



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK**

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NOTIFICATION

- I. The Governor of Sikkim is pleased to declare the days specified in the following Schedule to be observed as Public Holidays in all Government Offices, Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions under the Government of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2021.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	01 st January	Friday	1
2.	Barahimizong	04 th January	Monday	1
3.	Maghe Sankranti	14 th January	Thursday	1
4.	Republic Day	26 th January	Tuesday	1
5.	Sonam Lochhar			
6.	Losar	12 th February	Friday	1
7.	Bhumchu	27 th February	Saturday	1
8.	Holi	29 th March	Monday	1
9.	Good Friday	2 nd April	Friday	1
10.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 th April	Wednesday	1
11.	Ramnawami (Chaite Dasain)	21 st April	Wednesday	1
12.	Id Ul Fitr	14 th May	Friday	1
13.	State Day	16 th May	Sunday	1
14.	Saga Dawa			
15.	Shyadar Pidar	26 th May	Wednesday	1
16.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 th July	Tuesday	1
17.	Drukpa Tshe-zi	14 th July	Wednesday	1
18.	Guru Rimpoche's Thungkar Tshechu	19 th July	Monday	1
19.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8 th August	Sunday	1
20.	Independence Day	15 th August	Sunday	1
21.	Pang-Lhabsol	22 nd August	Sunday	1
22.	Janmasthanami	30 th August	Monday	1
23.	Teej (Haritalika)	09 th September	Thursday	1
24.	Indrajatra	20 th September	Monday	1
25.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 nd October	Saturday	1
26.	Birthday of Late Nar Bahadur Bhandari, Former Chief Minister of Sikkim	5 th October	Tuesday	1
27.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	13 th October to 17 th October	Wednesday to Sunday	5
28.	Lhabab Duechen	27 th October	Wednesday	1
29.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	4 th November to 6 th November	Thursday to Saturday	3
30.	Puhgal Parim			
31.	Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam	19 th December	Sunday	1

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32.	Sakewa	24 th December	Friday	1
33.	Barahimizong			
34.	Christmas	25 th December	Saturday	1
35.	Tamu Lochar	30 th December	Thursday	1
36.	Kagyed Dance	1 st January, 2022	Saturday	1
37.	Losoong/Namsoong	3 rd to 7 th January, 2022	Monday to Friday	5
38.	Nyempha Guzom	8 th to 9 th January, 2022	Saturday & Sunday	2
Total number of days				45

II. In addition, **All second and fourth Saturdays** will be observed as holidays in all Government Offices and Public Sector Undertakings and Educational Institutions.

III. It is further declared that the following days shall be **RESTRICTED HOLIDAY**, a government employee shall be entitled to avail of only one per year.

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	Labour Day	1 st May	Saturday	1
2.	Birthday of Late Tenzing Norgay Sherpa	29 th May	Saturday	1
3.	Birthday of H.H. The Dalai Lama	6 th July	Tuesday	1
4.	Chhat Puja	10 th November	Wednesday	1

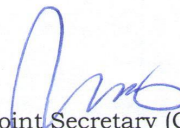
By Order and in the name of the Governor.

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