



GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
SECTION-A

No.GAD-A(F)12-1/2021 Dated Shimla-2 the

19 October, 2021

NOTIFICATION

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order that the holidays as listed in Annexure-I, will be observed as "Gazetted Holidays" during the **Calendar Year-2022, in the State of Himachal Pradesh.**

2. In addition to the holidays mentioned in **Annexure-1**, all Government employees will be authorized to avail two 'Restricted Holidays' out of those mentioned in **Annexure-III**.

3. Holidays listed in **Annexure-II** are declared 'Gazetted Holidays' for women employees working in all Government Offices/ Boards/ Corporations/ Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for women employees within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and also to daily wage women employees.

4. (i) The Deputy Commissioners in the State are authorized to declare two local holidays within their jurisdiction during the Year 2022 in connection with celebration of important fairs and festivals in the respective District/ Area.

(ii) However, for the offices situated within the Municipal limits of Shimla, two local holidays will be declared by the State Government after receiving proposal in this regard from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla and for the rest of the areas of District Shimla, two local holidays will be declared/decided by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimla as per past practice. For the Offices of H.P. Government situated at Delhi, two local holidays will be declared by the State Government after receiving proposal from Pr. Resident Commissioner, H.P., New Delhi.

5. The holidays listed in Annexure-IV are also declared as 'Gazetted Holidays' within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

By order,

**Ram Subhag Singh**  
Chief Secretary  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Copy for information & necessary action is forwarded to the:-

1. All Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Secretary to Governor Himachal Pradesh
3. The Advisor-cum-Pr.PS to Chief Minister, H.P., Shimla-2.

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4. The Sr.Spl. P.S. to Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
5. The P.S. to All Hon'ble Ministers/Chief Whip/Chairman, Planning Commission, H.P., Shimla-2.
6. The P.S. to Speaker/ Dy. Speaker, H.P. Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-4.
7. The Chief Secretaries to all States/ UTs.
8. The Secretary, Election Commission, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
9. All the Heads of Department in Himachal Pradesh.
10. The Director, Information & Public Relations, H.P. Shimla-2 for giving appropriate publicity.
11. All the M.Ds./Chairmen, Boards/ Corporations in Himachal Pradesh.
12. All the Deputy Commissioners, Himachal Pradesh.
13. The Pr. R.C., H.P. Govt., New Delhi-110001.
14. The Secretary, HP PSC/ Vidhan Sabha, Shimla.
15. The Secretary, HP SSC, Hamirpur.
16. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
17. The Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla/ Agriculture University, Palampur/ Horticulture University, Solan, H.P.
18. The Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P.
19. The Controller, Himachal Pradesh Printing and Stationary Department, Shimla for publication in the Rajpatra (Ordinary).
20. The Pr. A.G., Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.
21. The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Hamirpur H.P.
22. The Director, Census Operation, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
23. The Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Shimla-9.
24. The Manager, Central Bank of India, Combermere Hotel, Near lift Shimla, HP.
25. The Manager, Indian Bank, SCO 49-80 Sector 17B Bank square Chandigarh-160017.
26. The Divisional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation, Shimla.
27. The Divisional Manager, LIC, Shimla.
28. The Zonal Manager, Punjab National Bank, Zonal Office, MC parking Complex, Cart Road Shimla-1
29. The Zonal Manager, United Commercial Bank, Himland Hotel Building Circular Road Shimla-1
30. The Zonal Manager, zonal office, Punjab & Sind Bank, SCO-84 to 91, Bank Square Sector- 17 B, Chandigarh.
31. The Manager, State Bank of India/ PNB HP Secretariat Shimla-2
32. The Manager NABARD/ICICI Bank/ Punjab & Sindh Bank of India/ Oriental Bank of Commerce/ J&K Bank/ Syndicate Bank of India/ Union Bank of India/ Indian Overseas Bank/ Maharashtra Bank, H.P. Shimla.
33. The Manager, Canara Bank, Shimla/ Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
34. The Manager, National Agriculture & Rural Dev. Bank, Shimla.
35. The Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank, Shimla.
36. The Deputy General Manager, Small Industrial Developmental Bank of India, Shimla-1.
37. The Manager, Oriental Insurance Corpn. Civil Estate, Kaithu Shimla.
38. The Manager, Central Insurance Corp. Mai- The Estate, Shimla.
39. The Manager, United India Insurance Corpn. Bhagra Niwas, Shimla.
40. The Manager, New India Insurance Corpn., The Mall, Shimla.



