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सामान्य प्रशासन विभाग



THE ADMINISTRATION OF
UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION
DEPARTMENT

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लेह / Leh, Dated: 14 / 11 / 2025

Subject: List of holidays for the Calendar Year, 2026.

Order No.: 530 - LA(GAD) of 2025
Dated: 14.11.2025

The holidays listed in *Annexure 'A'* and *Annexure 'B'* to this Order shall be observed in the Government Offices and Educational Institutions of the Union territory of Ladakh, during the Calendar Year, 2026.

In addition to the list of public holidays at *Annexure 'A'*, each employee will be allowed to avail any two holidays to be chosen by him / her out of the list of restricted holidays at *Annexure 'C'*.

In respect of Banks, the holidays shall be regulated in terms of the extant instructions issued under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 at *Annexure 'D'*.

By order of the Lt. Governor (Administrator), UT of Ladakh.

Sd/-
(Michael M. D'Souza) IAS
Administrative Secretary
General Administration Department

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14.11.25
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General Administration Department.

Annexure 'A' to Order No.: 530 - LA(GAD) of 2025 dated: 14.11.2025

**Public Holidays to be observed throughout the Union territory of Ladakh
during the Calendar Year, 2026**

S. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Republic Day	26 th January	Monday
2.	Holi	04 th March	Wednesday
3.	*Nauroz	21 st March	Saturday
4.	*Eid-ul-Fitr	21 st March	Saturday
5.	Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar	14 th April	Tuesday
6.	Buddha Purnima	01 st May	Friday
7.	*Eid-ul-Azha (<i>Bakrid</i>)	27 th May	Wednesday
8.	*Ashoora (<i>Muharram</i>)	26 th June	Friday
9.	Independence Day	15 th August	Saturday
10.	*Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi (<i>Birthday of Prophet Mohammad</i>)	26 th August	Wednesday
11.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02 nd October	Friday
12.	Dussehra	20 th October	Tuesday
13.	Diwali (<i>Deepavali</i>)	08 th November	Sunday
14.	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday	24 th November	Tuesday
15.	Losar	09 th December	Wednesday
16.	Christmas Day	25 th December	Friday

Note: All the *Muslim holidays are subject to change, depending on appearance of moon


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Annexure 'B' to Order No.: 530- LA(GAD) of 2025 dated: 14.11.2025

Local Holidays for Union territory of Ladakh during the Calendar Year, 2026

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Mela Dosmochey (Leh District & Zaskar Sub-Division only)	16 th February	Monday
2.	*Eid-e-Ghadeer (Kargil District only)	04 th June	Thursday
3.	Hemis Tsechu (Leh District only)	24 th June	Wednesday
4.	*Chehlum (Youm-e-Arbaeen) (Kargil District Only)	04 th August	Tuesday

Note: All the *Muslim holidays are subject to change, depending on appearance of moon.


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Annexure 'C' to Order No.: 530- LA(GAD) of 2025 dated: 14.11.2025

Restricted Holidays for Union territory of Ladakh during the Calendar Year, 2026

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	*Hazrat Ali's Birthday	03 rd January	Saturday
2.	Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Birthday	05 th January	Monday
3.	Lohri	13 th January	Tuesday
4.	*Shab-I-Miraj	17 th January	Saturday
5.	Maha Shivratri	15 th February	Sunday
6.	Tangpe Chongya	03 rd March	Tuesday
7.	*Shab-I-Qadr	13 th March	Friday
8.	1 st Navratra	19 th March	Thursday
9.	*Jumat-ul-Vida	20 th March	Friday
10.	Ram Navami	26 th March	Thursday
11.	Good Friday	03 rd April	Friday
12.	Baisakhi / Vaisakhi	14 th April	Tuesday
13.	*Eid-e-Ghadeer	04 th June	Thursday
14.	Martyr's day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji	18 th June	Thursday
15.	Guru Hargobind Singh Ji's Birthday	05 th July	Sunday
16.	Raksha Bandhan	28 th August	Friday
17.	*Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi	28 th August	Friday
18.	Janmashtami	04 th September	Friday
19.	Mahanavami	20 th October	Tuesday

Note: All the *Muslim holidays are subject to change, depending on appearance of moon.


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Annexure 'D' to Order No.: 530 - LA(GAD) of 2025 dated: 14.11.2025

Public Holidays for Banks to be observed during the Calendar Year, 2026
under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

Sr. No.	Name of the Holiday	Date	Day
1.	Republic Day	26 th January	Monday
2.	Mela Dosmochey (Leh District & Zaskar Sub-Division only)	16 th February	Monday
3.	Holi	04 th March	Wednesday
4.	*Nauroz	21 st March	Saturday
5.	*Eid-ul-Fitr	21 st March	Saturday
6.	Yearly Closing of Bank	01 st April	Wednesday
7.	Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	14 th April	Tuesday
8.	Buddha Purnima	01 st May	Friday
9.	*Eid-ul-Azha (Bakrid)	27 th May	Wednesday
10.	*Ashoora (Muharram)	26 th June	Friday
11.	*Chehlum (Youme-e-Arbaeen) (Kargil District only)	04 th August	Tuesday
12.	Independence Day	15 th August	Saturday
13.	*Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	26 th August	Wednesday
14.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	02 nd October	Friday
15.	Dussehra	20 th October	Tuesday
16.	Diwali (Deepavali)	08 th November	Sunday
17.	Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday	24 th November	Tuesday
18.	Losar	09 th December	Wednesday
19.	Christmas Day	25 th December	Friday

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Calendar 2026 The Administration of UT of Ladakh

January						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

03 – Hazrat Ali's Birthday
05 – Guru Gobind Singh Ji's Birthday
13 – Lohri
17 – Shab-I-Miraj*
26 – Republic Day (BH)

February						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

15 – Maha Shivratri
16 – Mela Dosmochey (BH)
(Leh District & Zaskar Sub-Division only)

March						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

03 – Tangpe Chongya
04 – Holi (BH)
13 – Shab-I-Qadr*
19 – 1st Navratra
20 – Jumat-ul-Vida*
21 – Eid-ul-Fitr* & Nauroz* (BH)
26 – Ram Navami

April						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

01 – Yearly Closing of Bank (BH)
03 – Good Friday
14 – Birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (BH)
14 – Baisakhi / Vaisakhi

May						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

01 – Buddha Purnima (BH)
27 – Eid-ul-Azha* (Bakrid) (BH)

June						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

04 – Eid-e-Ghadeer* (Kargil District only)
04 – Eid-e-Ghadeer*
18 – Martyr's day of Guru Arjun Dev Ji
24 – Hemis Tsechu (Leh District only)
26 – Ashoor* (Muharram) (BH)

July						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

05 – Guru Hargobind Singh Ji's Birthday

August						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

04 – Chehlum (Youm-e-Arbaeen)
(Kargil District only) (BH)
15 – Independence Day (BH)
26 – Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*
(Birthday of Prophet Mohammad) (BH)
28 – Raksha Bandhan
28 – Friday following Eid-i-Milad-ul-Nabi*

September						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

04 – Janmashtami

October						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

02 – Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday (BH)
20 – Mahanavami
20 – Dussehra (BH)

November						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

08 – Diwali (Deepavali) (BH)
24 – Guru Nanak Dev Ji's Birthday (BH)

December						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

09 – Losar (BH)
25 – Christmas Day (BH)

BH – Bank Holidays under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

Dates marked in Blue colour are Restricted Holidays, Brown colour are Local Holidays, Red colour are Public Holidays.

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For full details refer:

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