

PART – II**OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES**

No. GS/2010-47-PHD/102010/982/GH:- The following are the Optional Holidays recognized by Government for the year 2011 in addition to those notified as General Holidays.

No.	Name of the Optional Holidays	Date / Saka Era	Day of Week
1.	Christian New Year Day	1 st January, 2011 / 11 Pausa, 1932	Saturday
2.	Guru Govindsingh's Birthday	5 th January, 2011 / 15 Pausa, 1932	Wednesday
3.	Vassi Uttarayan (Next Day to Makar Sankranti)	15 th January, 2011 / 25 Pausa, 1932	Saturday
4.	Sahadat-e-Imam Hussain (Muslim Shiya)	2 nd February, 2011 / 13 Magha, 1932	Wednesday
5.	Vishvakarma Jayanti (Maha Sud-13)	16 th February, 2011 / 27 Magha, 1932	Wednesday
6.	Id-e-Maulad (Muslim Shiya)	21 st February, 2011 / 2 Phalgun, 1932	Monday
7.	Holi (Fagan Sud-15)	19 th March, 2011 / 28 Phalgun, 1932	Saturday
8.	Jamsedi Navroz (Parsi Shahenshahi & Parsi Kadmi)	21 st March, 2011 / 30 Phalgun, 1932	Monday
9.	Gudi Padvo, Chaitra Sud-1	4 th April, 2011 / 14 Chaitra, 1933	Monday
10.	(1) Hanuman Jayantee (Chaitra Sud-15) (2) Pesah (1 st Day) (Passover) (Yahudi)	18 th April, 2011 / 28 Chaitra, 1933	Monday
11.	Jarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Kadami)	26 th April, 2011 / 6 Vaishakh, 1933	Tuesday
12.	Maha Prabhuji's Praktyotsava (Vallabhacharya Jayanti) Chaitra Vad-11	28 th April, 2011 / 8 Vaishakh, 1933	Thursday
13.	Buddha Purnima, Vaishakha Sud-15	17 th May, 2011 / 27 Vaishakh, 1933	Tuesday
14.	Jarthost-no-Disho (Parsi Shahenshai)	26 th May, 2011 / 5 Jyestha, 1933	Thursday
15.	Shavuoth (Yahudi)	8 th June, 2011 / 18 Jyestha, 1933	Wednesday
16.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha V) (Parsi Kadmi)	19 th July, 2011 / 28 Ashadh, 1933	Tuesday
17.	Parsi New Year Day (Parsi Kadmi)	20 th July, 2011 / 29 Ashadh, 1933	Wednesday
18.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Kadmi)	25 th July, 2011 / 3 Sravana, 1933	Monday
19.	Tisha-be-aav (Yahudi)	9 th August, 2011 / 18 Sravana, 1933	Tuesday
20.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III-Parsi Shahenshai)	16 th August, 2011 / 25, Sravana, 1933	Tuesday
21.	Parsi New Year Day Eve (Gatha-5) (Parsi Shahenshahi)	18 th August, 2011 / 27 Sravana, 1933	Thursday
22.	Shahadat-e-Hazarat Ali (Muslim Shiya)	22 nd August, 2011 / 31 Sravana, 1933	Monday
23.	Nand Utsav (Shravan Vad-9)	23 rd August, 2011 / 1 Bhadra, 1933	Tuesday
24.	Khordad Sal (Parsi Shahenshai)	24 th August, 2011 / 2 Bhadra, 1933	Wednesday
25.	SharavanVad-11(Paryusan Mahaprva 1 st Day) (Chaturthi Paksha)	25 th August, 2011 / 3 Bhadra, 1933	Thursday
26.	SharavanVad-12 (Paryusan Mahaprva-1 st Day) (Panchami Paksha)	26 th August, 2011 / 4 Bhadra, 1933	Friday
27.	Mahavir Janma Vachan (Chaturthi Paksha)	29 th August, 2011 / 7 Bhadra, 1933	Monday
28.	Ramzan-Id (Id-Ul-Fitra) (2nd Shawaal) (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	1 st September, 2011 / 10 Bhadra, 1933	Thursday
29.	Ganesh Chaturthi (Bhadarva Sud-4)	1 st September, 2011 / 10 Bhadra, 1933	Thursday
30.	Samvantsari (Panchmi Paksha)	2 nd September, 2011 / 11 Bhadra, 1933	Friday
31.	Onam	9 th September, 2011 / 18 Bhadra, 1933	Friday
32.	Rosh Hoshana (1 st Day - New Year) (Yahudi)	29 th September, 2011 / 7 Ashvina, 1933	Thursday
33.	Eve of Kippur (Yahudi)	7 th October, 2011 / 15 Ashvina, 1933	Friday
34.	Yom Kippur (Yahudi)	8 th October, 2011 / 16 Ashvina, 1933	Saturday
35.	Sukkoth (Yahudi)	13 th October, 2011 / 21 Ashvina, 1933	Thursday
36.	Dhan Teras (Aso Vad-12)	24 th October, 2011 / 2 Kartika, 1933	Monday

37.	Kali Chaudash (Aso Vad-13)	25 th October, 2011 / 3 Kartika, 1933	Tuesday
38.	Kartak Sud-15 (Dev-Diwali)	10 th November, 2011 / 19 Kartika, 1933	Thursday
39.	9 th Muharram (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	5 th December, 2011 / 14 Agrahayan, 1933	Monday
40.	Shrimad Bhagwad Gita Jayantee	6 th December, 2011 / 15 Agrahayan, 1933	Tuesday
41.	Boxing Day (Next Day to Christmas)	26 th December, 2011 / 5 Pausa, 1932	Monday

Note : (1) *The following days have not been notified as Optional Holidays as they fall on Sunday*

1.	Hatkeshvar Jayanti, Chaitra Sud-14	17 th April, 2011 / 27 Chaitra, 1933	Sunday
2.	Shree Adhya Jagadguru Shankaracharya Jayantee (Vaishakh Sud-5)	8 th May, 2011 / 18 Vaishakh, 1933	Sunday
3.	Guru Arjundev's Martyrdom day (Jeth Sud-4)	5 th June, 2011 / 15 Jyestha, 1933	Sunday
4.	Rathayatra (Ashadhi bij) (Ashadh Sud-2)	3 rd July, 2011 / 12 Ashadh, 1933	Sunday
5.	Gatha Gahamber (Gatha-III) (Parsi Kadami)	17 th July, 2011 / 26 Ashadh, 1933	Sunday
6.	Shab-e-Barat (Muslim Shiya & Sunni)	17 th July, 2011 / 26 Ashadh, 1933	Sunday

Note : (2) *Government Employees may avail of maximum any two of the holidays on the festival occasions mentioned above at their option and irrespective of their religious denomination. Permission for availment of this optional holidays should however, be applied for in advance and will normally be granted by the officer competent to grant casual leave with due regard to the exigencies of Government work. This leave of two days taken by Government Employees at their discretion on the festival of their choice will not be debited to their casual leave account.*

Note : (3) *If any of the Muslim festival notified above, does not fall on the day notified, the Muslim Government Employees may be granted an optional holiday on the day on which the holiday is actually observed.*