

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Home – Public Holidays for Government Offices including Government Undertakings/Boards/Other Institutions and for all Banking Institutions including Co-operative Banks in the Union Territory of Puducherry for the year 2025– Orders – Issued.

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.88

Puducherry, dated 25.11.2024

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of the Official Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to declare that all Government Offices/ Government Undertakings, Boards and other Institutions under the control of Government of Puducherry and all Banking institutions including Co-operative Banks in the Union Territory of Puducherry shall be closed on the days specified in the notification in Appendix-I and Appendix-II respectively. The following holidays, which fall on Sundays during the year, 2025 have been excluded from the total count of holidays list in order to observe 17 holidays in a year.

Sunday, the 26th January, 2025 ... Republic Day

Sunday, the 30th March, 2025 ... Ugadi (Telugu New Year)

2. In addition to the closed holidays, the Lieutenant Governor is also pleased to permit each Government Servant to avail any 2 (two) holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the list of Restricted Holidays in Appendix-III.
3. No substitute holidays shall be allowed on any event for the festival holiday initially declared.

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR//



(M.V. HIRAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Stationery &
Printing,
Puducherry.

} with a request to send 10 copies of
} the Notification to this Department.

Copy to:

1. As per Mailing list for Holidays.
2. The Director, Directorate of Information Technology, Puducherry
... with a request to upload the notification on the Web site of the Govt. of Puducherry.
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APPENDIX-I

(G.O. Ms. No.88, dated 25.11.2024)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (No. XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, SRO No.F.G.P.54/99636/701, dated 31.12.1955 and letter No.14046/27/83/GP(I) dated 15.02.1984, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Union Territory of Puducherry hereby declares the under mentioned days in the Calendar Year 2025 shall be Public Holidays for all Government Offices/Institutions under the control of the Government of Union Territory of Puducherry for the purpose of that section.

Public Holidays -2025*(i) PUDUCHERRY AND KARAIKAL REGIONS:*

| Sl. No. | DATE | DAY | FESTIVAL |
|---------|------------|-----------|--|
| 1. | 1/1/2025 | Wednesday | New Year |
| 2. | 14/1/2025 | Tuesday | Pongal |
| 3. | 15/1/2025 | Wednesday | Thiruvalluvar Day/Mattu pongal |
| 4. | 31/3/2025 | Monday | Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)* |
| 5. | 14/4/2025 | Monday | Tamil New Year/ Dr. Ambedkhar's Birthday |
| 6. | 18/4/2025 | Friday | Good Friday |
| 7. | 1/5/2025 | Thursday | May Day |
| 8. | 7/6/2025 | Saturday | Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)* |
| 9. | 15/8/2025 | Friday | Independence Day |
| 10. | 16/8/2025 | Saturday | De jure Transfer Day |
| 11. | 27/8/2025 | Wednesday | Vinayagar Chaturthi |
| 12. | 5/9/2025 | Friday | Milad-un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed) * |
| 13. | 1/10/2025 | Wednesday | Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja |
| 14. | 2/10/2025 | Thursday | Gandhi Jayanthi |
| 15. | 20/10/2025 | Monday | Deepavali |
| 16. | 1/11/2025 | Saturday | Puducherry Liberation Day |
| 17. | 25/12/2025 | Thursday | Christmas |

* Subject to change depending on the appearance of the Moon.

(ii) MAHE REGION:

| Sl. No. | DATE | DAY | FESTIVAL |
|---------|------------|-----------|--|
| 1. | 1/1/2025 | Wednesday | New Year |
| 2. | 31/3/2025 | Monday | Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)* |
| 3. | 13/4/2025 | Sunday | Vishu 1 st Day |
| 4. | 14/4/2025 | Monday | Vishu 2 nd Day / Dr. Ambedkhar's Birthday |
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| 8. | 15/8/2025 | Friday | Independence Day |
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| 10. | 4/9/2025 | Thursday | Onam 1 st Day |
| 11. | 5/9/2025 | Friday | Onam 2 nd Day/Milad-Un-Nabi Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)* |
| 12. | 1/10/2025 | Wednesday | Mahanavami |
| 13. | 2/10/2025 | Thursday | Gandhi Jayanthi |
| 14. | 15/10/2025 | Wednesday | St. Theresa Festival |
| 15. | 20/10/2025 | Monday | Deepavali |
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(iii) YANAM REGION:

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|---------|------------|-----------|--|
| 1. | 1/1/2025 | Wednesday | New Year |
| 2. | 14/1/2025 | Tuesday | Pongal (Makara Sankranthi) |
| 3. | 15/1/2025 | Wednesday | Kanuma |
| 4. | 31/3/2025 | Monday | Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)* |
| 5. | 14/4/2025 | Monday | Dr. Ambedkhar's Birthday |
| 6. | 18/4/2025 | Friday | Good Friday |
| 7. | 1/5/2025 | Thursday | May Day |
| 8. | 7/6/2025 | Saturday | Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)* |
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| 13. | 1/10/2025 | Wednesday | Mahanavami/Ayudha Pooja |
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APPENDIX-II

