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<u>List of Public Holidays in the State of West Bengal for the year 2025 under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881</u>

Government of West Bengal, Finance [Audit] Department, vide its Notification No.4712-F(P2) Dated 22nd November, 2024, in exercise of the power conferred by the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Notification No.20/25/56-pub(I) dated 8th June, 1957, the Governor have declared the list of Public Holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 in the State of West Bengal for the year 2025, which is given below for information of all concerned.

Particulars		Date of Holiday	
New Year's Day	:	1 st January	Wednesday
Netaji's Birth Day	:	23 rd January	Thursday
Doljatra	:	14 th March	Friday
Eid-UI-Fitr	:	31st March	Monday
Mahavir Jayanti	:	10 th April	Thursday
Birth Day of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	:	14 th April	Monday
Bengali New Year's Day (Nababarsha)	:	15 th April	Tuesday
Good Friday	:	18 th April	Friday
May Day	:	1 st May	Thursday
Birth Day of Rabindranath Tagore	:	9 th May	Friday
Buddha Purnima	:	12 th May	Monday
ld-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	:	7 th June	Saturday
Independence Day	:	15 th August	Friday
Janmastami	:	15 th August	Friday
Durga Puja, Maha Saptami	:	29 th September	Monday
Durga Puja, Maha Astami	:	30 th September	Tuesday
Durga Puja, Maha Nabami	:	1 st October	Wednesday
Durga Puja, Dasami	:	2 nd October	Thursday
Birth Day of Gandhiji	:	2 nd October	Thursday
Lakshmi Puja	:	6 th October	Monday
Kali Puja	:	20 th October	Monday
Bhratridwitiya	:	23 rd October	Thursday
Chhat Puja	:	27 th October	Monday
Birth Day of Guru Nanak	:	5 th November	Wednesday
Christmas Day	:	25 th December	Thursday

Yearly Closing of Bank Account : 1st April (Tuesday) (for Banks only)



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NOTE:

- Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instrument Act.
- 2nd and 4th Saturdays in each month are Public Holidays under N.I. Act.
- ❖ In the year 2025, the following festivals / occasions fall on Sundays which are public Holidays under N.I. Act and hence not been included in the list of Holidays.

Particulars		Date of Holiday	
Birth Day of Swami Vivekananda	:	12 th January	Sunday
Republic Day	:	26 th January	Sunday
Saraswati Puja [Sree Panchami]	:	2 nd February	Sunday
Ram Navami	:	6 th April	Sunday
Muharram	:	6 th July	Sunday
Mahalaya	:	21st September	Sunday

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED IN ALL TYPES OF HOLIDAYS INCLUDING HOLIDAYS FOR THE MUSLIM FESTIVALS

- 1. No substitute holiday shall be allowed if any of the festival holidays initially notified subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off or any other non-working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same day.
- 2. If there is any change in the date of Eid-UI-Fitr, Id-Ud-Zoha, Muharram depending upon the sighting of the moon, holiday will be declared by a separate order for the date on which the festival would be actually observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday for this festival.
- 3. It may happen that the change of date of above mentioned occasions has to be notified at a very short notice. In such a situation, announcement would be made through T.V. /A.I.R. / News Papers and Heads of Department / Offices of the State Government may take action according to such announcements without waiting for formal order about the change of date.