

**PART - II****OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

No. GS/26/2024/JSR/2024/605/GH:- The following are the Optional Holidays recognized by Government of Gujarat for the year 2025 in addition to those notified in Part-I as Public Holidays.

Sr. No.	Name of the Optional Holidays	Date	Saka Era	Days of Week
1.	Christian New Year Day	01 January 2025	11 Paush 1946	Wednesday
2.	Guru Govindsingh's Birthday	06 January 2025	16 Paush 1946	Monday
3.	Vassi Uttarayan (Next Day to Makar Sankranti)	15 January 2025	25 Paush 1946	Wednesday
4.	Vishvakarma Jayanti (Maha Sud-13)	10 February 2025	21 Magh 1946	Monday
5.	Saint Shiromani Ravidasji's Birthday	12 February 2025	23 Magh 1946	Wednesday
6.	Shab-e-Barat	14 February 2025	25 Magh 1946	Friday
7.	Birthday of Dhani Matang Dev	15 February 2025	26 Magh 1946	Saturday
8.	Holi	13 March 2025	22 Phalgun 1946	Thursday
9.	Jamshedi Navroz ( Parsi Shahenshahi & Parsi Kadmi)	21 March 2025	30 Phalgun 1946	Friday
10.	Ramjan-Id (Id-UI-Fitra) (2 <sup>nd</sup> Shawaal )	01 April 2025	11 Chaitra 1947	Tuesday
11.	Hatkeshvar Jayanti	11 April 2025	21 Chaitra 1947	Friday
12.	Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Kadami)	22 April 2025	02 Vaishakh 1947	Tuesday
13.	Maha Prabhuji's Praktyotsava (Vallabhacharya Jayanti)	24 April 2025	04 Vaishakh 1947	Thursday
14.	Shree Adhya Jagadguru Shankaracharya Jayanti (Vaishakh Sud-5)	02 May 2025	12 Vaishakh 1947	Friday
15.	Budhha Purnima (Vaishakh Sud-15)	12 May 2025	22 Vaishakh 1947	Monday
16.	Zarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Shahenshahi)	22 May 2025	01 Jyaishta 1947	Thursday
17.	Guru Arjundev's Martyrdom day	30 May 2025	09 Jyaishta 1947	Friday
18.	Shavuoth (Yahudi)	02 June 2025	12 Jyaishta 1947	Monday
19.	Rathayatra (Ashadh bij) (Ashadh Sud-2)	27 June 2025	06 Ashadh 1947	Friday
20.	9 <sup>th</sup> Muharram	05 July 2025	14 Ashadh 1947	Saturday
21.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi kadmi)	15 July 2025	24 Ashadh 1947	Tuesday
22.	Parsi New Year Day (Parsi Kadmi)	16 July 2025	25 Ashadh 1947	Wednesday
23.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Kadmi)	21 July 2025	30 Ashadh 1947	Monday
24.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	12 August 2025	21 Shravan 1947	Tuesday
25.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-V) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	14 August 2025	23 Shravan 1947	Thursday
26.	(1) Khordad Sal (Parsi Shahenshahi)	20 August 2025	29 Shravan 1947	Wednesday
	(2) Shravan Vad-12 (Paryusan 1 <sup>st</sup> Day) (Chaturthi Paksha)	20 August 2025	29 Shravan 1947	Wednesday
27.	Shravan Vad-13 (Paryusan 1 <sup>st</sup> Day) (Panchami Paksha)	21 August, 2025	30 Shravan 1947	Thursday
28.	Ganesh Chaturthi (Bhadarva Sud-4)	27 August 2025	05 Bhadrapad 1947	Wednesday
29.	Samvatsari (Panchami Paksha)	28 August 2025	06 Bhadrapad 1947	Thursday
30.	Onam	05 September 2025	14 Bhadrapad 1947	Friday

31.	Id-e-Maulud	10 September 2025	19 Bhadrapad 1947	Wednesday
32.	Rosh Hashanah (1 <sup>st</sup> Day) (New Year) (Yahudi)	23 September 2025	01 Ashwin 1947	Tuesday
33.	Eve of Kippur(Yahudi)	01 October 2025	09 Ashwin 1947	Wednesday
34.	Yom Kippur(Yahudi)	02 October 2025	10 Ashwin 1947	Thursday
35.	Succoth(Yahudi)	07 October 2025	15 Ashwin 1947	Tuesday
36.	Dhan Terash	18 October 2025	26 Ashwin 1947	Saturday
37.	Dev-Diwali (Kartak Sud-15)	05 November 2025	14 Kartik 1947	Wednesday
38.	Shrimad Bhagwad Gita Jayanti	01 December 2025	10 Agrahayan 1947	Monday
39.	Boxing Day (Next Day to Christmas)	26 December 2025	05 Paush 1947	Friday

**Note: (1) The following days have not been notified as Optional Holidays as they fall on 2<sup>nd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday or Sunday**

1.	Shahadat-e-Hazarat Ali	22 March 2025	01 chaitra 1947	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday
2.	Gudi Padvo (Chaitra Sud-1)	30 March 2025	09 Chaitra 1947	Sunday
3.	(1) Hanuman Jayanti (Chaitra Sud-15) (2) Pesah (1st Day) (Yahudi)	12 April 2025 12 April 2025	22 Chaitra 1947 22 Chaitra 1947	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday
4.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Kadmi)	13 July 2025	22 Ashadh 1947	Sunday
5.	Tisha-be-aav (Yahudi)	03 August 2025	12 Shravan 1947	Sunday
6.	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	09 August 2025	18 Shravan 1947	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday
7.	Nand Utsav (Shravan Vad-9)	17 August 2025	26 Shravan 1947	Sunday
8.	Shahadat-e- Imam Hasan	23 August 2025	01 Bhadrapad 1947	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday
9.	Mahavir Swami Janma Vachan (Chaturthi Paksha)	24 August 2025	02 Bhadrapad 1947	Sunday
10.	Kali Chaudash	19 October 2025	27 Ashwin 1947	Sunday
11.	Guru Govind Sinh Birthday	27 December 2025	06 Paush 1947	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday

**Note: (2) Government Employees may avail of maximum any two of the holidays on the festival occasions mentioned above at their option and irrespective of their religious denomination. Permission for availment of these optional holidays should however, be applied for in advance and will normally be granted by the officer competent to grant casual leave with due regard to the exigencies of Government work. This leave of two days taken by Government Employees at their discretion on the festival of their choice will not be debited to their casual leave account.**

**Note: (3) If any of the Muslim religion holidays notified above, does not fall on the day notified, the Muslim Employees of Government may be granted an optional holiday on the day on which the holiday is actually observed.**