

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA**  
**REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT**

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**NOTIFICATION**

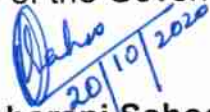
RDM-Reg-REGN- 0072-2020- 30754 / R&D.M., Dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

The Government of Odisha have been pleased to declare that the State Government Offices as well as the Revenue and Magisterial Courts (Executive) will remain closed on the festive/ commemorative occasion, listed at **Annexure-I** during the Calendar Year 2021, Saka-Era 1942- 43.

In addition to the holidays as listed at **Annexure-I**, the State Government employees will be allowed to avail one holiday at their option on any one of the festive occasion / commemorative days listed at **Annexure-II** irrespective of their religious affiliation/ denomination with written permission of the authority, competent to sanction casual leave.

Since the festive / commemorative days as listed at **Annexure-III** fall on Sundays/ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays / 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays those days have not been specifically declared as holidays.

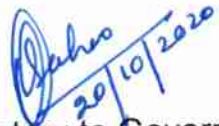
By Order of the Governor

  
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(Dr. Usharani Sahoo)  
Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 30755 / R&DM., Dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

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Joint Secretary to Government



**ANNEXURE-I**

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVT. OFFICES FOR THE  
CALENDAR YEAR 2021, SAKA ERA 1942-43**

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Sl. No.	Name of Festival	Date	Date as per Saka Era.	Day of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Makar Sankranti/ Sakrat/ Push Parav	14.01.2021	Pausa-24	Thursday	1
2	Republic Day	26.01.2021	Magha-06	Tuesday	1
3	Basanta Panchami	16.02.2021	Magha-27	Tuesday	1
4	Panchayatiraj Divas	05.03.2021	Phalgun-14	Friday	1
5	Maha Shivaratri	11.03.2021	Phalgun-20	Thursday	1
6	Holi	29.03.2021	Chaitra-08	Monday	1
7	Utkal Divas	01.04.2021	Chaitra-11	Thursday	1
8	Good Friday	02.04.2021	Chaitra-12	Friday	1
9	Maha Vishuva Sankranti / Dr. B.R Ambedkar Jayanti	14.04.2021	Chaitra-24	Wednesday	1
10	Ram Navami	21.04.2021	Baisakha-01	Wednesday	1
11	Id-ul-Fitre	14.05.2021	Baisakha-24	Friday	1
12	Sabitri Amabasya	10.06.2021	Jyestha-20	Thursday	1
13	Pahili Raja	14.06.2021	Jyestha-24	Monday	1
14	Raja Sankranti	15.06.2021	Jyestha-25	Tuesday	1
15	Ratha Yatra	12.07.2021	Asadha-21	Monday	1
16	ID-ul-Zuha	21.07.2021	Asadha-30	Wednesday	1
17	Muharram	20.08.2021	Shravan-29	Friday	1
18	Janmastami	30.08.2021	Bhadra-08	Monday	1
19	Ganesh Puja	10.09.2021	Bhadra-19	Friday	1
20	Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2021	Ashwina-10	Saturday	1
21	Mahalaya	06.10.2021	Ashwina-14	Wednesday	1
22	Maha Saptami	12.10.2021	Ashwina-20	Tuesday	1
23	Maha Astami	13.10.2021	Ashwina-21	Wednesday	1
24	Mahanavami	14.10.2021	Ashwina-22	Thursday	1
25	Vijaya Dashami	15.10.2021	Ashwina-23	Friday	1
26	Birthday of Prophet Mohammad	19.10.2021	Ashwina-27	Tuesday	1
27	Kumar Purnima	20.10.2021	Ashwina-28	Wednesday	1
28	Kali Puja & Diwali	04.11.2021	Kartika-13	Thursday	1
29	Rahas Purnima	19.11.2021	Kartika-28	Friday	1
<b>Total</b>					<b>29</b>

**ANNEXURE-II****LIST OF OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVT. EMPLOYEES FOR THE  
CALENDAR YEAR 2021, SAKA ERA – 1942-43**

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Sl. No.	Name of the festival	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	20.01.2021	Pausha-30	Wednesday	1
2	Foundation Day of Bramha Samaj	25.01.2021	Magha-05	Monday	1
3	Easter Saturday	03.04.2021	Chaitra-13	Saturday	1
4	Shabe-E-Quadar	10.05.2021	Baisakha-20	Monday	1
5	Budha Purnima/ Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	26.05.2021	Jyestha-5	Wednesday	1
6	Bahuda	20.07.2021	Ashadha-29	Tuesday	1
7	Anla Navami	12.11.2021	Kartika-21	Friday	1
8	Christmass Eve	24.12.2021	Pausa-03	Friday	1
<b>Total</b>					<b>8</b>

*The State Government employees may avail one optional holiday on any of the festive occasion / commemorative days listed above.*

*The following festivals which are generally declared as Optional Holidays fall on 2nd Saturday, 4th Saturday and Sunday during the Calendar Year-2021 SAKA ERA, 1942-43.*

Sl. No.	Name of the festival (s)	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mahaveer Jayanti	14.04.2021	Chaitra-24	Wednesday (Declared Holiday on account of Maha Vishuva Sankranti/ Dr. B.R Ambedkar Jayanti)	1
2	Birthday of Raja Ram Mohan Roy	22.05.2021	Jyestha-01	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	1
3	Prathamastami	27.11.2021	Margasira-06	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	1
<b>Total</b>					<b>3</b>

**ANNEXURE-III**

LIST OF FESTIVALS/ COMMEMORATIVE DAYS ( WHICH ARE GENERALLY DECLARED AS HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES ), FALL ON SUNDAYS/ 2<sup>nd</sup> SATURDAYS AND 4<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAYS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2021, SAKA ERA 1942-43.

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Sl. No.	Name of the festival (s)	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Subash Bose Jayanti/ Vir Surendra Sai Jayanti	23.01.2021	Magha-03	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	1
2	Dola Purnima	28.03.2021	Chaitra-07	Sunday	1
3	Independence Day	15.08.2021	Shravana-24	Sunday	1
4	Jhulana Purnima	22.08.2021	Shravana-31	Sunday	1
5	Nuakhai	11.09.2021	Bhadra-20	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	1
6	X-Mass	25.12.2021	Pausa-04	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	1
<b>Total</b>					<b>6</b>