

**PART – III**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2023 FOR BANKS**

No. GS/16/2022/PHD/102022/603/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 2023.

Sr. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date	Saka Era	Day
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023	06, Magh, 1944	Thursday
2.	Maha Shivratri (Maha vad-14)	18 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023	29, Magh, 1944	Saturday
3.	Holi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day – Dhuleti	08 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	17, Phalgun, 1944	Wednesday
4.	Shree Ram Navmi	30 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	09, Chaitra, 1945	Thursday
5.	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	04 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023	14, Chaitra, 1945	Tuesday
6.	Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2023	24, Chaitra, 1945	Friday
7.	Bakri-Eid (Eid-UI-Adha)	29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2023	08, Ashadh, 1945	Thursday
8.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023	24, Shraavan, 1945	Tuesday
9.	Janmashtami (Shraavan Vad-8)	07 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023	16, Bhadrapad, 1945	Thursday
10.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	19 <sup>st</sup> September, 2023	28, Bhadrapad, 1945	Tuesday
11.	Eid-e-Meeladunnabi – (Prophet Mohammad's Birthday) (Bara vafat)	28 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023	06, Ashwin, 1945	Thursday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi Birthday	02 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2023	10, Ashwin, 1945	Monday
13.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi) (Aaso sud-10)	24 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	02, Kartik, 1945	Tuesday
14.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2023	09, Kartik, 1945	Tuesday
15.	Vikram Samvant New Year Day	14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023	23, Kartik, 1945	Tuesday
16.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	04, Paush, 1945	Monday

**Note : (1) The following days have not been notified as Holiday for banks as they fall on Sunday.**

Sr. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date	Saka Era	Day
1.	Diwali	12 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023	21, Kartik, 1945	Sunday

**Note : (2) The Government of Gujarat is also pleased to declare Friday, the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023 / 11 Chaitra, 1945 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,**

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