

NOTIFICATION**ANDHRA PRADESH**

Under the Explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Central Act XXVI of 1881) read with the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No.20—25/26/Pub.1, dated 08.06.1957, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby declare that in addition to Sundays expressly defined as Public Holidays in the said "Explanation" the following days shall be observed as Holidays in the Andhra Pradesh State during the year 2015.

GENERAL HOLIDAYS under N.I.Act, 1881.

Sl. No.	OCCASION/FESTIVAL	DATE	DAY	SAKA-ERA
1	2	3	4	5
1	SANKRANTI/PONGAL	15.01.2015	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 25 - 1936
2	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2015	MONDAY	MAGHA 06 - 1936
3	MAHA SHIVARATRI	17.02.2015	TUESDAY	MAGHA 28- 1936
4	HOLI	05.03.2015	THURSDAY	PHALGUNA 14 - 1936
5	UGADI	21.03.2015	SATURDAY	PHALGUNA 30 - 1936
6	ANNUAL CLOSING OF ACCOUNTS DAY	01-04-2015	WEDNESDAY	CHAITRA 11 - 1937
7	GOOD FRIDAY	03.04.2015	FRIDAY	CHAITRA 13 - 1937
8	DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR'S BIRTHDAY	14.04.2015	TUESDAY	CHAITRA 24 - 1937
9	RAMZAN (ID-UL-FITR)/ RATHA YATRA	18.07.2015	SATURDAY	ASHADHA 27 - 1937
10	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2015	SATURDAY	SRAVANA 24 - 1937
11	VINAYAKA CHAVITHI	17.09.2015	THURSDAY	BHADRA 26 - 1937
12	BAKRID (ID-UL-AZHA)	24.09.2015	THURSDAY	ASVINA 02 - 1937
13	GANDHI JAYANTHI	02.10.2015	FRIDAY	ASVINA 10 - 1937
14	DURGA ASTAMI	20.10.2015	TUES DAY	ASVINA 28-1937
15	VIJAYA DASAMI/ DUSSEHRA	22.10.2015	THURSDAY	ASVINA 30 - 1937
16	MOHARAM	24.10.2015	SATURDAY	KARTIKA 02 - 1937
17	DEEPAVALI	11.11.2015	WEDNESDAY	KARTIKA 20 - 1937
*18	EID MILADUN NABI	24.12.2015	THURSDAY	PAUSHA 03 -1937
19	CHRISTMAS	25.12.2015	FRIDAY	PAUSHA 04 - 1937

The following festivals occur on Sunday during the year 2015.

*1	EID MILADUN NABI	04.01.2015	SUNDAY	PAUSHA 14 - 1936
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*** Eid - Miladin Nabi or id-E-Melad (Birth day of Prophat -Mohd. Falls twice in the year 2015**

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 Heads of Financial institutions in the State 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 ANDHRA PRADESH)

**I. Y. R. KRISHNA RAO
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**