No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2024-25/**3114**
U.T. Administration of DNH & DD.
Office of the Collector/Additional Director (GAD),
Daman: 396220.

Dated : **13 / 11 / 2026**

READ:1. Government of India, Department of Per. & Trg. No. F. No. 12/2/2023-JCA dated 16/07/2026 Government of India, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions (Department of Personnel and Training), Establishment (JCA-2) Section, North Block, New Delhi.

2. Ministry of Home Affairs Communication dated 15.02.1984 vide No. 14046/27/83/GP (I).

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the Powers conferred under Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881 (26 of 1881), the Administrator of Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu is pleased to declare the holidays as specified in the **Part-I, II and III** appended to this Notification for the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

Part – I Indicates Holidays in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu during the calendar year 2027, Saka 1948-49 which shall apply to all Government Offices/Semi Govt. Offices/Local Bodies/Commercial Banks in Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

Part - II Indicates the list of Restricted Holidays out of which an employee is entitled to avail any two holidays.

Part – III Indicates Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 which apply to all the Industrial Establishments, Public Sector Undertakings and Commercial Banks operating in Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu. The Commercial Banks operating in Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu shall observe holidays declared by respective regional offices according to their norms. However, State Bank of India, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu in which Government transaction is being done, shall have to observe the holidays specified in the **Part – I** and the Government transaction / RBI chest will remain operative on other working days.

All the holidays including in **Part – III** shall be paid holidays in the Establishment, as below in the Union Territory of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

(1) Industrial workers in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.
(2) Daily wages workers of Govt. Department/U.T. Government Industrial Department.
(3) Employees of the Commercial Banks, Industrial Workers of Private establishment in the U.T. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

By order and in the name of the Administrator of DNH &DD.

Collector/Additional Director (GAD)
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To,

All Head of Offices, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

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Copy to :-

1) The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
2) The Joint Secretary (UT), Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
3) The Secretary, Election Commission of India, New Delhi.
4) The Election Commissioner for UTs, Delhi.
5) The Under Secretary, Ministry of Personnel, P.G. & Pension (Department of Personnel &Training), North Block, Govt. of India, New Delhi.
6) P.S. to Hon'ble Administrator, DNH & DD, at Secretariat, Daman.
7) The Advisor to Administrator, DNH & DD, at Secretariat, Daman.
8) The Secretary (Education), DNH & DD, at Secretariat, Daman.
9) The Secretary (Finance), Secretariat, DNH & DD, at Secretariat, Daman.
10) The Collector, DNH/Daman/Diu.
11) The Law Secretary, Secretariat, DNH& DD at Secretariat, Daman.
12) The Joint Secretary of Planning & Statistics for publication in the Official Gazette and supply 20 copies of the Gazette to this office at earliest.
13) The SIO, NIC, Secretariat, DNH& DD with a request to upload and said Notification on Website of DNH& DD.

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U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu,
Office of the Collector/Additional Director (GAD),
Daman : 396 220.
Dated the 13th November, 2026

NOTIFICATION

PART– I
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2027

No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2024-25: The UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for the Government offices of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu during the year 2027.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date		Saka	Date	Day
				1948 SAKA ERA		
1.	Makar Sankranti / Maghu Bihu/Pongal	January	14	Pausha	24	Thursday
2.	Republic Day	January	26	Magha	06	Tuesday
3.	Maha Shivratri	March	06	Phalguna	15	Saturday
4.	Id-ul-Fitr	March	10	Phalguna	19	Wednesday
				1949 SAKA ERA		
5.	Holi	March	23	Chaitra	02	Tuesday
6.	Good Friday	March	26	Chaitra	05	Friday
7.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand/1st Navratra	April	07	Chaitra	17	Wednesday
8.	Ram Navami	April	15	Chaitra	25	Thursday
9.	Mahavir Jayanti	April	19	Chaitra	29	Monday
10.	Raksha Bandhan	August	17	Sravana	26	Tuesday
11.	Janmashtami	August	25	Bhadra	03	Wednesday
12.	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi	September	04	Bhadra	13	Saturday
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October	02	Asvina	10	Saturday
14.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October	08	Asvina	16	Friday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	October	29	Kartika	07	Friday
16.	Pratihas Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	04	Kartika	13	Thursday
17.	Christmas Day	December	25	Pausha	04	Saturday

Note : The following days have not been notified as General Holidays as they fall on Sundays.

1.	Independence Day	August	15	Sravana	24	Sunday
	Parsi New Year's day / Nauraj/ Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)					

The 2nd Saturday of September, 2027 will be a working day for all the Government offices of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.

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PART– II

OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2024-25: The following are the Optional Holidays recognized by UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu for the year 2027 in addition to those notified as Public Holidays.

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date		Saka	Date	Day
		SAKA ERA 1948				
1.	New Year's Day	January	01	Pausha	11	Friday
2.	Pongal, Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January	15	Pausha	25	Friday
3.	Basant Panchami /Sri Panchami	February	11	Magha	22	Thursday
4.	Shiva ji Jayanti	February	19	Magha	30	Friday
5.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February	20	Phalguna	01	Saturday
6.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	March	02	Phalguna	11	Tuesday
7.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	March	05	Phalguna	15	Friday
		SAKA ERA 1949				
8.	Holika Dahan, Dolyatra	March	22	Chaitra	01	Monday
9.	Easter Sunday	March	28	Chaitra	07	Sunday
10.	Vaisakhi / Vishu / Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	April	14	Chaitra	24	Wednesday
11.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April	15	Chaitra	25	Thursday
12.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May	09	Vaisakha	19	Sunday
13.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	May	17	Vaisakha	27	Monday
14.	Budha Purnima	May	20	Vaisakha	30	Thursday
15.	Muharram	June	16	Jyaishtha	26	Wednesday
16.	Rath Yatra	July	05	Ashadha	14	Monday
17.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September	12	Bhadra	21	Sunday
18.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October	06	Asvina	14	Wednesday
19.	Dussehra (Mahastami)	October	07	Asvina	15	Thursday
20.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	October	09	Asvina	17	Saturday
21.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	15	Asvina	23	Friday

Sr. No.	Holiday	Date		Saka	Date	Day
22.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October	18	Asvina	26	Monday
23.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October	28	Kartika	06	Thursday
24.	Govardhan Puja	October	30	Kartika	08	Saturday
25.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November	14	Kartika	23	Sunday
26.	Bhai Duj	November	31	Kartika	09	Sunday
27.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day / Guru Nanak's Birthday	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Wednesday
28.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	December	12	Agrahayana	21	Sunday
29.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausha	03	Friday

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PART– III

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2027 FOR BANKS

No. 11/01/96-06/GA/Holiday/III/2024-25: The following are the Bank Holidays recognized by UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu for the year 2027 under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (for UT Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu.)

PART – A

SHALL APPLY TO THE COMMERCIAL BANKS ONLY.

Sr. No.	Holidays	Date		Saka Dated 1949 SAKA ERA		Day of Week
1.	Bank's Annual Closing Day	April	01	Chaitra	11	Thursday

PART - B

SHALL APPLY TO THE INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS AND PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS.

Sr. No.	Gazetted Holiday	Date		Saka Dated 1948 SAKA ERA		Day of Week
1.	Republic Day	January	26	Magha	06	Tuesday
2.	Holi	March	23	Chaitra	02	Tuesday
		1949 SAKA ERA				
3.	Labour Day	May	01	Vaisakha	11	Saturday
4.	Independence Day	August	15	Sravana	24	Sunday
5.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October	02	Asvina	10	Saturday
6.	Pratihas Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	04	Kartika	13	Thursday

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