



**GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT
CIVIL SECRETARIAT, J&K**

Subject: List of holidays for the calendar year - 2023.

**Government Order No.1596-JK(GAD) of 2022
Dated:30.12.2022**

The holidays listed in **Annexure "A" & "B"** to this order shall be observed in the Government offices and educational institutions of the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir during the calendar year - 2023.

By Order of the Lieutenant Governor.

Sd/-

(Dr. Piyush Singla) IAS

Secretary to the Government

Dated:30.12.2022

No.GAD-ADM/253/2021-09-GAD

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(Rohit Sharma) JKAS

Additional Secretary to the Government

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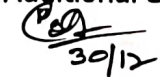
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**Annexure "A" to Government Order No.1596-JK(GAD) of 2022
dated:30.12.2022**

Holidays to be observed throughout the Union territory of Jammu and Kashmir during the Calendar Year 2023:

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Republic Day	26.01.2023	Thursday
2.	Mahashivratri	18.02.2023	Saturday
3.	Shab-I-Miraj*	18.02.2023	Saturday
4.	Nauroz*	21.03.2023	Tuesday
5.	1 st Navratra	22.03.2023	Wednesday
6.	Ramanavami	30.03.2023	Thursday
7.	Baisakhi	14.04.2023	Friday
8.	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14.04.2023	Friday
9.	Shab-I-Qadr*	18.04.2023	Tuesday
10.	Jumat-ul-Vida*	21.04.2023	Friday
11.	Eid-ul-Fitr*	22.04.2023	Saturday
12.	Buddha Purnima	05.05.2023	Friday
13.	Eid-ul-Azha*	28.06.2023 29.06.2023	& Wednesday & Thursday
14.	Guru Hargobind Ji's Birthday	05.07.2023	Wednesday
15.	Ashoora*	28.07.2023	Friday
16.	Independence Day	15.08.2023	Tuesday
17.	Janamashtami	07.09.2023	Thursday
18.	Birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh Ji	23.09.2023	Saturday
19.	Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	27.09.2023	Wednesday
20.	Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*	29.09.2023	Friday
21.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2023	Monday
22.	Mahanavami	23.10.2023	Monday
23.	Dussehra	24.10.2023	Tuesday
24.	Accession Day	26.10.2023	Thursday
25.	Diwali	12.11.2023	Sunday
26.	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday	27.11.2023	Monday
27.	Christmas Day	25.12.2023	Monday

***All the Muslim holidays are subject to appearance of moon.**


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**Annexure "B" to Government Order No.1596-JK(GAD) of 2022
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(i) Provincial Holidays (Kashmir Province):

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Friday following Shab-i-Miraj	24.02.2023	Friday
2	Mela Khir Bhawani	28.05.2023	Sunday
3	Urs Shah-i-Hamdan Sahib*	25.06.2023	Sunday
4	Urs-e-Hazrat Sheikh Noor-ud-Din Noorani	11.10.2023	Wednesday

(ii) Provincial Holidays (Jammu Province):

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Lohri	13.01.2023	Friday
2	Shri Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	05.02.2023	Sunday
3	Holi	07.03.2023	Tuesday

(iii) Local Holidays:

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Mela Bahu Fort (Jammu District only)	29.03.2023	Wednesday
2	Mahavir Jayanti (Jammu District only)	04.04.2023	Tuesday
3	Good Friday (Jammu District only)	07.04.2023	Friday
4	Urs Shah Farid-ud-Din Sahib (Kishtwar District only)	20.06.2023	Tuesday
5	Sarthal Devi Ji Yatra (Kishtwar District only)	26.06.2023 27.06.2023	& Monday & Tuesday
6	Kailash Yatra (Tehsil Bhaderwah and Tehsil Bhalla only)	11.09.2023 12.09.2023	& Monday & Tuesday
7	Mela Pat (Tehsil Bhaderwah and Tehsil Bhalla only)	21.09.2023 22.09.2023	& Thursday & Friday
8	Urs Shah Asrar-ud-Din Sahib (Kishtwar, Doda & Ramban Districts only)	10.11.2023	Friday

(iv) Restricted Holidays:

S.No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1	Parshuram Jayanti (Jammu Province only)	22.04.2023	Saturday
2	Kabir Jayanti (Jammu Province only)	04.06.2023	Sunday
3	Martyr's Day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji	16.06.2023	Friday
4	Raskha Bandhan	30.08.2023	Wednesday

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ONE EARTH - ONE FAMILY - ONE FUTURE

01 JANUARY		02 FEBRUARY		03 MARCH																							
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10 OCTOBER		11 NOVEMBER		12 DECEMBER																														
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13th Jan.	26th Jan.	5th Feb.	18th Feb.	18th Feb.	24th Feb.	7th Mar.	21st Mar.	22nd Mar.	29th Mar.	30th Mar.	4th Apr.	7th Apr.	14th Apr.	14th Apr.	18th Apr.	21st Apr.	22nd Apr.	22nd Apr.	5th May	28th May	4th June	16th June	20th June	25th June	26th-27th June	
Lohri (Jammu Province only)	Republic Day	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday (Jammu Province only)	Mahashivratri	*Shab-i-Miraj	Friday following Shab-i-Miraj (Kashmir Province only)	Holi (Jammu Province only)	Nauroz	1st Navratra	Mela Bahu Fort (Jammu Distt. only)	Ramanavami	Mahavir Jayanti (Jammu Distt. only)	Good Friday (Jammu Distt. only)	Baisakhi	B'day of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	*Shab-i-Qadr	Jummat-ul-Vida	*Eid-ul-Fitr	Parshuram Jayanti (Jammu Province only, Restricted Holiday)	Buddha Purnima	Mela Khir Bhawani (Kashmir Province only)	Kabir Jayanti (Jammu Province only, Restricted Holiday)	Martyr's Day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji (Restricted Holiday)	Urs Shah Farid-ud-Din Sahib (Kashmir District only)	*Urs Shah-I-Hamdan Sahib (Kashmir Province only)	Sarthal Devi Ji Yatra (Kishwar District only)	

28th-29th June	5th July	28th July	15th Aug.	30th Aug.	7th Sept.	11th-12th Sept.	21st-22nd Sept.	23rd Sept.	27th Sept.	29th Sept.	2nd Oct.	11th Oct.	23rd Oct.	24th Oct.	26th Oct.	10th Nov.	12th Nov.	27th Nov.	25th Dec.							
*Eid-ul-Azha	Guru Hargobind Ji's B Day	*Ashoora	Independence Day	Raksha Bandhan (Restricted Holiday)	Janamashtami	Kailash Yatra	(Tehsil Bhaderwah and Tehsil Bhalla only)	Mela Pat	(Tehsil Bhaderwah and Tehsil Bhalla only)	Birthday of Maharaja Hari Singh Ji	*Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi	Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	*Urs Sheik Noor-ud-Din Sahib (Kashmir Province only)	Mahanavami	Dussehra	Accession Day	Urs Shah Asrar-ud-Din Sahib (Kishwar, Doda & Ramban Distts. only)	Diwali	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday	Christmas Day					

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