

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2017 FOR BANKS

No. GS/2016-51-PHD/102016/977/GH:- In pursuance of the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, (XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No. 39/1/68-Judl.III dated the 8th May, 1968, the Government of Gujarat, in consultation with Reserve Bank of India, Ahmedabad is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays for banks in Gujarat during the year 2017.

No	Name of General Holidays	Date / SakaEra	Days of Week
1.	Republic Day	26 th January, 2017 / 06, Magh, 1938	Thursday
2.	Maha Shivratri (Maha Vad-13-14)(Maha Vad – Teras Param Chaudas)	24 th February, 2017 / 05, Phalgun, 1938	Friday
3.	Holi 2 nd Day - Dhuleti	13 th March, 2017 / 22, Phalgun, 1938	Monday
4.	Shree Ram Navmi (Chaitra Sud-9)	4 th April, 2017 / 14, Chaitra, 1939	Tuesday
5.	Dr. Baba sahib Ambedkar's Birthday	14 th April, 2017 / 24, Chaitra, 1939	Friday
6.	Ramjan-Id (Id-ul-Fitra) (1 st Shawaal) (Muslim, Shiya & Sunni)	26 th June, 2017 / 05, Ashadh, 1939	Monday
7.	Raksha Bandhan	7 th August, 2017 / 16, Shravan, 1939	Monday
8.	(1) Independence Day (2) Janmashtami	15 th August, 2017 / 24, Shravan, 1939	Tuesday
9.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	25 th August, 2017 / 03, Bhadrapad, 1939	Friday
10.	Bakri-Id (Eid-al-Adha)	2 nd September, 2017 / 11, Bhadrapad, 1939	Saturday
11.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	30 th September, 2017 / 08, Ashwin, 1939	Saturday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 nd October, 2017 / 10, Ashwin, 1939	Monday
13.	Diwali	19 th October, 2017 / 27, Ashwin, 1939	Thursday
14.	Vikram Samvat New Year Day	20 th October, 2017 / 28, Ashwin, 1939	Friday
15.	Id-e-Miladunnabi (Prophet Mohammad's birthday)	2 nd December, 2017 / 11, Agrahayan, 1939	Saturday
16.	Christmas	25 th December, 2017 / 04, Paush, 1939	Monday

Note: (1) *The following days have not been notified as General Holiday as it falls on 2nd Saturday and Sundays*

1.	Makar Sankranti	14 th January, 2017 / 24, Paush, 1938	2 nd Saturday
2.	Mahavir Jayanti (Janma Kalyanak)	9 th April, 2017 / 19, Chaitra, 1939	Sunday
3.	Muharram (Asura)	1 st October, 2017 / 09, Ashwin, 1939	Sunday

Note : (2) **The Government of Gujarat is also pleased to declare Monday, the 1st April, 2017 /11, Chaitra, 1939 to be Public Holiday for Banks, Pay & Accounts Office, Treasury / Sub-Treasury Offices only in the State of Gujarat to enable them to close yearly accounts.**