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NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation of section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24th April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the State Government is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be Public Holidays for Banks in the State of Sikkim during the Calendar Year, 2026.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No	OCCASION	DATE(S)	DAY(S)	NO. OF DAYS
1.	New Year's Day	1st January	Thursday	1
2.	Maghe Sankranti	15th January	Thursday	1
3.	Republic Day	26th January	Monday	1
4.	Losar	18th February	Wednesday	1
5.	Holi	03rd March	Tuesday	1
6.	Id-Ul-Fitr	21st March	Saturday	1
7.	Ramnawami (Chaite Dasain)	27th March	Friday	1
8.	Good Friday	03rd April	Friday	1
9.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14th April	Tuesday	1
10.	State Day	16th May	Saturday	1
11.	Saga Dawa	31st May	Sunday	1
12.	Drukpa Tshe-zi	18th July	Saturday	1
13.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8th August	Saturday	1
14.	Independence Day	15th August	Saturday	1
15.	Pang Lhabsol	28th August	Friday	1

16.	Janmasthami	4th September	Friday	1
17.	Indrajatra	25th September	Friday	1
18.	Gandhi Jayanti	2nd October	Friday	1
19.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	21st October to 23rd October	Wednesday to Friday	3 days
20.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	09th November to 11th November	Monday to Wednesday	3 days
21.	Losoong/Namsoong	9th December to 11th December	Wednesday to Friday	3 days
22.	Christmas	25th December	Friday	1
TOTAL NO. OF DAYS				**28 days**

2. Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Account on 01.04.2026 (Wednesday).

3. The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim.

By order and in the name of the Governor

R. Telang, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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