



लक्षद्वीप प्रशासन / LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION  
सचिवालय / SECRETARIAT  
सामान्य प्रशासन एवं प्रोटोकॉल/  
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PROTOCOL  
कवरत्ती / KAVARATTI - 682 555  
Dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

**NOTIFICATION**

**F.No.35/02/2018-Genl.:** 2076 The Hon'ble Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep is pleased to declare that the holidays specified in **Annexure I & II** below shall be observed as **Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays for UTL Administration during the year 2024** in all Government Offices under the Administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep. In addition, each employee will also be allowed to avail himself/herself of any two holidays to be chosen by him out of the list of Restricted Holidays.

**Annexure-I**

**Closed Holidays for Lakshadweep Administration for the year 2024**

Sl. No	HOLIDAYS	DATE	DAY OF THE WEEK
1.	Republic Day	26.01.2024	Friday
2.	Maha Shivrathri	08.03.2024	Friday
3.	Holi	25.03.2024	Monday
4.	Good Friday	29.03.2024	Friday
5.	Idu'l Fitr	11.04.2024	Thursday
6.	Ram Navami	17.04.2024	Wednesday
7.	Budha Purnima	23.05.2024	Thursday
8.	Idul Zuha (Bakrid)	17.06.2024	Monday
9.	Muharram	17.07.2024	Wednesday
10.	Independence Day/ Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	15.08.2024	Thursday
11.	Raksha Bandhan	19.08.2024	Monday
12.	Janmashtami	26.08.2024	Monday
13.	Milad-Un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	16.09.2024	Monday
14.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday (Gandhi Jayanti)	02.10.2024	Wednesday
15.	Diwali (Deepavali)	31.10.2024	Thursday
16.	Guru Nanak's Jayanti	15.11.2024	Friday
17.	Christmas Day	25.12.2024	Wednesday

The above holidays are also applicable to Banks in Lakshadweep. In Addition to above 01.04.2024 will be closed holiday for banks in Lakshadweep on account of annual closing of Bank Accounts.

R. U. [Signature] (PTO)

## Restricted Holidays for Lakshadweep Administration for the year 2024

Sl. No.	HOLIDAYS	DATE	DAY OF THE WEEK
1.	New Year's Day	01.01.2024	Monday
2.	Lohri	13.01.2024	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti	14.01.2024	Sunday
4.	Magha Bihu/Pongal	15.01.2024	Monday
5.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	17.01.2024	Wednesday
6.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	25.01.2024	Thursday
7.	Rajab 27	09.02.2024	Friday
8.	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	14.02.2024	Wednesday
9.	Shivaji Jayanti	19.02.2024	Monday
10.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	24.02.2024	Saturday
11.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	06.03.2024	Wednesday
12.	Holika dahan	24.03.2024	Sunday
13.	Dolyatra	25.03.2024	Monday
14.	Easter Sunday	31.03.2024	Sunday
15.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	05.04.2024	Friday
16.	Ramzan-27	07.04.2024	Sunday
17.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	09.04.2024	Tuesday
18.	Vaisakhi/Vishu	13.04.2024	Saturday
19.	Meshadi(Tamil New Year'sDay)/ Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	14.04.2024	Sunday
20.	Mahavir Jayanthi	21.04.2024	Sunday
21.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	08.05.2024	Wednesday
22.	Rath Yatra	07.07.2024	Sunday
23.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi	07.09.2024	Saturday
24.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	15.09.2024	Sunday
25.	Dussehra (Saptami)	10.10.2024	Thursday
26.	Dussehra(Mahashtami)/ Dussehra(Mahanavmi)	11.10.2024	Friday
27.	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	12.10.2024	Saturday
28.	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	17.10.2024	Thursday
29.	Karaka Chaturthi ( Karwa Chouth)	20.10.2024	Sunday

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Sl. No.	HOLIDAYS	DATE	DAY OF THE WEEK
30.	Naraka Chaturdasi	31.10.2024	Thursday
31.	Govardhan Puja	02.11.2024	Saturday
32.	Bhai Duj	03.11.2024	Sunday
33.	Pratihar shashti or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	07.11.2024	Thursday
34.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24.11.2024	Sunday
35.	Christmas Eve	24.12.2024	Tuesday

Any change in the date of Holiday in respect of Idu'l Fitr, Idul Zuha (Bakrid) Muharram and Milad-Un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed) if necessary will be declared depending upon sighting of the moon. For the office outside Kavaratti, the DCs/BDO & AO, Kochi are authorized to declare the change in the date of holiday in respect of above holidays.

This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Administrator vide Diary No.336 dated 05.11.2023.

R. U. 10/11/23

(Dr. R. GIRI SANKAR, IAS)

निदेशक / DIRECTOR

सामान्य प्रशासन एवं प्रोटोकॉल/

(GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PROTOCOL)

To

The Director, Printing and Stationery, Lakshadweep Govt. Press, Kavaratti with a request to publish the above holidays list in Extra Ordinary Gazette of Lakshadweep.

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1. All Departments/Institutions, UTLA at Kavaratti.
2. The District & Sessions Judge, Kavaratti.
3. The DC's/BDO's in islands.
4. The Lead Bank Manager, Kavaratti.
5. The Manager, Canara Bank in all Islands / State Bank of India Kavaratti/ Minicoy, UCO Bank, Kavaratti.
6. The Principals of all Education Institutions at Lakshadweep.
7. The OICs of all Central Government Departments/Institutions at Lakshadweep.
8. The Director, Information and Public Relations, Kavaratti for publishing in Lakshadweep Times.
9. The Administrative Officer, Kochi.
10. PA to Hon'ble Administrator/Advisor to the Hon'ble Administrator/All Secretaries/ MD (LDCL)/MD (LTDC)/ All Special Secretaries.