

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

HOLIDAYS- General Holidays and Optional Holidays for the year 2018 – Declared.

---

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPL.E) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.**

**DATED:24.11.2017.**

**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 2018 the days specified in Annexure-I (Part I) shall be observed as General Holidays by all the State Government Offices while the days for other occasions/ festivals which fall on Sundays are shown in Annexure-I (Part II) and also notify Optional Holidays for State Government offices as shown in Annexure-II( Part I) while the days for other occasions/ festivals falling on Sundays are shown in Annexure II (Part II).

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 2018, except the Second Saturday (10.02.2018) in the month of February, 2018 in lieu of public holiday declared on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018.

3. In addition to the above mentioned General Holidays in Annexure I (Part I), the State Government employees may avail themselves of Optional Holidays not exceeding **FIVE** during the year 2018 on the festival/occasions specified in Annexure-II (Part I) 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)**

**S.P.SINGH**

**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/Irr.&CAD(PW)/Agri.&Coop./Energy/Food& Civil Supplies/ AH&F/ EFS&ST/ 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 of Judicature for the State of Telangana and State of AP, Hyderabad

The Registrar, Institution of A.P., Lokayukta, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

All the Heads of Local Financial Institutions in Hyderabad.

The Principal 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.S. to Prl. Secy.(Poll)/P.A. to Dy.Secy.(Proto).  
SF/SC

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

**ANNEXURE - I**  
**GENERAL HOLIDAYS – 2018**  
**PART - I**

Sl. No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	NEW YEAR DAY	01-01-2018	MONDAY	PAUSHA 11-1939
2	SANKRANTI/PONGAL	15-01-2018	MONDAY	PAUSHA 25 -1939
3	REPUBLIC DAY	26-01-2018	FRIDAY	MAGHA 6 -1939
4	MAHA SHIVARATRI	13-02-2018	TUESDAY	MAGHA 24 -1939
5	HOLI	01-03-2018	THURSDAY	PHALGUNA 10 -1939
6	SRI RAMA NAVAMI	26-03-2018	MONDAY	CHITHRA 5 -1940
7	GOOD FRIDAY	30-03-2018	FRIDAY	CHITHRA 9 -1940
8	BABU JAGJIVAN RAM'S BIRTHDAY	05-04-2018	THURSDAY	CHITHRA 15 -1940
9	EIDUL FITAR (RAMZAN)	16-06-2018	SATURDAY	JYAISHTHA 26-1940
10	BONALU	06-08-2018	MONDAY	SRAVANA 15-1940
11	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15-08-2018	WEDNESDAY	SRAVANA 24-1940
12	EIDUL AZHA (BAKRID)	22-08-2018	WEDNESDAY	SRAVANA 31-1940
13	SRI KRISHNA ASTAMI	03-09-2018	MONDAY	BHADRA 12-1940
14	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	13-09-2018	THURSDAY	BHADRA 22-1940
15	SHAHADAT IMAM HUSSAIN (A.S) 10 <sup>th</sup> MOHARAM, 1493 HIJRI	21-09-2018	FRIDAY	BHADRA 30-1940
16	MAHATMA GANDHI JAYANTHI	02-10-2018	TUESDAY	ASVINA 10-1940
17	BATHUKAMMA STARTING DAY	09-10-2018	TUESDAY	ASVINA 17-1940
18	DURGASTAMI / MAHARNAVAMI	17-10-2018	WEDNESDAY	ASVINA 25-1940
19	VIJAYA DASAMI	18-10-2018	THURSDAY	ASVINA 26-1940
20	DEEPAVALI	07-11-2018	WEDNESDAY	KARTIKA 16-1940
21	EID MILADUN NABI	21-11-2018	WEDNESDAY	KARTIKA 30-1940
22	KARTIKA PURNIMA / GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	23-11-2018	FRIDAY	AGRAHAYANA 2-1940
23	CHRISTMAS	25-12-2018	TUESDAY	PAUSHA 4 -1940
24	BOXING DAY	26-12-2018	WEDNESDAY	PAUSHA 5 -1940
<b>PART – II</b>				
<b>THE FOLLOWING FESTIVALS OCCUR ON SUNDAY &amp; 2ND SATURDAY DURING THE YEAR 2018</b>				
1	BHOGI	14-01-2018	SUNDAY	PAUSHA 24 -1939
2	UGADI	18-03-2018	SUNDAY	PHALGUNA 27 -1939
3	DR.B.R. AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14-04-2018	2ND SATURDAY	CHITHRA 24-1940
4	FOLLOWING DAY OF RAMZAN	17-06-2018	SUNDAY	JYAISHTHA 27-1940

NOTE: 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 (Second Saturday) is working day in lieu of public holiday declared on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2018.

**ANNEXURE - II  
OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS – 2018**

**PART - I**

Sl.No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	KANUMU	16-01-2018	TUESDAY	PAUSHA 26 -1939
2	SRI PANCHAMI	22-01-2018	MONDAY	MAGHA 2 -1939
3	BIRTHDAY OF HZT. SYED MOHAMMED JUVANPURI MAHDI MA'UD (A.S.)	01-02-2018	THURSDAY	MAGHA 12 -1939
4	MAHAVEER JAYANTHI	29-03-2018	THURSDAY	CHITHRA 8 -1940
5	BASAVA JAYANTHI	18-04-2018	WEDNESDAY	CHITHRA 28 -1940
6	SHAB-E-BARAT	02-05-2018	WEDNESDAY	VAISAKHA 12-1940
7	SHAHADAT HZT ALI (A.S.)	05-06-2018	TUESDAY	JYAISHTHA 15-1940
8	SHAB-E-QADER	12-06-2018	TUESDAY	JYAISHTHA 22-1940
9	JUMA-ATUL-WADA /	15-06-2018	FRIDAY	JYAISHTHA 25-1940
10	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY	17-08-2018	FRIDAY	SRAVANA 26-1940
11	VARALAKSHMI VRATHAM	24-08-2018	FRIDAY	BHADRA 2-1940
12	EID-E-GHADEER	30-08-2018	THURSDAY	BHADRA 8-1940
13	9th MOHARRAM (1440H)	20-09-2018	THURSDAY	BHADRA 29-1940
14	ARBAYEEN	30-10-2018	TUESDAY	KARTIKA 8-1940
15	NARAKA CHATURDHI	06-11-2018	TUESDAY	KARTIKA 15-1940
16	YAZ DAHUM SHAREEF	19-12-2018	WEDNESDAY	AGRAHAYANA 28-1940
17	CHRISTMAS EVE	24-12-2018	MONDAY	PAUSHA 3-1940

**PART - II**

**THE FOLLOWING FESTIVALS OCCUR ON SUNDAY & 2ND SATURDAY DURING THE YEAR  
2018**

1	BIRTHDAY OF HAZRATH ALI (A.S.)	01-04-2018	SUNDAY	CHITHRA 11 -1940
2	SHAB-E-MERAJ	15-04-2018	SUNDAY	CHITHRA 25 -1940
3	BUDDHA PURNIMA	29-04-2018	SUNDAY	VAISAKHA 9-1940
4	RATHA YATHRA	14-07-2018	2ND SATURDAY	ASHADHA 23-1940
5	SRAVANA PURNIMA / RAKHI PURNIMA	26-08-2018	SUNDAY	BHADRA 4-1940

**NOTE:**

- 1) Tamil New Year's day on 14.01.2018 (Sunday) which would have been Optional Holiday is declared as General Holiday in view of Bhogi.
- 2) Maharnavami on 17.10.2018 which would have been Optional Holiday is declared as General Holiday in view of Durgastami.