State during the year 2026:

GENERAL HOLIDAYS UNDER NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT, 1881

Sl. No.	Name of the occasion/Festival	Date	Day	SAKA-ERA
1	MAKARA SANKRANTI	15.01.2026	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 25-1947
2	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2026	MONDAY	MAGHA 06-1947
3	MAHA SIVARATRI	15.02.2026	SUNDAY	MAGHA 26-1947
4	HOLI	03.03.2026	TUESDAY	PHALGUNA 12-1947
5	UGADI	19.03.2026	THURSDAY	PHALGUNA 28-1947
6	EID-UL-FITR (RAMZAN)	20.03.2026	FRIDAY	PHALGUNA 29-1947
7	SRIRAMA NAVAMI	27.03.2026	FRIDAY	CHAITRA 06-1948
8	ANNUAL CLOSING DAY	01.04.2026	WEDNESDAY	CHAITRA 11-1948
9	GOOD FRIDAY	03.04.2026	FRIDAY	CHAITRA 13-1948
10	Dr. B.R.AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14.04.2026	TUESDAY	CHAITRA 24-1948
11	MAY DAY	01.05.2026	FRIDAY	VAISAKHA 11-1948
12	Eid-ul-Adha (BAKRID)	27.05.2026	WEDNESDAY	JYAISHTHA 06-1948

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13	MOHARRUM (Shahadat Imam Hussian RA, 1447 Hijri)	25.06.2026	THURSDAY	ASHADHA 04-1948
14	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2026	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 24-1948
15	MILAD-UN-NABI (SAWS) 1447 Hijhri	25.08.2026	TUESDAY	BHADRA 04-1948
16	SRI KRISHNAASHTAMI	04.09.2026	FRIDAY	BHADRA 13-1948
17	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	14.09.2026	MONDAY	BHADRA 23-1948
18	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02.10.2026	FRIDAY	ASVINA 10-1948
19	VIJAYA DASAMI	20.10.2026	TUESDAY	ASVINA 28-1948
20	DEEPAVALI	08.11.2026	SUNDAY	KARTIKA 17-1948
21	CHRISTMAS	25.12.2026	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 04-1948

ANNEXURE.I (A)

(G.O.Rt.No.2277 General Administration (Poll.B) Department, dated:04.12.2025)

Festivals/occasions occur on Second Saturdays/Sundays during the year 2026

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(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**K.VIJAYANAND
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery (Publication wing),
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In an Extra-Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, dated:04.12.2025 and send 500
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The Commissioner, Information & Public Relations, A.P., Vijayawada
(with a request to give wide publicity through media).
All the Departments of Secretariat.
All the Heads of Departments.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the administrative Sections in General Administration Department.

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The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Finance,
Department of Economic Affairs, Banking Division, New Delhi.
The Chief Secretaries of all the States and Union Territories.
The General Manager & Convener, State Level Bankers Committee,
Andhra Pradesh, 2nd Floor, Andhra Bank Building, R.R. Appa Rao Street,
VIJAYAWADA.
The Convener, United Forum of Bank Unions, Iyyangar Plaza,
Bank Street, Koti, HYDERABAD-500 095.
All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in the State.
All the Officers in the CMO.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (Political).
SF/SC (2970189).

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