

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
Abstract



Home (Police) – Public Holidays for Government Offices including Government Undertakings/Boards/Other Institutions and for all Banking Institutions including Co-operative Banks in the Union Territory of Puducherry for the year 2022– Orders – Issued.

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O Ms.No.79

Puducherry, dated: 14/9/2021

ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the next issue of the Official Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

The Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to declare that all Government Offices/ Government Undertakings, Boards and other Institutions under the control of Government of Puducherry and all Banking institutions including Co-operative Banks in the Union Territory of Puducherry shall be closed on the days specified in the notification in Appendix-I and Appendix-II respectively during the calendar year, 2022. The following festivals, which fall on Sunday during the year, 2022 have been excluded from the holiday list:

Sunday, the 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2022 .... May Day

Sunday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022 ... Gandhi Jayanthi

2. In addition to the closed holidays, the Lieutenant Governor is also pleased to permit each Government Servant to avail any 2 (two) holidays to be chosen by him/her out of the list of Restricted Holidays in Appendix-III.
3. No substitute holidays shall be allowed on any event for the festival holiday initially declared.

//BY ORDER OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR//

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(M.V. HIRAN)

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director of Stationery & Printing, Puducherry. } with a request to send 10 copies of  
the Notification to this Department.

Copy to:

1. As per Mailing list for Holidays.
2. The Director, Directorate of Information Technology, Puducherry  
... with a request to upload the notification on the Web site of the Government of Puducherry.
3. G.O file/Stock file/CRB/Spare copy

APPENDIX-I  
(G.O. Ms. No. 79, dated 14/9/2021)

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (No. XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, SRO No.F.G.P.54/99636/701, dated 31.12.1955, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Union Territory of Puducherry hereby declares the under mentioned days in the Calendar Year 2022 shall be Public Holidays for all Government Offices/Institutions under the control of the Government of Union Territory of Puducherry for the purpose of that section.

**Public Holidays -2022**

**PUDUCHERRY AND KARAIKAL REGIONS:**

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	1/1/2022	Saturday	New Year's Day
2.	14/1/2022	Friday	Pongal
3.	15/1/2022	Saturday	Thiruvalluvar Day/Mattu pongal
4.	26/1/2022	Wednesday	Republic Day
5.	14/4/2022	Thursday	Dr. Ambedkhar's Birthday/Tamil New Year's Day
6.	15/4/2022	Friday	Good Friday
7.	3/5/2022	Tuesday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
8.	10/7/2022	Sunday	Bakrid (Id-ul-Alha)*
9.	15/8/2022	Monday	Independence Day
10.	16/8/2022	Tuesday	De jure Transfer Day
11.	31/8/2022	Wednesday	Vinayagar Chaturthi
12.	4/10/2022	Tuesday	Saraswathi Pooja/Ayudha Pooja
13.	8/10/2022	Saturday	Milad-un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed) *
14.	24/10/2022	Monday	Deepavali
15.	1/11/2022	Tuesday	Liberation Day
16.	25/12/2022	Sunday	Christmas

*Subject to change depending on the appearance of the Moon.*

(i) MAHE REGION:

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	1/1/2022	Saturday	New Year's Day
2.	26/1/2022	Wednesday	Republic Day
3.	13/4/2022	Wednesday	Vishu 1 <sup>st</sup> Day
4.	14/4/2022	Thursday	Vishu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day/Dr. Ambedkhar's birthday
5.	15/4/2022	Friday	Good Friday
6.	2/5/2022	Monday	Ramzan (Id-ul-Fitr)*
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10.	7/9/2022	Wednesday	Onam 1 <sup>st</sup> Day
11.	8/9/2022	Thursday	Onam 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day
12.	4/10/2022	Tuesday	Mahanavami
13.	15/10/2022	Saturday	St. Theresa Festival
14.	19/10/2022	Wednesday	Meelad-Un-Nabi (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)*
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(i) YANAM REGION:

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	1/1/2022	Saturday	New Year's Day
2.	14/1/2022	Friday	Pongal (Makara Sankaranthi)
3.	26/1/2022	Wednesday	Republic Day
4.	2/4/2022	Saturday	Telugu New Year Day (Ugadi Festival)
5.	14/4/2022	Thursday	Dr. Ambedkhar's birthday
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Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
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4.	13/4/2022	Wednesday	Vishu 1 <sup>st</sup> Day
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APPENDIX-III

(G.O. Ms. No. 79, dated 14/9/2021)

Restricted Holidays – 2022

Sl. No.	DATE	DAY	FESTIVAL
1.	13/1/2022	Thursday	Bhogi
2.	14/1/2022	Friday	Pongal (for Mahe region)
3.	15/1/2022	Saturday	Thiruvalluvar Day (for Mahe region) Kanuma (for Yanam region)
4.	16/1/2022	Sunday	Uzhavar Thirunal
5.	17/2/2022	Thursday	Masimagam
6	1/3/2022	Tuesday	Mahasivarathri/Shab-e-Mihraj
7.	12/3/2022	Saturday	Kandhoori Urs Festival* (for Karaikal region)
8.	17/3/2022	Thursday	Sri Kailasanathar Temple Car Festival (For Karaikal region)
9.	19/3/2022	Saturday	Shab-e-Barath*/ Feast of St. Joseph
10.	22/3/2022	Tuesday	Sandana Koodu *(For Karaikal region)
11.	2/4/2022	Saturday	Telugu New Year Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal & Mahe regions)
12.	10/4/2022	Sunday	Sri Rama Navami (Yanam region)
13	18/4/2022	Monday	Easter Monday
14.	29/4/2022	Friday	Lailathul Qadr*
15.	16/5/2022	Monday	Buddha Purnima
16.	29/5/2022	Sunday	Ascension (Kristhuvinninnetram)
17	11/6/2022	Saturday	Villianur Car Festival (For Puducherry region)
18	13/7/2022	Wednesday	Mangani Festival (Karaikal region)
19	28/7/2022	Thursday	Karkidaka Amavasi (Mahe region)
20.	19/8/2022	Friday	Janmashtami/ Veerampattinam Car Festival (for Puducherry region)/ Muharram* (for Mahe region)
21	31/8/2022	Wednesday	Vinayagar Chathurthi (for Mahe region)
22.	7/9/2022	Wednesday	Onam 1 <sup>st</sup> Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
23.	8/9/2022	Thursday	Onam 2 <sup>nd</sup> Day (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions only)
24.	10/9/2022	Saturday	Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi (Mahe region)



25.	21/9/2022	Wednesday	Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi (Mahe region)
26.	5/10/2022	Wednesday	Vijayadasami
27.	15/10/2022	Saturday	St. Theresa Festival (for Puducherry, Karaikal and Yanam regions)
28.	23/10/2022	Sunday	Deepavali Eve
29.	24/10/2022	Monday	Deepavali (for Mahe region)
30.	2/11/2022	Wednesday	All Souls Day
31.	8/11/2022	Tuesday	Guru Nanak's birthday
32.	28/11/2022	Monday	Sri Subramanya Sasti (Yanam region)
33.	7/12/2022	Wednesday	Karthigai Deepam
34.	8/12/2022	Thursday	Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary
35.	24/12/2022	Saturday	Christmas Eve

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