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NOTIFICATION

The Government of Goa is pleased to direct that the days specified in the Annexure-I shall be observed as Public Holidays and the days specified in the Annexure-II as Special Holidays in all Government Offices in the State of Goa during the year 2023 (Saka 1944-1945). All Government Offices will be functional on Special Holidays except if the Special Holidays occur on Saturday or Sunday.

2. In addition to the Holidays specified in Annexure-I and Annexure-II, employees are permitted to avail of any two holidays from the list of Restricted Holidays specified in Annexure-III for the year 2023.

3. The Government is also pleased to declare Commercial and Industrial Holidays for the Commercial and Industrial Workers in Goa, as specified in Annexure-IV for the year 2023.

4. Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (Act 26 of 1881) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, vide Notification No. U.11030/2/73-UTI dated 28/6/1973, the Government of Goa is also pleased to declare the days specified in Annexure -V as Bank Holidays in the State of Goa for the year 2023.

By Order and in the name of
the Governor of Goa

(Shaila G. Bhosle)
Under Secretary (GA-I)

To,

1. The Director, Printing & Stationery, Government Printing Press, Panaji - Pincode 403 001 - for favour of publication in the Official Gazette and supply 5 copies of the said Gazette to this Department.
2. The Director of Information & Publicity, Panaji - Pincode 403 001 - with a request to issue a suitable press note for general information of the public.

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1. Secretary to Governor/Secretary to Chief Minister
2. All Secretaries to Government.
3. O.S.Ds./Under Secretaries to Chief Minister/ Dy. Chief Minister/Ministers/Speaker/Dy. Speaker/Leader of Opposition /Adv. General.
4. The Under Secretary to Chief Secretary, Secretariat, Porvorim.
5. The Secretary, Legislature Secretariat, Assembly Complex, Porvorim.
6. All Branch Officers in the Secretariat
7. All Heads of Departments/Offices/Corporations/Autonomous bodies.
8. Office of Goa State Election Commission, Near BSNL Tower, Opp. Joggers Park, Altinho, Panaji Goa.
9. Corporation of the City of Panaji/All Municipal Councils in the State of Goa.
10. The Collector, North Goa District, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
11. The Collector, South Goa District, Margao-Goa . Pin – 403 601.
12. The Chairman, Mormugao Port Trust, Mormugao- Goa. Pin – 403 803.
13. The Dy. General Manager, State Bank of India, Zonal Officers State Bank Bhavan, St.Inez Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
14. The Sr. Divisional Manager, New India Insurance Company, Velho Filhos Building, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
15. The Station Director, All India Radio Altinho, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
16. The Station Director, Doordarshan Altinho, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
17. The Dy. Collector of Customs and Central Excise, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
18. The Resident Commissioner, Government of Goa, Goa Sadan, 18, Amrita Shergil Marg, New Delhi.
19. The Director, National Institute of Oceanography, Dona Paula - 403 002.
20. The Sr. Dy Accountant General, Office of R.A.O Porvorim. Pin – 403 501.
21. The President Goa Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Opposite Azad Maidan, Panaji. Pin 403 001.
22. The Superintendent of Posts, Goa Division, Mapusa. Pin – 403507.
23. Officer-in -Charge, Naval Base; Headquarters, Vasco da Gama. Pin 403 802.
24. Commanding Officer, I.N.S., Mandovi, Verem, Bardez-Goa. Pin – 403 501.
25. Station Manager Military Headquarters, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
26. Station Manager, Indian Airlines, Campal, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
27. South Central Railway, Vasco da Gama, Goa. Pin – 403 802.
28. Aerodrome Officer, Civil Enclave, Dabolim Airport, Dabolim. Pin 403 801.
29. The Archbishop of Goa, Paco Patriarchal, Altinho, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
30. The President, Association Anjuman Nurul Islam, Cujira Complex, Bambolim – Goa
31. The Registrar, High Court at Delhi, New Delhi/Registrar Bombay High Court, Panaji Bench at Porvorim.
32. The Dy. Controller, Reserve Bank of India, Exchange Control Department, Panaji, Goa – 403 001.
33. The Chief Electoral Officer, Altinho, Panaji. Pin – 403 001.
34. The Senior Manager (PERS), Goa Shipyard Limited, Vasco-da-Gama, Goa, 403 802.



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35. The General Manager, National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Goa Regional Office, 3rd Floor, Nizari Bhavan, Menezes Braganza Road, Panaji, Goa, Pin – 403 001.
36. The Dy. General Manager (Personnel), Reserve Bank of India, Mumbai Office, Human Resource Management Department, Industrial Relations & Discipline Cell, Main Building, Shahid Bhagat Singh Road, Post Box No.901, Fort, Mumbai – 400 001.
37. Office of the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi, Pin – 110 001.

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ANNEXURE – I

LIST OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2023

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Saka</i>	<i>Days of the weeks</i>
1.	Republic Day	January, 26	Magha, 06	Thursday
2.	Holi	March, 07	Phalguna, 16	Tuesday
3.	Gudi Padva	March, 22	Chaitra, 01	Wednesday
4.	Good Friday	April, 07	Chaitra, 17	Friday
5.	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Friday
6.	Id-Ul Fitr*	April, 22	Vaisakha, 02	Saturday
7.	May Day	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Monday
8.	Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakri Id) *	June, 29	Ashadha, 08	Thursday
9.	Independence Day	August, 15	Sravana, 24	Tuesday
10.	Ganesh Chaturthi (1 st Day)	September, 19	Bhadra, 28	Tuesday
11.	Ganesh Chaturthi (2 nd Day)	September, 20	Bhadra, 29	Wednesday
12.	Gandhi Jayanti	October, 02	Asvina, 10	Monday
13.	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	October, 24	Kartika, 02	Tuesday
14.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November, 12	Kartika, 21	Sunday
15.	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	December, 04	Agrahayana, 13	Monday
16.	Goa Liberation Day	December, 19	Agrahayana, 28	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Pausha, 04	Monday

* The Holiday mentioned at Sr. No. 6 & 8 are subject to appearance of moon.



