

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED DURING THE YEAR 2016 IN ALL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT MEGHALAYA**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Holiday</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Saka Date</b>	<b>Day</b>
1.	<b><i>Republic Day</i></b>	<i>January 26</i>	<i>Magha 06</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
2.	<b><i>Maha Shivaratri</i></b>	<i>March 07</i>	<i>Phalgun 17</i>	<i>Monday</i>
3.	<b><i>Holi</i></b>	<i>March 24</i>	<i>Chaitra 04</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
4.	<b><i>Good Friday</i></b>	<i>March 25</i>	<i>Chaitra 05</i>	<i>Friday</i>
5.	<b><i>Mahavir Jayanti</i></b>	<i>April 20</i>	<i>Chaitra 31</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
6.	<b><i>Buddha Purnima</i></b>	<i>May 21</i>	<i>Vaisakhi 31</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
7.	<b><i>Idu'l Fitr</i></b>	<i>July 06</i>	<i>Ashadha 15</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
8.	<b><i>Independence Day</i></b>	<i>August 15</i>	<i>Sravana 24</i>	<i>Monday</i>
9.	<b><i>Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)</i></b>	<i>September 12</i>	<i>Bhadra 21</i>	<i>Monday</i>
10.	<b><i>Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday</i></b>	<i>October 02</i>	<i>Asvina 10</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
11.	<b><i>Dussehra (Maha Navami)</i></b>	<i>October 10</i>	<i>Asvina 18</i>	<i>Monday</i>
12.	<b><i>Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)</i></b>	<i>October 11</i>	<i>Asvina 19</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
13.	<b><i>Muharram</i></b>	<i>October 12</i>	<i>Ashvina 20</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
14.	<b><i>Diwali (Deepavali)</i></b>	<i>October 30</i>	<i>Kartika 08</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
15.	<b><i>Guru Nanak's Birthday</i></b>	<i>November 14</i>	<i>Kartika 23</i>	<i>Monday</i>
16.	<b><i>Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)</i></b>	<i>December 13</i>	<i>Agrahayana 22</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
17.	<b><i>Christmas Day</i></b>	<i>December 25</i>	<i>Pausa 04</i>	<i>Sunday</i>

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1.	<i>New Year's Day</i>	<i>January 01</i>	<i>Pausha 11</i>	<i>Friday</i>
2.	<i>Maker Sankranti</i>	<i>January 14</i>	<i>Pausha 24</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
3.	<i>Pongal</i>	<i>January 15</i>	<i>Pausha 25</i>	<i>Friday</i>
4.	<i>Guru Gavind Singh's Birthday</i>	<i>January 16</i>	<i>Pausha 26</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
5.	<i>Basant Panchami / Sri Panchami</i>	<i>February 12</i>	<i>Magha 23</i>	<i>Friday</i>
6.	<i>Shivaji Jayanti</i>	<i>February 19</i>	<i>Magha 30</i>	<i>Friday</i>
7.	<i>Guru Ravidas's Birthday</i>	<i>February 22</i>	<i>Phalguna 03</i>	<i>Monday</i>
8.	<i>Swami Dayananda Saraswati Jayanti</i>	<i>March 04</i>	<i>Phalguna 14</i>	<i>Friday</i>
9.	<i>Holika Dahan, Dolyatra</i>	<i>March 23</i>	<i>Chaitra 03</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
10.	<i>Easter Sunday</i>	<i>March 27</i>	<i>Chaitra 07</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
11.	<i>Chaitra Sukladi / Gudi Padava/Ugandi/Cheti Chand</i>	<i>April 08</i>	<i>Chaitra 19</i>	<i>Friday</i>
12.	<i>Vaisakhi/Vishu</i>	<i>April 13</i>	<i>Chaitra 24</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
13.	<i>Masadi/Vaisakhadi, Bahag Bihu (Assam)</i>	<i>April 14</i>	<i>Chaitra 25</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
14.	<i>Hazarat Ali's Birthday</i>	<i>April 21</i>	<i>Vaisakha 01</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
15.	<i>Guru Rabindranath's Birthday</i>	<i>May 08</i>	<i>Vaisakha 18</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
16.	<i>Jamat-Ul-Vida</i>	<i>July 01</i>	<i>Ashadha 10</i>	<i>Friday</i>
17.	<i>Rath Yatra</i>	<i>July 06</i>	<i>Ahsadha 15</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
18.	<i>Parsi New Year;s Day / Nauraj</i>	<i>August 17</i>	<i>Sravana 26</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
19.	<i>Raksha Bandhan</i>	<i>August 18</i>	<i>Sarvana 27</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
20.	<i>Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi</i>	<i>September 05</i>	<i>Bhadra 14</i>	<i>Monday</i>
21.	<i>Onam</i>	<i>September 14</i>	<i>Bhadra 23</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
22.	<i>Dussehra (Maha Saptami) (Additional)</i>	<i>October 08</i>	<i>Asvina 16</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
23.	<i>Dussehra (Maha Ashtami) (Additional)</i>	<i>October 09</i>	<i>Asvina 17</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
24.	<i>Maharishi Valmik's Birthday</i>	<i>October 16</i>	<i>Asvina 24</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
25.	<i>Karaka Chaturthi (Karva Chouth)</i>	<i>October 19</i>	<i>Asvina 27</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
26.	<i>Deepavali (South India)</i>	<i>October 29</i>	<i>Kartika 07</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
27.	<i>Naraka Chaturdasi</i>	<i>October 29</i>	<i>Kartika 07</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
28.	<i>Govardhan Puja</i>	<i>October 31</i>	<i>Kartika 09</i>	<i>Monday</i>
29.	<i>Bhai Duj</i>	<i>November 01</i>	<i>Kartika 10</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>
30.	<i>Pratihari Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja)</i>	<i>November 06</i>	<i>Kartika 15</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
31.	<i>Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day</i>	<i>November 24</i>	<i>Agrahayana 03</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
32.	<i>Christmas Eve</i>	<i>December 24</i>	<i>Pausha 03</i>	<i>Saturday</i>

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1.	<i>Ram Navami</i>	<i>April 15</i>	<i>Chaitra 26</i>	<i>Friday</i>
2.	<i>Rah Yatra</i>	<i>July 06</i>	<i>Ashadha 15</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
3.	<i>Beh Deiñkhlam</i>	<i>July 13</i>	<i>Jyaustha 22</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
4.	<i>U Tirot Singh Day</i>	<i>July 17</i>	<i>Asadha 26</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
5.	<i>Janmashtami</i>	<i>August 25</i>	<i>Bhadra 03</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
6.	<i>Wangala Festival</i>	<i>November 11</i>	<i>Karika 20</i>	<i>Friday</i>
7.	<i>Seng Kut Snem</i>	<i>November 23</i>	<i>Agrahayana 02</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
8.	<i>Pa-Togan Nengminza Sangma</i>	<i>December 12</i>	<i>Agrahayana 21</i>	<i>Monday</i>
9.	<i>Death Anniversary of U Soso Tham</i>	<i>December 18</i>	<i>Agrahayana 27</i>	<i>Sunday</i>
10.	<i>U Kiang Nongbah</i>	<i>December 30</i>	<i>Pausha 06</i>	<i>Friday</i>