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No. Lon/Adm/602/1/2021**23rd August, 2023****LIST OF HOLIDAYS TO BE OBSERVED DURING 2024**

The following holidays will be observed in the High Commission of India, London, Consulates General of India, Birmingham and Edinburgh during the **Year 2024**:

<u>S.No</u>	<u>GAZETTED HOLIDAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>
1.	New Year's Day	01.01.2024	Monday
2.	Republic Day	26.01.2024	Friday
3.	Holi	25.03.2024	Monday
4.	Good Friday	29.03.2024	Friday
5.	Easter Monday	01.04.2024	Monday
6.	Id-ul-Fitr*	11.04.2024	Thursday
7.	Mahavir Jayanti	21.04.2024	Sunday
8.	Buddha Purnima	23.05.2024	Thursday
9.	Id-ul-Zuha*	17.06.2024	Monday
10.	Muharram*	17.07.2024	Wednesday
11.	Independence Day	15.08.2024	Thursday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2024	Wednesday
13.	Dussehra	12.10.2024	Saturday
14.	Diwali	31.10.2024	Thursday
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	15.11.2024	Friday
16.	Christmas Day	25.12.2024	Wednesday
17.	Boxing Day	26.12.2024	Thursday

* Subject to sighting of the moon.

2. In addition of the above, an official may avail any 02 (two) 'Restricted Holidays' as per attached list.

(Mahesh Chawla)
Head of Chancery

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9. All Missions/ Posts abroad

LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2024 IN RESPECT OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT DELHI / NEW DELHI

S.No	Holiday	Date		Saka Date		Day
SAKA ERA 1945						
1.	New Year's Day	January	01	Pausha	11	Monday
2.	Lohri	January	13	Pausha	23	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti	January	14	Pausha	24	Sunday
4.	Magha Bihu/ Pongal	January	15	Pausha	25	Monday
5.	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January	17	Pausha	27	Wednesday
6.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January	25	Magha	05	Thursday
7.	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	February	14	Magha	25	Wednesday
8.	Shiva ji Jayanti	February	19	Magha	30	Monday
9.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	February	24	Phalguna	05	Saturday
10.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	March	06	Phalguna	16	Wednesday
11.	Maha Shivratri	March	08	Phalguna	18	Friday
SAKA ERA 1946						
12.	Holika dahan	March	24	Chaitra	04	Sunday
13.	Dolyatra	March	25	Chaitra	05	Monday
14.	Easter Sunday	March	31	Chaitra	11	Sunday
15.	Jamat-Ul-Vida	April	05	Chaitra	16	Friday
16.	Chaitra Sukladi /Gudi Padava/Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	April	09	Chaitra	20	Tuesday
17.	Vaisakhi /Vishu	April	13	Chaitra	24	Saturday
18.	Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day) / Vaisakhadi (Bengal) / Bahag Bihu (Assam)	April	14	Chaitra	25	Sunday
19.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May	08	Vaisakha	18	Wednesday
20.	Rath Yatra	July	07	Ashadha	16	Sunday
21.	Parsi New Year's day/Nauraj	August	15	Sravana	24	Thursday
22.	Raksha Bandhan	August	19	Sravana	28	Monday

23.	Ganesh Chaturthi / Vinayaka Chaturthi	September	07	Bhadra	10	Saturday
24.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	September	15	Bhadra	24	Sunday
25.	Dussehra (Saptami)	October	10	Asvina	18	Thursday
26.	Dussehra (Mahashtami) / Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	October	11	Asvina	19	Friday
27.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	October	17	Asvina	25	Thursday
28.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October	20	Asvina	28	Sunday
29.	Naraka Chaturdasi	October	31	Kartika	09	Thursday
30.	Govardhan Puja	November	02	Kartika	11	Saturday
31.	Bhai Duj	November	03	Kartika	12	Sunday
31.	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	November	07	Kartika	16	Thursday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November	24	Agrahayana	03	Sunday
33.	Christmas Eve	December	24	Pausa	03	Tuesday

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