



# भारतीय अन्तर्देशीय जलमार्ग प्राधिकरण (पत्तन, पोत परिवहन और जलमार्ग मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)

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**Subject: Holidays to be observed in IWAI Office Mumbai – reg.**

Consequent upon approval of the Competent Authority, the list of Public Holidays and Restricted Holidays to be observed by this office during the calendar year 2026 is hereby notified for information and strict compliance by all officers and officials of this office as per **Annexure – I** and **Annexure – II** respectively.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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**Annexure – I****LIST OF PUBLIC HOLIDAYS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 FOR  
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA**

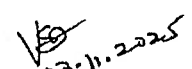
| S. No. | Holiday                                   | Date        | Day       |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1      | Republic Day                              | 26.01.2026  | Monday    |
| 2      | Holi (Dhulivandan)                        | 03.03.2026  | Tuesday   |
| 3      | Gudi Padava                               | 19.03.2026  | Thursday  |
| 4      | Id-ul-Fitr(Ramzan Id)                     | 21.03.2026* | Saturday  |
| 5      | Mahavir Jayanti                           | 31.03.2026  | Tuesday   |
| 6      | Good Friday                               | 03.04.2026  | Friday    |
| 7      | Buddha Purnima                            | 01.05.2026  | Friday    |
| 8      | Id-ul-Zuha(Bakri Id)                      | 27.05.2026* | Wednesday |
| 9      | Muharram                                  | 26.06.2026* | Friday    |
| 10     | Independence Day                          | 15.08.2026  | Saturday  |
| 11     | Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad) | 26.08.2026* | Wednesday |
| 12     | Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayak Chaturthi        | 14.09.2026  | Monday    |
| 13     | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday                 | 02.10.2026  | Friday    |
| 14     | Dussehra (Vijayadashmi)                   | 20.10.2026  | Tuesday   |
| 15     | Diwali (Deepavali)                        | 08.11.2026  | Sunday    |
| 16     | Guru Nanak's Birthday                     | 24.11.2026  | Tuesday   |
| 17     | Christmas Day                             | 25.12.2026  | Friday    |

\* Based on holiday declared by Central Government and would be subject to change as per decision of Government of Maharashtra.

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|----|-------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 32 | Janmashtami (Smarta) / Shri Krishna Jayanti     | 04.09.2026 | Friday    |
| 33 | Gopalkala/ Dahihandi                            | 05.09.2026 | Saturday  |
| 34 | Rosh Hashanah (Jew)                             | 12.09.2026 | Saturday  |
| 35 | Yom Kippur (Jew)                                | 21.09.2026 | Monday    |
| 36 | Anant Chaturdashi                               | 25.09.2026 | Friday    |
| 37 | Sukkoth (Jew)                                   | 26.09.2026 | Saturday  |
| 38 | Simhat Torah (Jew)                              | 04.10.2026 | Sunday    |
| 39 | Ghatsthapana, First Navaratra day               | 11.10.2026 | Sunday    |
| 40 | Dussehra (Saptami)                              | 18.10.2026 | Sunday    |
| 41 | Dussehra (Maha Ashtami)/ Dussehra (Maha Navmi)  | 19.10.2026 | Monday    |
| 42 | An additional day for Dussehra                  | 21.10.2026 | Wednesday |
| 43 | Kojagiri Pournima                               | 25.10.2026 | Sunday    |
| 44 | Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti                       | 26.10.2026 | Monday    |
| 45 | Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)                 | 29.10.2026 | Thursday  |
| 46 | Dhantrayodashi                                  | 06.11.2026 | Friday    |
| 47 | Govardhan Puja                                  | 10.11.2026 | Tuesday   |
| 48 | Bhaidooj/ Balipratipada                         | 11.11.2026 | Wednesday |
| 49 | Pratihara Sashthi or Surya Sashthi (Chhat Puja) | 15.11.2026 | Sunday    |
| 50 | Hanukkah (Jew)                                  | 05.12.2026 | Saturday  |
| 51 | Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Punyatithi               | 06.12.2026 | Sunday    |
| 52 | Shri Datta Jayanti                              | 23.12.2026 | Wednesday |
| 53 | Christmas Eve                                   | 24.12.2026 | Thursday  |
| 54 | Boxing Day                                      | 26.12.2026 | Saturday  |

  
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**Annexure - II****RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2026 TO BE OBSERVED BY CENTRAL  
GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN THE STATE OF MAHARASHTRA**

| S. No. | Name of the Holiday                         | Date       | Day       |
|--------|---------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| 1      | New Year's Day                              | 01.01.2026 | Thursday  |
| 2      | Lohri                                       | 13.01.2026 | Tuesday   |
| 3      | Makar Sankranti, Magha Bihu/Pongal          | 14.01.2026 | Wednesday |
| 4      | Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday                | 20.01.2026 | Tuesday   |
| 5      | Ganesh Jayanti                              | 22.01.2026 | Thursday  |
| 6      | Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami                | 23.01.2026 | Friday    |
| 7      | Guru Ravidas's Birthday                     | 01.02.2026 | Sunday    |
| 8      | Swami Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti            | 12.02.2026 | Thursday  |
| 9      | Mahashivratri                               | 15.02.2026 | Sunday    |
| 10     | Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Jayanti         | 19.02.2026 | Thursday  |
| 11     | Holika Dahan                                | 02.03.2026 | Monday    |
| 12     | Sahadat-e-Hazrat Ali                        | 11.03.2026 | Wednesday |
| 13     | Jamat-ul-Vida                               | 20.03.2026 | Friday    |
| 14     | Ram Navami                                  | 26.03.2026 | Thursday  |
| 15     | Pesah (Jew), Hanuman Jayanti                | 02.04.2026 | Thursday  |
| 16     | Easter Sunday                               | 05.04.2026 | Sunday    |
| 17     | Vaishakhi, Vishu, Meshadi                   | 14.04.2026 | Tuesday   |
| 18     | Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Jayanti              | 14.04.2026 | Tuesday   |
| 19     | Vaishakhadi(Bengal)/Bohag Bihu(Assam)       | 15.04.2026 | Wednesday |
| 20     | Akshaya Tritiya                             | 19.04.2025 | Sunday    |
| 21     | Maharashtra Day                             | 01.05.2026 | Friday    |
| 22     | Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti                 | 08.05.2026 | Friday    |
| 23     | Vat Pournima                                | 29.06.2026 | Monday    |
| 24     | Sant Tukaram Maharaj Palkhi Yatra First day | 07.07.2026 | Tuesday   |
| 25     | Rath Yatra                                  | 16.07.2026 | Thursday  |
| 26     | Aashadhi Ekadashi                           | 25.07.2026 | Saturday  |
| 27     | Guru Pournima                               | 29.07.2026 | Wednesday |
| 28     | Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj                 | 15.08.2026 | Saturday  |
| 29     | Nag Panchami                                | 17.08.2026 | Monday    |
| 30     | Onam/Thiruonam Day                          | 26.08.2026 | Wednesday |
| 31     | Raksha Bandhan                              | 28.08.2026 | Friday    |

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