

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

HOLIDAYS- General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2021 – Notified.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPL.E) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1756

DATED:09.11.2020

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of Telangana extra-ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

The Government of Telangana hereby notifies that during the year 2021 the days specified in Annexure-I shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices including the days for occasions / festivals which fall on Sundays and also notify Optional Holidays for State Government offices as shown in Annexure-II including the days for occasions / festivals which are falling on Sundays.

2. The State Government directs that all offices under State Government shall remain closed on all Sundays and Second Saturdays in all the months during the year 2021, except the Second Saturday (13.02.2021) in the month of February, 2021 which will be a working day in lieu of public holiday declared on 1st January, 2021.
3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure I, the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding **FIVE** during the year 2021 on the festivals/occasions specified in Annexure-II to this order, at their option and irrespective of the religion to which the festival pertains. Permission to avail any of these holidays shall be applied for, in writing in advance and will normally be granted by the Superior Officer competent to grant casual leave except when the presence of an individual employee is considered necessary in exigencies of Government work.
4. The Government also directs that General Holidays shall not ipso-facto apply to the Industrial Establishment and Public Undertakings under the control of the State Government, the workmen engaged in Public Works Departments and Educational Institutions in this State. Separate orders regarding the festivals / occasions when these Institutions observe holidays shall be issued by the concerned Administrative Department of the Secretariat.
5. If there is any change of date in respect of Idu'l Fitar, Idu'l Zuha, Muharram and Id-e-Milad as per the moon sight or any other holiday declared now, it shall be announced through electronic/print media. All the Departments of Secretariat, Heads of Departments and District Collectors shall take action according to such an announcement and without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**SOMESH KUMAR
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Chanchalguda, Hyderabad. (With a request to publish the above Notification in the next issue of Telangana State Extra-Ordinary Gazette and supply 200 copies to Government)

The Home/Education/TR&B/I&CAD(PW)/Agri.&Coop./Energy/Food&Civil Supplies/AHDD&F/EFS&T/Ind.& Com./ B.C.Welfare /WD&CW/LE&T/YAT&C Department. (With a request to take necessary action in the matter with reference to para 4 of the notification)

All other Departments of Secretariat

All Administrative Sections in General Administration Department

All Heads of Departments

All the Collectors & District Magistrates in the State.

The Resident Commissioner, Telangana Bhavan, No.1, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, New Delhi.

The Chief Secretaries of all States and Union Territories

The Registrar General, High Court for the State of Telangana , Hyderabad

The Registrar, Institution of Lokayukta, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Governor, Telangana, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad

The P.S. to C.M / Prl.Secy. to C.M./ All P.Ss to Ministers / P.S. to C.S. /P.A. to Prl.Secy (Poll) /

P.A. to Jt..Secy.(Proto).

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ANNEXURE – I

GENERAL HOLIDAYS - 2021				
Sl. No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	NEW YEAR DAY	01-01-2021	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 11 -1942
2	BHOGI	13-01-2021	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 23 -1942
3	SANKRANTI / PONGAL	14-01-2021	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 24 -1942
4	REPUBLIC DAY	26-01-2021	TUESDAY	MAGHA 06 -1942
5	MAHA SHIVARATRI	11-03-2021	THURSDAY	PHALGUNA 20 -1942
6	HOLI	29-03-2021	MONDAY	CHAITHRA 08-1943
7	GOOD FRIDAY	02-04-2021	FRIDAY	CHAITHRA 12 -1943
8	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY	05-04-2021	MONDAY	CHAITHRA 15 -1943
9	UGADI	13-04-2021	TUESDAY	CHAITHRA 23 -1943
10	DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14-04-2021	WEDNESDAY	CHAITHRA 24-1943
11	SRI RAMA NAVAMI	21-04-2021	WEDNESDAY	VAISAKHA 01 -1943
12	EID UL FITR (RAMZAN)	14-05-2021	FRIDAY	VAISAKHA 24-1943
13	FOLLOWING DAY OF RAMZAN	15-05-2021	SATURDAY	VAISAKHA 25-1943
14	EIDUL AZHA (BAKRID)	21-07-2021	WEDNESDAY	ASHADA 30-1943
15	BONALU	02-08-2021	MONDAY	SRAVANA 11-1943
16	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15-08-2021	SUNDAY	SRAVANA 24-1943
17	SHAHADAT IMAM HUSSAIN (R.A) 10 th MOHARAM	19-08-2021	THURSDAY	SRAVANA 28-1943
18	SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI (as per Srivaishva Agamam)	31-08-2021	TUESDAY	BHADRA 09-1943
19	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	10-09-2021	FRIDAY	BHADRA 19-1943
20	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02-10-2021	SATURDAY	ASVINA 10-1943
21	BATHUKAMMA STARTING DAY	06-10-2021	WEDNESDAY	ASVINA 14-1943
22	VIJAYA DASAMI	15-10-2021	FRIDAY	ASVINA 23-1943
23	FOLLOWING DAY OF VIJAYA DASAMI	16-10-2021	SATURDAY	ASVINA 24-1943
24	EID MILADUN NABI	19-10-2021	TUESDAY	ASVINA 27-1943
25	DEEPAVALI	04-11-2021	THURSDAY	KARTIKA 13-1943
26	KARTIKA PURNIMA / GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	19-11-2021	FRIDAY	KARTIKA 28-1943
27	CHRISTMAS	25-12-2021	SATURDAY	PAUSHA 04 -1943
28	BOXING DAY	26-12-2021	SUNDAY	PAUSHA 05 -1943

