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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HOME DEPARTMENT
TASHILING, GANGTOK - 737101

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NOTIFICATION

I. The State Government 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 2023.

THE SCHEDULE

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	01 st January	Sunday	1
2.	Maghe Sankranti	15 th January	Sunday	1
3.	Sonam Lochhar	22 nd January	Sunday	1
4.	Republic Day	26 th January	Thursday	1
5.	Losar	21 st February	Tuesday	1
6.	Bhumchu	7 th March	Tuesday	1
7.	Holi	8 th March	Wednesday	1
8.	Ramnawami (Chaita Dasain)	30 th March	Thursday	1
9.	Good Friday	07 th April	Friday	1
10.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Javant	14 th April	Friday	1
11.	Id Ul Fitr	22 nd April	Saturday	1
12.	Shyadar Pidar	5 th May	Friday	1
13.	State Day	16 th May	Tuesday	1
14.	Saga Dawa	4 th June	Sunday	1
15.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 th July	Thursday	1
16.	Drukpa Tshe-zi	21 st July	Friday	1
17.	Guru Rimpoche's Thungkar Tshechu	28 th July	Friday	1
18.	Tendong Lho Rum Faat	8 th August	Tuesday	1
19.	Independence Day	15 th August	Tuesday	1
20.	Nepali Bhasa Manyata Diwas	20 th August	Sunday	1
21.	Pang-Lhabso	31 st August	Thursday	1
22.	Janmasthami	7 th September	Thursday	1
23.	Teej (Haritalika)	18 th September	Monday	1
24.	Indrajatra	29 th September	Friday	1
25.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 nd October	Monday	1
26.	Birthday of Late Nar Bahadur Bhandari, Former Chief Minister of Sikkim	5 th October	Thursday	1
27.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	23 rd to 27 th October	Monday to Friday	5
28.	Lhabab Duechen	4 th November	Saturday	1
29.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	13 th to 15 th November	Monday to Wednesday	3
30.	Teyongsi Sirijunga Sawan Tongnam	27 th November	Monday	1
31.	Kagyed Dance	11 th December	Monday	1
32.	Losoong/Namsoong	13 th to 17 th December	Wednesday to Sunday	5
33.	Chasok Tongnam	16 th December	Saturday	1
34.	Nyempa Guzom	18 th to 19 th December	Monday to Tuesday	2
35.	Christmas	25 th December	Monday	1
36.	Puhgal Parim	26 th December	Tuesday	1
37.	Sakewa			
38.	Tamu Lochar	30 th December	Saturday	1
39.	Barahimizong	31 st December	Sunday	1
Total number of days				49

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	Monday	1
2.	Birthday of Late Tenzing Norgay Sherpa	29 th May	Monday	1
3.	Birthday of H.H. The Dalai Lama	6 th July	Thursday	1
4.	Sarathi (Chalak) Diwas	27 th July	Thursday	1
4.	Chhat Puja	19 th November	Sunday	1

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

-Sd/-
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