

**PART - III**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2026 FOR BANKS**

No. GS/22/2025/JSR/2025/509/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 in Gujarat during the year 2026.

| Sr. No. | Name of the Holidays                      | Date                             | Saka Era            | Day       |
|---------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Makar Sankranti                           | 14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026   | 24, Paush, 1947     | Wednesday |
| 2.      | Republic Day                              | 26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2026   | 06, Magh, 1947      | Monday    |
| 3.      | Holi 2nd Day - Dhuleti                    | 04 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026     | 13, Phalgun, 1947   | Wednesday |
| 4.      | Ramjan-Eid (Eid-ul-Fitra) (1st Shawaal)   | 21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2026     | 30, Phalgun, 1947   | Saturday  |
| 5.      | Shree Ram Navmi                           | 26 <sup>th</sup> March, 2026     | 05, Chaitra, 1948   | Thursday  |
| 6.      | Mahavir Janma Kalyanak                    | 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2026     | 10, Chaitra, 1948   | Tuesday   |
| 7.      | Good Friday                               | 03 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2026     | 13, Chaitra, 1948   | Friday    |
| 8.      | Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday        | 14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2026     | 24, Chaitra, 1948   | Tuesday   |
| 9.      | Eid-ul-Adha (Bakri-Eid)                   | 27 <sup>th</sup> May, 2026       | 06, Jyestha, 1948   | Wednesday |
| 10.     | Independence Day                          | 15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026    | 24, Shravan, 1948   | Saturday  |
| 11.     | Raksha Bandhan                            | 28 <sup>th</sup> August, 2026    | 06, Bhadrapad, 1948 | Friday    |
| 12.     | Janmashtami (Shravan Vad-8)               | 04 <sup>th</sup> September, 2026 | 13, Bhadrapad, 1948 | Friday    |
| 13.     | Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)             | 15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2026 | 24, Bhadrapad, 1948 | Tuesday   |
| 14.     | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday                 | 02 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2026   | 10, Ashwin, 1948    | Friday    |
| 15.     | Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)<br>(Aaso sud-10) | 20 <sup>th</sup> October, 2026   | 28, Ashwin, 1948    | Tuesday   |
| 16.     | Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday       | 31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2026   | 09, Kartik, 1948    | Saturday  |
| 17.     | Vikram Samvant New Year Day               | 10 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026  | 19, Kartik, 1948    | Tuesday   |
| 18.     | Christmas                                 | 25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2026  | 04, Paush, 1948     | Friday    |

**Note : (1) The following days have not been notified as General Holidays as they fall on Sunday**

| Sr. No. | Name of the Holidays            | Date                            | Saka Era         | Day    |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1.      | Maha Shivratri (Maha vad-13)    | 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2026  | 26, Magh, 1947   | Sunday |
| 2.      | Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti | 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2026     | 29 Chaitra, 1948 | Sunday |
| 3.      | Diwali                          | 08 <sup>th</sup> November, 2026 | 17, Kartik, 1948 | Sunday |

**Note : (2) The Government of Gujarat is also pleased to declare Wednesday, the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026 / 11 Chaitra, 1948 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,**



**( Jwalant Trivedi )**

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