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 8th 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	14th January,2026	24,Paush,1947	Wednesday
2.	Republic Day	26th January,2026	06, Magh,1947	Monday
3.	Holi 2nd Day - Dhuleti	04th March, 2026	13, Phalgun,1947	Wednesday
4.	Ramjan-Eid (Eid-Ul-Fitra) (1st Shawaal)	21st March, 2026	30,Phalgun, 1947	Saturday
5.	Shree Ram Navmi	26th March, 2026	05, Chaitra, 1948	Thursday
6.	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	31st March, 2026	10, Chaitra, 1948	Tuesday
7.	Good Friday	03rd April, 2026	13, Chaitra, 1948	Friday
8.	Dr.Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14th April, 2026	24, Chaitra, 1948	Tuesday
9.	Eid-Ul-Adha(Bakri-Eid)	27th May, 2026	06, Jyestha, 1948	Wednesday
10.	Independence Day	15th August, 2026	24, Shravan, 1948	Saturday
11.	Raksha Bandhan	28th August, 2026	06, Bhadrapad, 1948	Friday
12.	Janmashtami (Shravan Vad-8)	04th September, 2026	13, Bhadrapad, 1948	Friday
13.	Samvatsari(Chaturthi Paksha)	15th September, 2026	24, Bhadrapad, 1948	Tuesday
14.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02nd October, 2026	10, Ashwin,1948	Friday
15.	Dusshera (Vijaya Dashmi) (Aaso sud-10)	20th October, 2026	28, Ashwin,1948	Tuesday
16.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31st October, 2026	09, Kartik,1948	Saturday
17.	Vikram Samvant New Year Day	10th November, 2026	19, Kartik, 1948	Tuesday
18.	Christmas	25th 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)	15th February 2026	26,Magh, 1947	Sunday
2.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti	19th April 2026	29 Chaitra, 1948	Sunday
3.	Diwali	08th November, 2026	17, Kartik, 1948	Sunday

Note : (2) The Government of Gujarat is also pleased to declare Wednesday, the 1stApril, 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,

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