

O/o the Distt. & Sessions Judge  
Kullu, Himachal Pradesh  
Receipt No. 3752  
Date 13/05/26

**HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA - 171 001**

No. HHC/Admn.6(20)/77-XXII- 14123

Dated Shimla, the 13th May, 2026.

From

The Registrar General,  
High Court of Himachal Pradesh,  
Shimla - 171 001.

To

✓ All the District and Sessions Judges,  
in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

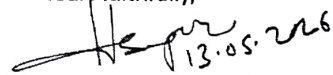
**Subject: Adoption of H.P. Government Notification No. GAD-A(B)8-2/2026, dated 06.05.2026**

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of Notification bearing No. GAD-A(B)8-2/2026 dated 06.05.2026, received from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, regarding the declaration of 26.05.2026 (1st Phase), 28.05.2026 (2nd Phase) and 30.05.2026 (3rd Phase) as paid holidays in the State of Himachal Pradesh on account of general elections of Panchayati Raj Institutions on the respective dates, for information and necessary action, as the same has been adopted for the Officers/Officials of the High Court of Himachal Pradesh as well as the District Judiciary in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

  
Assistant Registrar (O&A)

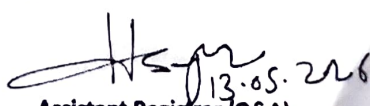
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Principal Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Chief Justice High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 171001.
2. The Secretaries to the Hon'ble Judges, High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. The Secretary / Private Secretary / Personal Assistants to the Registrar General / Registrar (Vigilance and Protocol) / Registrar (Rules and Judges Branch) / Registrar (Judicial) / Secretary (HPHCLSC) / Registrar (Administration, GAD and IT) / Central Project Coordinator / Registrar (Establishment) / Registrar (Accounts), High Court of H.P., Shimla.
4. All the Additional Registrars / Deputy Registrars / Assistant Registrars / Court Masters / Secretaries / Private Secretaries / Section Officers / Chief Librarian / Protocol Officer, High Court of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
5. The President, H.P. High Court Staff Welfare Organization.
6. Guard file.

Encl: As above.

  
Assistant Registrar (O&A)

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For R.A.

For Distt. & Sessions Judge  
Kullu (H.P.)  
Date 13-05-2026

GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT  
SECTION-A

NO. GAD-A(B)8-2/2026 DATED SHIMLA-2 THE

6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

**NOTIFICATION**

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to declare 26.05.2026 (1<sup>st</sup> Phase), 28.05.2026 (2<sup>nd</sup> Phase) and 30.05.2026 (3<sup>rd</sup> Phase) as paid holidays in the State of Himachal Pradesh on account of general elections to Panchayati Raj Institutions on the respective dates. All Government Offices, Boards, Corporations, Educational Institutions and Industrial Establishments situated in the Himachal Pradesh including those covered under Industrial Disputes Act, as well as Shops and Commercial Establishments situated in the concerned area of the Panchayati Raj Institutions shall remain closed on the above said dates. This will also be a paid holiday to daily wages employees and also within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instrument Act 1881.

Further, it is clarified that this Election Programme shall not be applicable apply to the Gram Panchayats Karjan & Soyal of Development Block Naggar and Jaban & Namhog of Development Block Anni of District Kullu, H.P.

It is also clarified that special casual leave may be granted to those employees who are working at different places in the State but have a right to vote in above Panchayati Raj Institutions subject to production of certificate from the concerned Presiding Officer confirming that the employee has actually cast his/ her vote.

-By Order-

Chief Secretary,  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.  
May, 2026

NO. GAD-A(B) 8-2/2026 DATED SHIMLA-2 THE

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to the Addl. Chief Secretary/ Secretary (Industries/ LEP/ PR/ RD) to the Govt. of HP, Labour Commissioner, H.P. and Director of Industries, H.P. Shimla for information and necessary action as indicated below:

1. To issue similar necessary instructions to the employees working in the Commercial and Industrial Establishments to which the provisions of the Negotiable Instrument act do not apply to declare above date as a paid holiday to their employees.

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2. To issue similar necessary instructions under Shops and Commercial Establishment Act to declare above date as close day for all shops and commercial establishment instead of usual day observed by them as closed day during the week.
3. To ask the factories situated in the Himachal Pradesh to grant an additional paid holiday to the Industrial Workers on poll day as provided in Section 135-B of the Representation of People Act, 1951.