Note:- 13th February, 2021 (Second Saturday) is working day in lieu of public holiday declared on 1st January, 2021

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ANNEXURE-II
OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS-2021

Sl.No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1.	KANUMU	15-01-2021	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 25-1942
2.	SRI PANCHAMI	16-02-2021	TUESDAY	MAGHA 27 -1942
3.	BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI (R.A)	26-02-2021	FRIDAY	PHALGUNA 07-1942
4.	SHAB-E-MERAJ	12-03-2021	FRIDAY	PHALGUNA 21-1942
5.	SHAB-E-BARAT (General Holiday in view of Holi)	29-03-2021	MONDAY	CHAITHRA 08-1943
6.	TAMIL NEW YEAR'S DAY (General Holiday for Dr.B.R.Ambedkar's Birth Day)	14-04-2021	WEDNESDAY	CHAITHRA 24-1943
7.	MAHAVEER JAYANTHI	25-04-2021	SUNDAY	VAISAKHA 05-1943
8.	SHAHADAT HZT ALI (R.A.)	03-05-2021	MONDAY	VAISAKHA 13-1943
9.	JUMA-ATUL-WADA	07-05-2021	FRIDAY	VAISAKHA 17-1943
10.	SHAB-E-QADER	10-05-2021	MONDAY	VAISAKHA 20-1943
11.	BASAVA JAYANTHI (General Holiday in view of Eid-UI- Fitr (Ramzan))	14-05-2021	FRIDAY	VAISAKHA 24-1943
12.	BUDDHA PURNIMA	26-05-2021	WEDNESDAY	JYASHTHA 05-1943
13.	RATHA YATHRA	12-07-2021	MONDAY	ASHADHA 21-1943
14.	EID-E-GHADEER	29-07-2021	THURSDAY	SRAVANA 07-1943
15.	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY	16-08-2021	MONDAY	SRAVANA 25-1943
16.	9th MOHARRAM (1442H)	18-08-2021	WEDNESDAY	SRAVANA 27-1943
17.	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM	20-08-2021	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 29-1943
18.	SRAVANA PURNIMA / RAKHI PURNIMA	22-08-2021	SUNDAY	SRAVANA 31-1943
19.	ARBAYEEN	29-09-2021	WEDNESDAY	ASVINA 07-1943
20.	DURGASHTAMI	13-10-2021	WEDNESDAY	ASVINA 21-1943
21.	MAHARNAVAMI	14-10-2021	THURSDAY	ASVINA 22-1943
22.	NARAKA CHATURDHI	03-11-2021	WEDNESDAY	KARTIKA 12 -1943
23.	YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF	16-11-2021	TUESDAY	KARTIKA 25 -1943
24.	BIRTHDAY OF HZT. SYED MOHAMMED JUVANPURI MAHDI MA'UD (A.S.)	19-12-2021	SUNDAY	AGRAHAYANA 28 -1943
25.	CHRISTMAS EVE	24-12-2021	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 03 -1943

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