

# Government of West Bengal

Finance (Audit) Department

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## NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the power conferred by the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881), read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No.20/25/56-pub(1) dated the 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1957, the Governor is pleased to declare the days as specified at List I below to be Public Holidays during the year 2025.

2. The Governor is also pleased to notify that the offices under the Government of West Bengal with the exception of the offices of the Registrar of Assurances, Kolkata and Collector of the Stamp Revenue, Kolkata shall be closed on the days as specified at List-II below which are not declared to be public holidays, during the year 2025.

3. Further, the Governor is pleased to declare that the days as specified at List-III may be observed as Sectional Holidays in the year 2025 for the employees of different communities mentioned against the day.

### List-I (Public Holidays in 2025 under the N. I. Act)

New Year's Day	:	1 <sup>st</sup> January, Wednesday
Netaji's Birthday	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> January, Thursday
Doljatra	:	14 <sup>th</sup> March, Friday
Eid-UI-Fitr	:	31 <sup>st</sup> March, Monday
Mahavir Jayanti	:	10 <sup>th</sup> April, Thursday
Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	:	14 <sup>th</sup> April, Monday
Bengali New Year's Day(Nababarsha)	:	15 <sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday
Good Friday	:	18 <sup>th</sup> April, Friday
May Day	:	1 <sup>st</sup> May, Thursday
Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	:	9 <sup>th</sup> May, Friday
Buddha Purnima	:	12 <sup>th</sup> May, Monday
(**) Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	:	7 <sup>th</sup> June, Saturday
Independence Day	:	15 <sup>th</sup> August, Friday
Janmastami	:	15 <sup>th</sup> August, Friday
Durga Puja, Maha Saptami	:	29 <sup>th</sup> September, Monday
Durga Puja, Maha Astami	:	30 <sup>th</sup> September, Tuesday
Durga Puja, Maha Nabami	:	1 <sup>st</sup> October, Wednesday
Durga Puja, Dasami	:	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, Thursday
Birthday of Gandhiji	:	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, Thursday
Lakshmi Puja	:	6 <sup>th</sup> October, Monday
Kali Puja	:	20 <sup>th</sup> October, Monday
Bhratridwitiya	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> October, Thursday

Chhat Puja	:	27 <sup>th</sup> October, Monday
Birthday of Guru Nanak	:	5 <sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday
Christmas Day	:	25 <sup>th</sup> December, Thursday

Yearly Closing of Bank Account	:	1 <sup>st</sup> April (Tuesday) (for Banks only)
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**List-II (Holidays under the order of State Government in 2025)**

Day after Saraswati Puja	:	3 <sup>rd</sup> February, Monday
Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma	:	14 <sup>th</sup> February, Friday
Shab-e-Barat	:	14 <sup>th</sup> February, Friday
Shivaratri	:	26 <sup>th</sup> February Wednesday
(**) Day after Doljatra	:	15 <sup>th</sup> March Saturday
Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur (Madhu Krishna Troyodashi Tithi)	:	27 <sup>th</sup> March, Thursday
Day after Eid-UI-Fitr	:	1 <sup>st</sup> April, Tuesday
Day before Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	:	6 <sup>th</sup> June, Friday
Rathayatra	:	27 <sup>th</sup> June, Friday
(**) Rakhi Bandhan	:	9 <sup>th</sup> August, Saturday
Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	:	5 <sup>th</sup> September, Friday
Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi	:	26 <sup>th</sup> September, Friday
(**) Durga Puja, Maha Panchami	:	27 <sup>th</sup> September, Saturday
Additional Day for Durga Puja	:	3 <sup>rd</sup> October, Friday
(**) Additional Day for Durga Puja	:	4 <sup>th</sup> October, Saturday
Additional Day for Lakshmi Puja	:	7 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday
Additional Day for Kali Puja	:	21 <sup>st</sup> October, Tuesday
Additional Day for Kali Puja	:	22 <sup>nd</sup> October, Wednesday
Day after Bhratridwitiya	:	24 <sup>th</sup> October, Friday
Additional Day for Chhat Puja	:	28 <sup>th</sup> October, Tuesday
(**) Birthday of Birsa Munda	:	15 <sup>th</sup> November, Saturday
Karam Puja	:	To be notified later on

(#) Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu falls on 12<sup>th</sup> May, Monday, which is a holiday under N.I. Act and therefore has not been shown separately in List II

(##) Parshwanath's Rathajatra falls on 5<sup>th</sup> November, Wednesday, which is a holiday under N.I. Act and therefore has not been shown separately in List II

(###) This year Doljatra and Holi fall on same day so 'Holi' has not been shown separately in List-II

**List-III (Sectional Holidays in 2025)**

'Prakash Purab' of Guru Gobind Singh Ji for employees belonging to Sikh community	:	6 <sup>th</sup> January, Monday
Birthday of Guru Rabidas (for the followers of Guru Rabidas)	:	12 <sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday
Easter Saturday	:	19 <sup>th</sup> April, Saturday [for Christians only]
Hul Diwas	:	30 <sup>th</sup> June, Monday [For Adivasi (Santhal) only]