

**GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL**  
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No. : 5603-F(P<sub>2</sub>).

Dated : 27.10.2016.

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the power conferred by the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 [XXVI of 1881], read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No.20/25/56-pub[1] dated the 8<sup>th</sup> June, 1957 the Governor is pleased to declare the following days to be public holidays during the year 2017.

	Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	:	12 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday	
	Birthday of Netaji	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Monday	
	Republic Day	:	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Thursday	
	Saraswati Puja [Sree Panchami]	:	1 <sup>st</sup> February	Wednesday	
	Good Friday & Birth day of Dr.B.R. Ambedkar	:	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	
**	Bengali New Year's Day	:	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Saturday	
	May Day	:	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Monday	
	Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	:	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	
	Id-UI-Fitar	:	26 <sup>th</sup> June	Monday	
	Independence Day	:	15 <sup>th</sup> August,	Tuesday	
**	Id-Ud-Joha	:	2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Saturday	
	Mahalaya	:	19 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday	
		Mahasaptami	:	27 <sup>th</sup> September	Wednesday
	Durgapuja	Mahaastami	:	28 <sup>th</sup> September	Thursday
		Mahanabami	:	29 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday
**	Vijaya Dasami	:	30 <sup>th</sup> September,	Saturday	
	Birthday of Gandhiji	:	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Monday	
	Lakshmi Puja	:	5 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday	
	Kalipuja	:	19 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday	
**	Birthday of Guru Nanak	:	4 <sup>th</sup> November	Saturday	
	Christmas Day	:	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday	

Note: Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instrument Act.

01. In the year 2017, the following festivals / occasions fall on Sundays which are public Holidays under N.I.Act and hence have not been included in the list of Holidays :

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| i)  | Doljatra | : | 12 <sup>th</sup> March  | Sunday |
| ii) | Muharram | : | 1 <sup>st</sup> October | Sunday |

02. The holiday with double asterisk marks i.e. [\*\*] is applicable to those Government Offices only where Saturdays are not observed as full holiday.

03. General Instructions as laid down below in this Notification No. 5603-F[P<sub>2</sub>], dated 27.10.16 are to be followed in case of Muslim Festivals.

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No. : 5604-F(P<sub>2</sub>).

Dated : 27.10.2016.

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1. Yearly closing of Bank Account : 1<sup>st</sup> April, Saturday

Note: The Government Offices only where Saturdays are not observed as full holiday including Treasuries, Sub-Treasuries shall remain open on the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2017 which has been declared as public Holiday under N.I. Act, under this Notification.

No. : 5605-F(P<sub>2</sub>).

Dated : 27.10.2016.

The Governor is pleased to notify that on the following days during the year 2017, which are not declared to be public Holidays, the offices under the Government of West Bengal with the exception of the offices of the Registrar of Assurances, Kolkata and Collector of the Stamp Revenue, Kolkata shall be closed.

Shivaratri	: 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday
Day after Doljatra [Holi]	: 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday
Birth day of Poet Bhanu Bhakt [for Darjeeling District only]	: 13 <sup>th</sup> July,	Thursday
** Janmastami	: 14 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday
Mahasasthi of Durgapuja	: 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday
Additional day in connection with Durgapuja	: 3 <sup>rd</sup> October,	Tuesday
	4 <sup>th</sup> October	Wednesday
Additional day for Lakshmi puja	: 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday
Additional day in connection with Kalipuja	: 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday
** Additional day in connection with Kalipuja & Bhatridwitya	: 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Saturday
** Fatcha-Dwaz-Daham	: 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Saturday

**Note**

- i) In the year 2017, the following festivals / occasions fall on Sundays which are public Holidays under N.I. Act and hence have not been included in the list of holidays :

New Year's Day [2017 A.D.]	: 1 <sup>st</sup> January	Sunday
Ekadashi of Durgapuja	: 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Sunday

- ii) The holiday with double asterisk marks i.e. [\*\*] is applicable to those Government Offices only where Saturdays are not observed as full holiday.

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