

भारत सरकार / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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सचिवालय / SECRETARIAT
सामान्य प्रशासन एवं प्रोटोकॉल /
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION & PROTOCOL
कवरत्ती / KAVARATTI – 682 555
Dated 17th December, 2025

NOTIFICATION

F.No.35/02/2018-Genl:/864 The Hon'ble Administrator, Union Territory of Lakshadweep is pleased to declare that the holidays specified in **Annexure I&II** below shall be observed as **closed holidays and Restricted holidays for Lakshadweep Administration during the year 2026** in all Government Offices under the Administration of Union Territory of Lakshadweep. In addition to closed holiday, each employee will also be allowed to avail himself/herself of any two holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the list of Restricted Holidays.

Annexure - I

Closed Holidays for Lakshadweep Administration for the year 2026.

Sl.No	Holidays	Date	Day
1.	Pongal/ Makar Sankranti	14.01.2026	Wednesday
2.	Republic Day	26.01.2026	Monday
3.	Holi	04.03.2026	Wednesday
4.	Id-ul-Fitr	21.03.2026	Saturday
5.	Ram Navami	26.03.2026	Thursday
6.	Mahavir Jayanti	31.03.2026	Tuesday
7.	Budha Purnima	01.05.2026	Friday
8.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	27.05.2026	Wednesday
9.	Muharram	26.06.2026	Friday
10.	Independence Day/ Naoraz	15.08.2026	Saturday
11.	Onam/ Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad	26.08.2026	Wednesday
12.	Janmashtami	04.09.2026	Friday
13.	Ganesh Chaturthi/ Vinayak Chaturthi	14.09.2026	Monday
14.	Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2026	Friday
15.	Dussehra (Vijay Dashmi)	20.10.2026	Tuesday
16.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	24.11.2026	Tuesday
17.	Christmas Day	25.12.2026	Friday

The above holidays are also applicable to Banks in Lakshadweep. In Addition to above 01.04.2026 will be closed holiday for Banks on account of annual closing of Bank Accounts.

Annexure – II

Restricted Holidays for UTL Administration for the year 2026

Sl.No	Holidays	Date	Day
1.	New Year's Day	01.01.2026	Thursday
2.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	03.01.2026	Saturday
3.	Rajab 27	16.01.2026	Friday
4.	Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami	23.01.2026	Friday
5.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	01.02.2026	Sunday
6.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	12.02.2026	Thursday
7.	Maha Shivratri	15.02.2026	Sunday
8.	Shiva ji Jayanthi	19.02.2025	Thursday
9.	Holika Dahan	03.03.2026	Tuesday
10.	Dolyatra	03.03.2026	Tuesday
11.	Ramzan 27	17.03.2026	Tuesday
12.	Chaithra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	19.03.2026	Thursday
13.	Jamat-UI-Vida	20.03.2026	Friday
14.	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Friday
15.	Easter Sunday	05.04.2026	Sunday
16.	Vaisakhi/Vishu/ Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day	14.04.2026	Tuesday
17.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	15.04.2026	Wednesday
18.	Guru Rabindranath's Birthday	09.05.2026	Saturday
19.	Rath Yatra	16.07.2026	Thursday
20.	Parsi New Year's Day	15.08.2026	Saturday
21.	Raksha Bandhan	28.08.2026	Friday
22.	Dussehra (Saptami)	18.10.2026	Sunday
23.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	19.10.2026	Monday

24.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi)	20.10.2026	Tuesday
25.	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	26.10.2026	Monday
26.	Karaka Chathurthi (Karva Chauth)	29.10.2026	Thursday
27.	Diwali (Deepavali)	08.11.2026	Sunday
28.	Naraka Cheturdasi	08.11.2026	Sunday
29.	Govardhan Puja	09.11.2026	Monday
30.	Bhai Duj	11.11.2026	Wednesday
31.	Pratihara Shashti or Surya Shashthi(Chhat Puja)	15.11.2026	Sunday
32.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24.11.2026	Tuesday
33.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	23.12.2026	Wednesday
34.	Christmas Eve	24.12.2026	Thursday

Any change in the date of Holidays in respect of Idul Fitr, Idul Zuha (Bakrid), Muharram and Milad-Un Nabi (Birth day of Prophet Mohammed), if necessary, will be declared depending upon sighting of the moon. For offices outside Kavaratti, the DCs/BDOs/AO, Kochi are authorized to declare the change in date of the holiday and in respect of Kavaratti, Director (GAP) is authorized to issue the order.

This is issued with the approval of Hon'ble Administrator vide Diary No.356 dated 15.12.2025.

Sd/-

(SHIVAM CHANDRA, IAS)

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