Madhya Pradesh government holiday list 2026

Public holidays for Madhya Pradesh government offices, with the weekday for each date and the long weekends they create.

25	25	0	1
holidays listed	on a working day	on a weekly off	long weekend

Holidays

#	Date	Day	Holiday
1	26 January	Monday	Republic Day
2	3 March	Tuesday	Holi
3	19 March	Thursday	Gudi Padwa
4	20 March	Friday	Chaiti Chand
5	21 March	Saturday	Id-ul-Fitr
6	27 March	Friday	Ram Navami
7	31 March	Tuesday	Mahavir Jayanti
8	3 April	Friday	Good Friday
9	14 April	Tuesday	Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti / Baisakhi
10	20 April	Monday	Parshuram Jayanti
11	1 May	Friday	Buddha Purnima
12	27 May	Wednesday	Id-uz-Zuha (Bakrid) Date may change
13	17 June	Wednesday	Maharana Pratap / Chhatrasal Jayanti
14	26 June	Friday	Muharram Date may change
15	15 August	Saturday	Independence Day
16	26 August	Wednesday	Milad-un-Nabi Date may change
17	28 August	Friday	Raksha Bandhan
18	4 September	Friday	Janmashtami
19	14 September	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi
20	2 October	Friday	Gandhi Jayanti
21	20 October	Tuesday	Dussehra (Vijayadashami)
22	26 October	Monday	Maharishi Valmiki Jayanti
23	9 November	Monday	Govardhan Puja
24	24 November	Tuesday	Guru Nanak Jayanti
25	25 December	Friday	Christmas

Long weekends in 2026

Dates	Length	Holiday
19 Mar to 22 Mar	4 days	Gudi Padwa, Chaiti Chand, Id-ul-Fitr

> Counts every Sunday as off. Saturday holidays in the list are counted as off too. Uses only the holidays above.

Good to know

- **On a Sunday.** The list also names Sant Ravidas Jayanti (1 February); Mahashivratri (15 February); Deepawali (8 November); Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas (Bhagwan Birsa Munda Jayanti) (15 November). These fall on a Sunday, so they are not counted here.
- Official list: 25 general holidays in addition to all Sundays, for all state government offices and institutions.
- Four holidays fall on a Sunday and get no separate day: Sant Ravidas Jayanti 1 Feb, Mahashivratri 15 Feb, Deepawali 8 Nov, Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas 15 Nov.
- 1 April 2026 (Wednesday), annual closing of bank accounts, is for banks, treasuries and sub-treasuries only.
- A separate Negotiable Instruments Act schedule of 19 days (public holidays for banking purposes) is part of the same gazette; it is not the government-office list.
- Optional holidays are separate: employee chooses up to 3 of 63. Not included in items.
- Eid-ul-Fitr, Eid-uz-Zuha, Muharram and Milad-un-Nabi depend on moon sighting. 27 May (Bakrid) is the gazette date; the central government and several states moved it to 28 May, and MP news reports show Eid observed 28 May. I found no MP order amending it.
- Holi is 3 March in MP (Tuesday), not the central-list 4 March; Ram Navami is 27 March, not the central 26 March.
- **Optional holidays.** Employees may choose up to 3 optional holidays from a list of 63 (stated by mpeducationgyandeep.in and newsjobmp.com; I read only the first page of the optional list in the gazette, which includes e.g. New Year, Hazrat Ali birthday, Makar Sankranti, Basant Panchami, Holika Dahan, Bhai Dooj, Kabir Jayanti, Rath Yatra).
- **Saturdays.** We could not confirm which Saturdays are off for state offices, so only Sundays are counted as weekly offs.
- **Source difference.** Holi: MP gazette 3 Mar (Tue) vs central list / greytHR-type lists 4 Mar. Chose 3 Mar because the MP gazette says so (and a separate MP Holi notice F.03-01/2025/1/4 is referenced by simpliance).
- **Source difference.** Ram Navami: MP gazette 27 Mar (Fri) vs central 26 Mar. Chose 27 Mar per gazette.
- **Source difference.** Bakrid: gazette 27 May (Wed). Central DoPT and UP, WB and others moved to 28 May after the moon sighting; no MP amendment found, so the gazette date is shown but may have been changed. Treat as unconfirmed.
- Festivals tied to the moon, such as the Eid festivals and Muharram, can move by a day. Any change is announced at short notice.

> **Source:** Madhya Pradesh Government notification Madhya Pradesh Rajpatra (Asadharan) No. 364, Bhopal, 29 December 2025; Notification No. F 3-1-2025-One-4, General Administration Department, Mantralaya, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal (signed Subhash Kumar Dwivedi, Additional Secretary) (holidays for 2026), as read from MP Rajpatra (Asadharan) No. 364, 29 Dec 2025 (PDF, 4 pages, hosted by mppatwari.com), mpeducationgyandeep.in, thecurrentindia.com MP list and newsjobmp.com, read on 10 November 2026. Weekdays checked against the calendar. This list is for information and is not legal advice.

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