41. The Manager, National Insurance Corpn., Timber House, Shimla.
42. The Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank Shimla.
43. The MD, HP Co-operative Bank, Shimla/ Kangra Central Co-operative Bank, Dharamshala/ Jogindra Central Co-operative Bank, Solan/ Bhagat Urban Bank, Solan/ Shimla Urban Bank, Shimla/ Mandi/ Urban Bank, Mandi/ Rural Dev. Bank Mandi, HP.
44. The Chief Post Master General, H.P., Shimla-9.
45. The Chief General Manager, BSNL, Shimla.
46. Guard File.



(Surjeet Singh Rathore)  
Joint Secretary (GAD) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

**Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2022****Annexure-I**

S.N.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
<b>1943 Saka Era</b>				
1.	Statehood Day	25 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022	Magha 05	Tuesday
2.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022	Magha 06	Wednesday
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	16 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	Magha 27	Wednesday
4.	Maha Shivratri	01 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022	Phalguna 10	Tuesday
5.	Holi	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Phalguna 27	Friday
<b>1944 Saka Era</b>				
6.	Ram Navami	10 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022	Chaitra 20	Sunday
7.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022	Chaitra 24	Thursday
8.	Himachal Day/ Good Friday	15 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2022	Chaitra 25	Friday
9.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti/Id-ul-Fitr	03 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2022	Vaisakha 13	Tuesday
10.	Budha Purnima	16 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	Vaisakha 26	Monday
11.	Maharana Pratap Jayanti	02 <sup>nd</sup> June, 2022	Jayeshtha 12	Thursday
12.	Sant Guru Kabir Jayanti (Prakat Diwas)	14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2022	Jayeshtha 24	Tuesday
13.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	10 <sup>st</sup> July, 2022	Ashadha 19	Sunday
14.	Muharram	09 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022	Sravana 18	Tuesday
15.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022	Sravana 24	Monday
16.	Janmashtami	19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022	Sravana 28	Friday
17.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2022	Asvina 10	Sunday
18.	Dussehra	05 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022	Asvina 13	Wednesday
19.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	09 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022	Asvina 17	Sunday
20.	Diwali (Deepavali)	24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022	Kartika 02	Monday
21.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	08 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022	Kartika 17	Tuesday
22.	Christmas Day	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022	Pausha 04	Sunday

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**Annexure-II**

Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2022 for women employees working in all Government Offices/Boards/Corporations/Educational Institutions in H.P. These will also be holidays for women employees under Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 and also to daily waged women employees.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
<b>1944 Saka Era</b>				
1.	Raksha Bandhan	11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2022	Sarvana 20	Thursday
2.	Karva Chauth	13 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022	Asvina 21	Thursday
3.	Bhai Duj	26 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022	Kartika 04	Wednesday

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**Restricted Holidays for the Year-2022**

S.N.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
<b>1943 Saka Era</b>				
1.	New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January, 2022	Pausha 11	Saturday
2.	Lohri	13 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022	Pausha 23	Thursday
3.	Makar Sankranti/ Pongal	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022	Pausha 24	Friday
4.	Basant Panchami	05 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	Magha 16	Saturday
5.	Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti	26 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022	Phalgun 07	Saturday
<b>1944 Saka Era</b>				
6.	Easter Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> April, 2022	Chaitra 27	Sunday
7.	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	09 <sup>th</sup> May, 2022	Vaisakha 19	Monday
8.	Ganesh Chaturthi	31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2022	Bhadra 09	Wednesday
9.	Maha Ashtami	03 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022	Asvina 11	Monday
10.	Govardhan Puja	25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2022	Kartika 03	Tuesday
11.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24 <sup>th</sup> November, 2022	Agrahayana 03	Thursday
12.	Christmas Eve	24 <sup>th</sup> December, 2022	Pausha 03	Saturday

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Gazetted Holidays for the Year-2022 under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

S.N.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day of week
<b>1943 Saka Era</b>				
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2022	Magha 06	Wednesday
2.	Maha Shivratri	01 <sup>st</sup> March, 2022	Phalguna 10	Tuesday
3.	Holi	18 <sup>th</sup> March, 2022	Phalguna 27	Friday
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