

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Home – Public Holidays for Government Offices including Government Undertakings/Boards/Other Institutions and for all Banking Institutions including Co-operative Banks in the Union Territory of Puducherry for the year 2025– Orders – Issued.

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.88

Puducherry, dated 25.11.2024

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of the Official Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to declare that all Government Offices/ Government Undertakings, Boards and other Institutions under the control of Government of Puducherry and all Banking institutions including Co-operative Banks in the Union Territory of Puducherry shall be closed on the days specified in the notification in Appendix-I and Appendix-II respectively. The following holidays, which fall on Sundays during the year, 2025 have been excluded from the total count of holidays list in order to observe 17 holidays in a year.

Sunday, the 26<sup>h</sup> January, 2025 ... Republic Day

Sunday, the 30<sup>h</sup> March, 2025 ... Ugadi (Telugu New Year)

2. In addition to the closed holidays, the Lieutenant Governor is also pleased to permit each Government Servant to avail any 2 (two) holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the list of Restricted Holidays in Appendix-III.

3. No substitute holidays shall be allowed on any event for the festival holiday initially declared.

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR//

(M.V. HIRAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director of Stationery &  
Printing,  
Puducherry.

} with a request to send 10 copies of  
} the Notification to this Department.

Copy to:

1. As per Mailing list for Holidays.

2. The Director, Directorate of Information Technology, Puducherry

... with a request to upload the notification on the Web site of the Govt. of Puducherry.

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## APPENDIX-I

(G.O. Ms. No.88, dated 25.11.2024)

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (No. XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, SRO No.F.G.P.54/99636/701, dated 31.12.1955 and letter No.14046/27/83/GP(I) dated 15.02.1984, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Union Territory of Puducherry hereby declares the under mentioned days in the Calendar Year 2025 shall be Public Holidays for all Government Offices/Institutions under the control of the Government of Union Territory of Puducherry for the purpose of that section.

Public Holidays -2025(i) PUDUCHERRY AND KARAIKAL REGIONS:

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	1/1/2025	Wednesday	New Year
2.	14/1/2025	Tuesday	Pongal
3.	15/1/2025	Wednesday	Thiruvalluvar Day/Mattu pongal
4.	31/3/2025	Monday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
5.	14/4/2025	Monday	Tamil New Year/ Dr. Ambedkhar's Birthday
6.	18/4/2025	Friday	Good Friday
7.	1/5/2025	Thursday	May Day
8.	7/6/2025	Saturday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
9.	15/8/2025	Friday	Independence Day
10.	16/8/2025	Saturday	De jure Transfer Day
11.	27/8/2025	Wednesday	Vinayagar Chathurthi
12.	5/9/2025	Friday	Milad-un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed) *
13.	1/10/2025	Wednesday	Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja
14.	2/10/2025	Thursday	Gandhi Jayanthi
15.	20/10/2025	Monday	Deepavali
16.	1/11/2025	Saturday	Puducherry Liberation Day
17.	25/12/2025	Thursday	Christmas

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(ii) MAHE REGION:

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	1/1/2025	Wednesday	New Year
2.	31/3/2025	Monday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
3.	13/4/2025	Sunday	Vishu 1 <sup>st</sup> Day
4.	14/4/2025	Monday	Vishu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day / Dr. Ambedkhar's Birthday
5.	18/4/2025	Friday	Good Friday
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10.	4/9/2025	Thursday	Onam 1 <sup>st</sup> Day
11.	5/9/2025	Friday	Onam 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day/Milad-Un-Nabi Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*
12.	1/10/2025	Wednesday	Mahanavami
13.	2/10/2025	Thursday	Gandhi Jayanthi
14.	15/10/2025	Wednesday	St. Theresa Festival
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(iii) YANAM REGION:

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2.	14/1/2025	Tuesday	Pongal (Makara Sankranthi)
3.	15/1/2025	Wednesday	Kanuma
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5.	14/4/2025	Monday	Dr. Ambedkhar's Birthday
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APPENDIX-II

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5.	01/4/2025	Tuesday	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts
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APPENDIX-III

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Restricted Holidays – 2025

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	13/1/2025	Monday	Bhogi
2.	14/1/2025	Tuesday	Pongal (for Mahe region)
3.	15/1/2025	Wednesday	Thiruvalluvar Day (for Mahe region)
4.	16/1/2025	Thursday	Uzhavar Thirunal
5.	27/1/2025	Monday	Shab-e-Mihraj*
6.	8/2/2025	Saturday	Kandhoori Festival* (for Karaikal region)
7.	14/2/2025	Friday	Shab-e-Barath*
8.	18/2/2025	Tuesday	Sandana Koodu *(For Karaikal region)
9.	26/2/2025	Wednesday	Mahasivarathri
10.	14/3/2025	Friday	Masimagam/Holi (Yanam Region)
11.	19/3/2025	Wednesday	Feast of St. Joseph
12.	27/3/2025	Thursday	Lailathul Qadr*
13.	30/3/2025	Sunday	Telugu New Year Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal & Mahe regions)
14.	06/4/2025	Sunday	Sri Rama Navami
15.	13/4/2025	Sunday	Vishu 1 <sup>st</sup> day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
16.	14/4/2025	Monday	Vishu 2 <sup>nd</sup> day((for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
17.	21/4/2025	Monday	Easter Monday
18.	12/5/2025	Monday	Buddha Purnima
19.	1/6/2025	Sunday	Ascension (Kristhuvin Vinnnettram)
20.	8/6/2025	Sunday	Villianur Car Festival (For Puducherry region)



21.	6/7/2025	Sunday	Muharram*
22.	10/7/2025	Thursday	Mangani Festival (Karaikal region)
23.	24/7/2025	Thursday	Karkidaka Amavasi (Mahe region)
24.	15/8/2025	Friday	Veerampattinam Car Festival
25.	16/8/2025	Saturday	Janmashtami
26.	4/9/2025	Thursday	Onam 1 <sup>st</sup> Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions )
27.	5/9/2025	Friday	Onam 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam -regions )
28.	7/9/2025	Sunday	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi (for Mahe region)
29.	21/9/2025	Sunday	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi (for Mahe region)
30.	02/10/2025	Thursday	Vijayadasami
31.	19/10/2025	Sunday	Deepavali Eve (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Mahe regions )
32.	20/10/2025	Monday	Deepavali Eve ( Yanam region)
33.	21/10/2025	Tuesday	Deepavali (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Mahe regions )
34.	2/11/2025	Sunday	All Souls Day
35.	05/11/2025	Wednesday	Guru Nanak's birthday
36.	26/11/2025	Wednesday	Sri Subramanya Sashti (Yanam region)
37.	04/12/2025	Thursday	Karthigai Deepam
38.	8/12/2025	Monday	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
39.	24/12/2025	Wednesday	Christmas Eve

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(M.V. HIRAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT