

## PART – III

## PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2016 FOR BANKS

No. GS/2015-29-PHD/102015/1040/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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 during the year 2016.

No	Name of General Holidays	Date / SakaEra	Days of Week
1.	Makar Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016 / 24, Paush, 1937	Thursday
2.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2016 / 6, Magh, 1937	Tuesday
3.	Maha Shivratri	7 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016 / 17, Phalgun, 1937	Monday
4.	Holi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day – Dhuleti	24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2016 / 4, Chaitra, 1938	Thursday
5.	Dr.Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016 / 25, Chaitra, 1938	Thursday
6.	Shree Ram Navmi	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2016 / 26, Chaitra, 1938	Friday
7.	Ramjan-Id (Id-Ul-Fitra) (1 <sup>st</sup> Shawaal) (Muslim, Shiya & Sunni)	6 <sup>th</sup> July, 2016 / 15, Ashadh, 1938	Wednesday
8.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016 / 24, Shravan, 1938	Monday
9.	Raksha Bandhan	18 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016 / 27, Shravan, 1938	Thursday
10.	Janmashtami (Shravan Vad-8)	25 <sup>th</sup> August, 2016 / 3, Bhadrapad, 1938	Thursday
11.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	5 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016 / 14, Bhadrapad, 1938	Monday
12.	Bakri-Id (Eid-al-Adha )	12 <sup>th</sup> September, 2016 / 21, Bhadrapad, 1938	Monday
13.	Dusshera (Vijaya Dashmi)	11 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016 / 19, Ashwin, 1938	Tuesday
14.	Vikram Samvat New Year Day	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2016 / 9, Kartik, 1938	Monday
15.	Bhai Bij	1 <sup>st</sup> November, 2016 / 10, Kartik, 1938	Tuesday
16.	Id-e-Milad-Un-Nabi (Prophet Mohammad's Birthday)	13 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016 / 22, Agrayayan, 1938	Tuesday

**Note:** (1) *The following day has not been notified as General Holiday as it falls on Sunday*

1.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2016 / 10, Ashwin, 1938	Sunday
2.	Diwali	30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2016 / 8, Kartik, 1938	Sunday
3.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2016 / 4, Paush, 1938	Sunday

**Note :** (2) **The Government of Gujarat is also pleased to declare Friday, the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 /12, Chaitra, 1938 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.**

**By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,**

**DR. J. N. SINGH,**  
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General Administration Department  
Government of Gujarat.