GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

No. DPAR 12 HHL 2026

Karnataka Government Secretariat,
Vidhana Soudha,
Dr. B R Ambedkar Veedhi,
Bengaluru, dated: 21.11.2026

NOTIFICATION-I

The following list of the General Holidays sanctioned by the Government for the year 2027 is published for general information.

All Second Saturdays, Fourth Saturdays, Sundays and the following days.

SL. NO.	DATE	DAYS	PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
1	15.01.2027	FRIDAY	MAKARA SANKRANTI FESTIVAL / UTTARAYANA PUNYA KALA,
2	26.01.2027	TUESDAY	REPUBLIC DAY
3	06.03.2027	SATURDAY	MAHA SHIVARATRI
4	10.03.2027	WEDNESDAY	KHUTUB-E-RAMZAN
5	26.03.2027	FRIDAY	GOOD FRIDAY
6	07.04.2027	WEDNESDAY	UGADI FESTIVAL
7	14.04.2027	WEDNESDAY	DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR JAYANTHI
8	01.05.2027	SATURDAY	MAY DAY (LABOUR DAY)
9	17.05.2027	MONDAY	BAKRID
10	16.06.2027	WEDNESDAY	LAST DAY OF MOHARAM
11	04.09.2027	SATURDAY	VARASIDDHI VINAYAKA VRATA
12	29.09.2027	WEDNESDAY	MAHALAYA AMAVASYE
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Note:

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2. Government Offices will be closed through out the State on General Holidays. However, Heads of department should make necessary arrangements for the discharge of urgent works.
3. If any of the Holidays for the festivals of Muslim Fraternity notified above does not fall on the date notified, Muslim Fraternity in Government Service may be granted holiday on the date of observance in view of the holidays already notified.

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4. Local Holiday is declared for Kodagu District only on account of Kail Muhuruth on 03.09.2027(Friday), Tula Sankramana on 18.10.2027 (Monday) and Huthri Festival on 13.12.2027 (Monday).
5. Separate list of Holidays pertaining to the Department of Education will be published by the Commissioner of Public Instructions.
6. In addition to the General Holidays the State Government Employees may utilize any of the restricted holidays not exceeding two days during the year 2026 with prior permission from the authority who is authorized to sanction Casual Leave.

By order and in the Name of
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21/11/2026

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ANNEXURE TO NOTIFICATION-I

List of Restricted Holidays for the State Government Employees for the year 2027.

SL. NO.	DATE	DAYS	RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS
1	01.01.2027	FRIDAY	NEW YEAR DAY
2	15.02.2027	MONDAY	MADVANAVAMI
3	05.03.2027	FRIDAY	JUMAT-UL-VIDA
4	15.04.2027	THURSDAY	SRI RAMANAVAMI
5	10.05.2027	MONDAY	SRI RAMANUJAYA JAYANTHI
6	11.05.2027	TUESDAY	SRI SHANKARAYACHARYA JAYANTHI
7	20.05.2027	THURSDAY	BUDDHA POORNIMA
8	13.08.2027	FRIDAY	VARAMAHALAKSHMI VRATA
9	16.08.2027	MONDAY	RUG UPAKARMA
10	17.08.2027	TUESDAY	YAJUR UPAKARMA
11	24.08.2027	TUESDAY	SRI KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI
12	03.09.2027	FRIDAY	SWARNAGOWRI VRATHA
13	08.09.2027	WEDNESDAY	KANYA MARIYAMMA JAYANTHI
14	14.09.2027	TUESDAY	ANANTA PADMANABHA VRATA
15	15.09.2027	WEDNESDAY	BRAHMA SHRI NARYANA GURU JAYANTHI
16	17.09.2027	FRIDAY	VISHWAKARMA JAYANTHI
17	18.10.2027	MONDAY	TULA SANKRAMANA
18	13.12.2027	MONDAY	HUTTHARI HABBA
19	24.12.2027	FRIDAY	CHRISTAMAS - EVE

Note:

1. This Annexure does not include Shab-e-Barath (24.01.2027), Shab-e-Khadar (07.03.2027), Holi Festival (21.03.2027), Devara Dasimaiah Jayanthi (11.04.2027), Thiru Onam (12.09.2027) & Guru Nanak Jayanthi (14.11.2027) which falls on Sunday & Holy Saturday (27.03.2027) which fall on Fourth Saturday.
2. This list does not include
   - Souramana Ugadi (14.04.2027) Wednesday which falls on General Holiday in view of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Jayanthi.

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NOTIFICATION-II

Under the explanation of Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881 (Act No.XXVI of 1881) read with Notification No. 20/25/26/Pub-1, Dated:15.06.1957 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs the following shall be Public Holidays throughout the State of Karnataka during the year 2027.

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2. Holiday declared on 01.04.2027 for closing of Accounts of Commercial Banks and Co-operative Banks only.

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