ANNEXURE - II

LIST OF SPECIAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2023

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Saka</i>	<i>Days of the weeks</i>
1.	Mahashivratri	February, 18	Magha, 29	Saturday
2.	Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Md.)	September, 26	Asvina, 04	Tuesday

N.B:-

1. Special Holiday at Sr. No. 1 falls on Saturday as such request for Special Holiday on this day or in lieu of this does not arise.
2. Special Holiday at Sr. No. 2 applied shall be necessarily sanctioned. In case where employees do not avail of the Special Holiday on the designated day, the holiday may be availed of on any working day during the calendar year 2023 only.
3. Special Holiday mentioned at Sr. No. 2 is subject to appearance of moon.
4. Special Holidays can be prefixed or suffixed to any kind of Leave.



ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2023

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Saka</i>	<i>Days of the weeks</i>
1.	New Year Day	January, 01	Pausha, 11	Sunday
2.	Makarsankranti	January, 15	Pausha, 25	Sunday
3.	Feast of St. Joseph Vaz	January, 16	Pausha, 26	Monday
4.	Guru Ravi Das Birthday	February, 05	Magha, 16	Sunday
5.	Shivaji Jayanti	February, 19	Magha, 30	Sunday
6.	Ram Navami	March, 30	Chaitra, 09	Thursday
7.	Mahavir Jayanti	April, 04	Chaitra, 14	Tuesday
8.	Maundy Thursday	April, 06	Chaitra, 16	Thursday
9.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Friday
10.	Budha Purnima	May, 05	Vaisakha, 15	Friday
11.	Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus	June, 16	Jyaishtha, 26	Friday
12.	Muharam	July, 29	Sravana, 07	Saturday
13.	Onam	August, 29	Bhadra, 07	Tuesday
14.	Raksha Bandhan	August, 30	Bhadra, 08	Wednesday
15.	Janmashtami	September, 06	Bhadra, 15	Wednesday
16.	Hartalika	September, 18	Bhadra, 27	Monday
17.	All Souls day	November, 02	Kartika, 11	Thursday
18.	Govardhan Puja	November, 14	Kartika, 23	Tuesday
19.	Bhaubij	November, 15	Kartika, 24	Wednesday
20.	Guru Teg Bahadur Martydom Day	November, 24	Agrahayana, 03	Friday
21.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November, 27	Agrahayana, 06	Monday
22.	Feast of Immaculate Conception of Mary	December, 08	Agrahayana, 17	Friday
23.	Christmas Eve	December, 24	Pausha, 03	Sunday
24.	New Year' Eve	December, 31	Pausha, 10	Sunday

ANNEXURE - IV

LIST OF COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL HOLIDAYS
FOR THE YEAR 2023

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Saka</i>	<i>Days of the week</i>
1.	Republic Day	January, 26	Magha, 06	Thursday
2.	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Friday
3.	May Day	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Monday
4.	Independence Day	August, 15	Sravana, 24	Tuesday
5.	Ganesh Chaturthi (1 st Day)	September, 19	Bhadra, 28	Tuesday
6.	Gandhi Jayanti	October, 02	Asvina, 10	Monday
7.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November, 12	Kartika, 21	Sunday
8.	Goa Liberation Day	December, 19	Agrahayana, 28	Tuesday
9.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Pausha, 04	Monday

According, to the decision communicated by Government of India, Ministry of Finance, in Memorandum No. F.8 (7) EST (SPI) dated 7th November, 1963, casual employees including daily rated staff will be entitled to paid holidays, if they are in service on the preceding and succeeding working days.



ANNEXURE – V

LIST OF BANK HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2023

<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Holidays</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Saka</i>	<i>Days of the weeks</i>
1.	Republic Day	January, 26	Magha, 06	Thursday
2.	Holi	March, 07	Phalguna, 16	Tuesday
3.	Gudi Padava	March, 22	Chaitra, 01	Wednesday
4.	Yearly Closing of Account	April, 01	Chaitra, 11	Saturday
5.	Good Friday	April, 07	Chaitra, 17	Friday
6.	Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	April, 14	Chaitra, 24	Friday
7.	Id-Ul Fitr*	April, 22	Vaisakha, 02	Saturday
8.	May Day	May, 01	Vaisakha, 11	Monday
9.	Id-Ul-Zuha (Bakri Id) *	June, 29	Ashadha, 08	Thursday
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13.	Gandhi Jayanti	October, 02	Asvina, 10	Monday
14.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	October, 24	Kartika, 02	Tuesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	November, 12	Kartika, 21	Sunday
16.	Feast of St. Francis Xavier	December, 04	Agrahayana, 13	Monday
17.	Goa Liberation Day	December, 19	Agrahayana, 28	Tuesday
18.	Christmas Day	December, 25	Pausha, 04	Monday

* The holiday mentioned at Sr. Nos. 7 & 9 are subject to appearance of moon.