(Anil Kumar)

Deputy Secretary (GAD) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

No. GAD-A (B) 8-2 2026 Dated Shimla 171002

6<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

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

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Secretary to Governor, H.P., Shimla-2.
3. The D.G. of Police/ADGP (CID) H.P., Shimla.
4. The Pr. PS-cum-Spl. Secy to Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P, Shimla for information.
5. All the Divisional Commissioner(s) H.P.
6. All the Deputy Commissioner(s) H.P.
7. All the HODs Himachal Pradesh.
8. The Director (LAC/ Education) Shimla, H.P.
9. The Director (IPR) Shimla, HP for appropriate publicity.
10. The Registrar(s), HPU-Summer Hill Shimla/CSK Himachal Pradesh Agriculture University Palampur and Dr.Y.S Parmar University of Horticulture & Forestry Solan, H.P. Technical University Hamirpur, H.P and Sardar Patel University Mandi, H.P.
11. The MDs /Commissioners of all Boards/ Corporations Himachal Pradesh.
12. The Station Director, Doordarshan /All India Radio, Shimla.
13. The PSs/ Spl.PSs/ Sr.Spl PSs to Hon'ble Speaker/ Deputy Speaker, H.P, Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-4.
14. The PSs/ Spl.PSs/ Sr.Spl PSs to all Hon'ble Ministers, H.P.Sectt.,Shimla-2
15. The Sr.Spl PS to Chief Secretary, HP Secretariat Shimla -2
16. The PS to Chairman 7<sup>th</sup> State Finance Commission,
17. The PS to Vice Chairman H.P. Tourism Dev. Board, H.P.
18. The PS to Deputy Chairman State Planning Board, H.P.
19. The P.S. to Deputy Chief Whip, Shimla.
20. The Chief Secretaries all States/ UTs.
21. The Secretary, Election Commission, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi.
22. The Pr. R.C., H.P. Govt., New Delhi-110001.
23. The Secretary, HP Public Service Commission, H.P.
24. The Administrative Officer, Rajya Chayan Aayog - HPRCA, Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh.
25. The Secretary, HP Vidhan Sabha, Shimla.
26. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
27. The Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra H.P.
28. The Controller, Himachal Pradesh Printing and Stationary Department, Shimla for publication in the Rajpatra (Ordinary).
29. The Pr. A.G. Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-3.

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30. The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Hamirpur H.P.
31. The Director, Census Operation, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
32. The Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, Shimla-9.
33. The Manager, Central Bank of India, Combermere Hotel, Near lift Shimla, HP.
34. The Manager, Indian Bank, Kasumpti, Shimla-9.
35. The Divisional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation, Shimla.
36. The Divisional Manager, LIC, Shimla.
37. The Zonal Manager, Punjab National Bank, Zonal Office, MC Parking Complex, Cart Road Shimla-1.
38. The SLBC, UCO Bank Zonal Office Himland, email (slbchp@ucobank.co.in)
39. The Zonal Manager, United Commercial Bank, Himland Hotel Building Circular Road Shimla-1.
40. The Manager, State Bank of India/ PNB/ HP Cooperative Bank, HP Secretariat Shimla-2
41. 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.
42. The Manager, Canara Bank, Shimla/ Solan, Himachal Pradesh.
43. The Manager, National Agriculture & Rural Dev. Bank, Shimla.
44. The Deputy General Manager, Small Industrial Developmental Bank of India, Shimla-1.
45. The Manager, Oriental Insurance Corpn. Civil Estate, Kaithu, Shimla.
46. The Manager, Central Insurance Corp. Mai- The Estate, Shimla.
47. The Manager, United India Insurance Corpn. Bhagra Niwas, Shimla.
48. The Manager, New India Insurance Corpn., The Mall, Shimla.
49. The Manager, National Insurance Corpn., Timber House, Shimla.
50. The Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank Shimla.
51. 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.
52. The Chief Post Master General, H.P., Shimla-9.
53. The Chief General Manager, BSNL, Shimla.
54. Guard File.



(Anil Kumar)

Deputy Secretary (GAD) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

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By email only

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, KULLU, H.P. - 175 101**

Endst. No.D&SJ/KLU/E/Notification/(106)XVI/2023- 4311-19

Dated Kullu, the 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2026

Copy forwarded for favour of kind information & necessary action to :-

1. The learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, Kullu.
2. The learned Senior Civil Judge-cum-CJM, Kullu/ Lahaul-Spiti at Kullu
3. The learned Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Kullu.
4. The learned Civil Judge-cum-JMFC, Kullu/ Manali/ Banjar.
5. The Assistant Programmer, of this office, with direction to upload the same on website of this office, for information of concerned.
6. Notice Board of this office.

CHIEF ADMIN. OFFICER