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**Sub: List of Closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays to be observed by  
 Central Government Officers in Kerala during the year -2025-reg.**

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Please find enclosed Letter No.Welfare/A&E/CGEWCC/2024 dated 23.10.2024 from The Secretary-cum-Treasurer, CGEWCC, Thiruvananthapuram forwarding the list of closed Holidays and Restricted Holidays to be observed in Central Government Officers in Kerala during the year 2025.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above

**(Maya Kurian)**  
**Assistant Commissioner (P&V)**

To:

- 1 The Administrative Officer, Ernakulam Division/ Kakkanad Division/ Perumbavoor Division/ Idukki Division/ Aluva Division/ Thrissur Division/ Chalakkudy Division.
2. All Section Head of Central Tax and Central Excise Hqrs.,Kochi./EDP Cell

## CLOSED HOLIDAYS-2025

Sl. No	Occasion	Date in Christian Era	Date in Saka Era	Day of the week
1	## Makar Sankranti/ Pongal	January 14	Pausha 24	Tuesday
2	Republic Day	January 26	Magha 06	Sunday
3	## Maha Shivarathri	February 26	Phalguna 18	Wednesday
4	*Idu'l Fitar (Ramzan)	March 31	Chaitra 10	Monday
5	Mahavir Jayanti	April 10	Chaitra 20	Thursday
6	Good Friday	April 18	Chaitra 28	Friday
7	Buddha Purnima	May 12	Vaisakha 22	Monday
8	*Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid)	June 06	Jyaishta 16	Friday
9	*Muharram	July 06	Ashadha 15	Sunday
10	Independence Day	August 15	Sravana 24	Friday
11	*Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed)	September 05	Bhadra 14	Friday
12	## Dussehra (Mahanavami)	October 01	Asvina 09	Wednesday
13	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Asvina 10	Thursday
14	Dussehra (Vijaya Dasami)	October 02	Asvina 10	Thursday
15	Diwali (Deepavali)	October 20	Asvina 28	Monday
16	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 05	Kartika 14	Wednesday
17	Christmas Day	December 25	Pausha 04	Thursday

##Selected from the list of optional holiday's, other than 14 compulsory holidays.

\*Subject to change depending on sighting of the moon.

The date for the four holidays of Idu'l Fitr (Ramzan) on March 31, Idu'l Zuha (Bakrid) on June 06, Muharam on July 06 and Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad\* [Birthday of Prophet Mohammed] on September 05 have been adopted from the State List. If the State Government changes any of these holidays, the changed date will be observed as a closed holiday for Central Government Offices in State. If the change of dates, of any of the above occasions, is notified, at very short notice, **announcement through TV/AIR/Newspaper can be taken as authority for such change.**

**Restricted Holidays to be observed in Central Government Offices in Kerala during the Year 2025**

Sl. No	Occasion	Date of Christian Era	Date of Saka Era	Day of the week
<b>SAKA ERA 1946</b>				
1	New Year's Day	January 01	Pausha 11	Wednesday
2	Mannam Jayanthi	January 02	Pausha 12	Thursday
3	Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday	January 06	Pausha 16	Monday
4	Magha Bihu/ Hazarat Ali's Birthday	January 14	Pausha 24	Tuesday
5	Basanta Panchami/ Sri Panchami	February 02	Magha 13	Sunday
6	Guru Ravida's Birthday	February 12	Magha 23	Wednesday
7	Shivaji Jayanti	February 19	Magha 30	Wednesday
8	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	February 23	Phalguna 04	Sunday
9	Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi	March 04	Phalguna 16	Tuesday
10	Holika dahan	March 13	Phalguna 22	Thursday
11	Holi/Dolyatra	March 14	Phalguna 23	Friday
<b>SAKA ERA 1947</b>				
12	Jamal-ul-Vida	March 28	Chaitra 07	Friday
13	Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/ Cheti Chand	March 30	Chaitra 09	Sunday
14	Ram Navami	April 06	Chaitra 16	Sunday
15	Vaisakhi/Vishu	April 13	Chaitra 23	Sunday
16	Meshadi (Tamil New Years's Day )	April 14	Chaitra 24	Monday
17	Vaishakadi (Bengal)/ Bahag Bihu(Assam)	April 15	Chaitra 25	Tuesday
18	Maundy Thursday	April 17	Chaitra 27	Thursday
19	Easter	April 20	Chaitra 30	Sunday
20	Mayday	May 01	Vaisakha 11	Thursday
21	Birth day of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	May 09	Vaisakha 19	Friday
22	Rath Yatra	June 27	Ashadha 06	Friday
23	Karkkidaka vavu	July 24	Sravana 02	Thursday
24	Rakshabandhan/ Avani Avittom	August 09	Sravana 18	Saturday
25	Parsi New Year's Day/ Nauraj/Janmashtami(Smarta)	August 15	Sravana 24	Friday
26	Janmashtami (Vaishnavi)	August 16	Sravana 25	Saturday
27	Ganesh Chaturthi/ Vinayaka Chaturthi	August 27	Bhadra 05	Wednesday
28	Ayyankali Jayanthi	August 28	Bhadra 06	Thursday
29	First Onam	September 04	Bhadra 13	Thursday
30	Thiru Onam	September 05	Bhadra 14	Friday
31	Third Onam	September 06	Bhadra 15	Saturday
32	Fourth Onam/ Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi	September 07	Bhadra 16	Sunday
33	Sree Krishna Jayanthi	September 14	Bhadra 23	Sunday
34	Vishwakarma Day	September 17	Bhadra 26	Wednesday
35	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi	September 21	Bhadra 30	Sunday
36	Dussehra (Saptami)	September 29	Asvina 07	Monday
37	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	September 30	Asvina 08	Tuesday
38	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	October 07	Asvina 15	Tuesday
39	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	October 10	Asvina 18	Friday
40	Naraka Chaturdasi	October 20	Asvina 28	Monday
41	Govardhan Puja	October 22	Asvina 30	Wednesday
42	Bhai Duj	October 23	Kartika 01	Thursday
43	Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja)	October 28	Kartika 16	Tuesday
44	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	November 24	Agrahayana 03	Monday
45	Christmas Eve	December 24	Pausha 03	Wednesday