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Public Holidays – 2025

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| 5. | 01/4/2025 | Tuesday | Annual Closing of Bank Accounts |
| 6. | 14/4/2025 | Monday | Tamil New Year/ Dr. Ambedkhar's Birthday |
| 7. | 18/4/2025 | Friday | Good Friday |
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| 9. | 7/6/2025 | Saturday | Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)* |
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| 15. | 2/10/2025 | Thursday | Gandhi Jayanthi |
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(ii) MAHE REGION:

| Sl. No. | DATE | DAY | FESTIVAL |
|---------|------------|-----------|---|
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| 2. | 31/3/2025 | Monday | Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)* |
| 3. | 01/4/2025 | Tuesday | Annual Closing of Bank Accounts |
| 4. | 13/4/2025 | Sunday | Vishu 1 st Day |
| 5. | 14/4/2025 | Monday | Vishu 2 nd Day / Dr. Ambedkhar's Birthday |
| 6. | 18/4/2025 | Friday | Good Friday |
| 7. | 1/5/2025 | Thursday | May Day |
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| 15. | 15/10/2025 | Wednesday | St. Theresa Festival |
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| 3. | 15/1/2025 | Wednesday | Kanuma |
| 4. | 31/3/2025 | Monday | Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)* |
| 5. | 01/4/2025 | Tuesday | Annual Closing of Bank Accounts |
| 6. | 14/4/2025 | Monday | Dr. Ambedkhar's Birthday |
| 7. | 18/4/2025 | Friday | Good Friday |
| 8. | 1/5/2025 | Thursday | May Day |
| 9. | 7/6/2025 | Saturday | Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)* |
| 10. | 15/8/2025 | Friday | Independence Day |
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| 14. | 1/10/2025 | Wednesday | Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja |
| 15. | 2/10/2025 | Thursday | Gandhi Jayanthi |
| 16. | 21/10/2025 | Tuesday | Deepavali |
| 17. | 1/11/2025 | Saturday | Puducherry Liberation Day |
| 18. | 25/12/2025 | Thursday | Christmas |

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APPENDIX-III


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Restricted Holidays - 2025

| Sl. No. | DATE | DAY | FESTIVAL |
|---------|-----------|-----------|--|
| 1. | 13/1/2025 | Monday | Bhogi |
| 2. | 14/1/2025 | Tuesday | Pongal (for Mahe region) |
| 3. | 15/1/2025 | Wednesday | Thiruvalluvar Day (for Mahe region) |
| 4. | 16/1/2025 | Thursday | Uzhavar Thirunal |
| 5. | 27/1/2025 | Monday | Shab-e-Mihraj* |
| 6. | 8/2/2025 | Saturday | Kandhoori Festival* (for Karaikal region) |
| 7. | 14/2/2025 | Friday | Shab-e-Barath* |
| 8. | 18/2/2025 | Tuesday | Sandana Koodu *(For Karaikal region) |
| 9. | 26/2/2025 | Wednesday | Mahasivarathri |
| 10. | 14/3/2025 | Friday | Masimagam/Holi (Yanam Region) |
| 11. | 19/3/2025 | Wednesday | Feast of St. Joseph |
| 12. | 27/3/2025 | Thursday | Lailathul Qadr* |
| 13. | 30/3/2025 | Sunday | Telugu New Year Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal & Mahe regions) |
| 14. | 06/4/2025 | Sunday | Sri Rama Navami |
| 15. | 13/4/2025 | Sunday | Vishu 1 st day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions) |
| 16. | 14/4/2025 | Monday | Vishu 2 nd day((for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions) |
| 17. | 21/4/2025 | Monday | Easter Monday |
| 18. | 12/5/2025 | Monday | Buddha Purnima |
| 19. | 1/6/2025 | Sunday | Ascension (Kristhuvinninnettram) |
| 20. | 8/6/2025 | Sunday | Villianur Car Festival (For Puducherry region) |

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| 21. | 6/7/2025 | Sunday | Muharram* |
| 22. | 10/7/2025 | Thursday | Mangani Festival (Karaikal region) |
| 23. | 24/7/2025 | Thursday | Karkidaka Amavasi (Mahe region) |
| 24. | 15/8/2025 | Friday | Veerampattinam Car Festival |
| 25. | 16/8/2025 | Saturday | Janmashtami |
| 26. | 4/9/2025 | Thursday | Onam 1 st Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions) |
| 27. | 5/9/2025 | Friday | Onam 2 nd Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam -regions) |
| 28. | 7/9/2025 | Sunday | Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi (for Mahe region) |
| 29. | 21/9/2025 | Sunday | Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi (for Mahe region) |
| 30. | 02/10/2025 | Thursday | Vijayadasami |
| 31. | 19/10/2025 | Sunday | Deepavali Eve (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Mahe regions) |
| 32. | 20/10/2025 | Monday | Deepavali Eve (Yanam region) |
| 33. | 21/10/2025 | Tuesday | Deepavali (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Mahe regions) |
| 34. | 2/11/2025 | Sunday | All Souls Day |
| 35. | 05/11/2025 | Wednesday | Guru Nanak's birthday |
| 36. | 26/11/2025 | Wednesday | Sri Subramanya Sashti (Yanam region) |
| 37. | 04/12/2025 | Thursday | Karthigai Deepam |
| 38. | 8/12/2025 | Monday | Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary |
| 39. | 24/12/2025 | Wednesday | Christmas Eve |

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(M.V. HIRAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT