

Circular No.BGGB:HO:HRM:01: 216

Date : 16/11/2019

**CIRCULAR TO ALL BRANCHES / OFFICES****Re : LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR BANKS DECLARED BY THE GOVT.OF GUJARAT FOR THE YEAR-2020.**

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 RBI, Ahmedabad is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays during the year 2020 for Banks.

Sr.	Name of the General Holidays	Date	Day
1	Makar Sankranti	14/01/2020	Tuesday
2	Maha Shivratri	21/02/2020	Friday
3	Holi 2nd Day-Dhuleti	10/03/2020	Tuesday
4	Shree Ram Navmi	02/04/2020	Thursday
5	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	06/04/2020	Monday
6	Dr.Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14/04/2020	Tuesday
7	Ramjan-Eid (Eid-UI-Fitra) (1 <sup>st</sup> Shawaal) (Muslim,Shiya & Sunni)	25/05/2020	Monday
8	Bakri Id (Eid-al-Adha)	01/08/2020	Saturday
9	Rakshabandhan	03/08/2020	Monday
10	Janmashtami (Shravan Vad-8)	12/08/2020	Wednesday
11	Independence Day	15/08/2020	Saturday
12	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02/10/2020	Friday
13	Eid-e-Miladunnabi-Nabi (Prophet Mohammad's Birthday)	30/10/2020	Friday
14	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31/10/2020	Saturday
15	(1) Vikram Samvat New Year Day (2) Bhai Bij	16/11/2020	Monday
16	Christmas	25/12/2020	Friday

**Note: (1) The following days have not been notified as Holiday as for Banks they fall on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday and Sundays.**

1	Republic Day	26/01/2020	Sunday
2	Bhagvan Shree Parsuram Jayanti	25/04/2020	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday
3	Parsi New Year Day- Pateti ( Parsi Shahenshahi)	16/08/2020	Sunday
4	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	22/08/2020	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday
5	Muharram (Ashoora)	30/08/2020	Sunday
6	Dusshera (Vijaya Dashmi )	25/10/2020	Sunday
7	Diwali	14/11/2020	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday

**Note: (2) The Government of Gujarat is also pleased to declare Wednesday, the 1st April, 2020 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.**

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

(Samira Ranjan Panda)  
General Manager

**PART - III**

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS, 2020 FOR BANKS**

No. GS/30/2019/PHD/102019/1111/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-Jud.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 2020.


Sr. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date	Saka Era	Day
1.	Makar Sankranti	14 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	24, Paush, 1941	Tuesday
2.	Maha Shivratri	21 <sup>st</sup> February, 2020	02, Phalgun, 1941	Friday
3.	Holi 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day-Dhuleti	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2020	20, Phalgun, 1941	Tuesday
4.	Shree Ram Navmi	02 <sup>nd</sup> April, 2020	13, Chaitra, 1942	Thursday
5.	Mahavir Janma Kalyanak	06 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	17, Chaitra, 1942	Monday
6.	Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar's Birthday	14 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	25, Chaitra, 1942	Tuesday
7.	Ramjan Eid (Eid-Ul-Fitra) (1 <sup>st</sup> Shawaal) (Muslim, Shiya & Sunni)	25 <sup>th</sup> May, 2020	04, Jyeshtha, 1942	Monday
8.	Bakri-Id (Eid-al-Adha)	01 <sup>st</sup> August, 2020	10, Shravan, 1942	Saturday
9.	Rakshabandhan	03 <sup>rd</sup> August, 2020	12, Shravan, 1942	Monday
10.	Janmashitami (ShravanVad-8)	12 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	21, Shravan, 1942	Wednesday
11.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	24, Shravan, 1942	Saturday
12.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02 <sup>nd</sup> October, 2020	10, Ashwin, 1942	Friday
13.	Eid-e-Miladunnabi(Prophet Mohammad's Birthday)(bara vafat)	30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020	08, Kartik, 1942	Friday
14.	Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's Birthday	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2020	09, Kartik, 1942	Saturday
15.	(1) Vikram Samvat New Year Day (2) Bhai Bij	16 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	25, Kartik, 1942	Monday
16.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020	04, Paush, 1942	Friday

**Note :** (1) The following days have not been notified as Holiday for banks as they fall on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays and Sundays.

Sr. No.	Name of the Holidays	Date	Saka Era	Day
1.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2020	06, Magh, 1941	Sunday
2.	Bhagvan Shree Parshuram Jayanti	25 <sup>th</sup> April, 2020	05, Vaishakh, 1942	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday
3.	Parsi New Year Day- Pateti (Parsi Shahenshahi)	16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	25, Shravan, 1942	Sunday
4.	Samvatsari (Chaturthi Paksha)	22 <sup>nd</sup> August, 2020	31, Shravan, 1942	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday
5.	Muharram (Ashoora)	30 <sup>th</sup> August, 2020	08, Bhadrapad, 1942	Sunday
6.	Dussehra (Vijaya Dashmi)	25 <sup>th</sup> October, 2020	03, Kartik, 1942	Sunday
7.	Diwali	14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2020	23, Kartik, 1942	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday

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By Order and in the name of Governor of Gujarat,

  
**Jwalant Trivedi**  
 Additional Secretary to Government  
 General Administration Department  
 Government of Gujarat