

LIST OF COMPULSORY HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2016 TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL CENTRAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES IN TAMIL NADU AS PER DoPT LETTER DATED 11 TH JUNE 2015.				
SL. NO	HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY	REMARKS/ REFERENCE
1	PONGAL	15.01.2016	FRIDAY	Para 3.1 of DoPT letter dt.11.6.15
2	REPUBLIC DAY	26.01.2016	TUESDAY	
3	GOOD FRIDAY	25.03.2016	FRIDAY	
4	MAHAVIR JAYANTHI	20.04.2016	WEDNESDAY	
5	BUDDHA PURNIMA	21.05.2016	SATURDAY	
6	IDU'L FITR (RAMZAN)	07.07.2016	THURSDAY	Para 5.2 of DoPT letter dt.11.6.15
7	INDEPENDENCE DAY	15.08.2016	MONDAY	
8	JANMASHTAMI	25.08.2016	THURSDAY	Para 3.1 of DoPT letter dt.11.6.15
9	VINAYAKAR CHATHURTHI /GANESH CHATHURTHI	05.09.2016	MONDAY	Para 3.1 of DoPT letter dt.11.6.15
10	ID-UL-ZUHA (BAKRID)	13.09.2016	TUESDAY	Para 5.2 of DoPT letter dt.11.6.15
11	MAHATMA GANDHI'S BIRTH DAY	02.10.2016	SUNDAY	
12	DUSSEHRA	11.10.2016	TUESDAY	
13	MUHARRAM	12.10.2016	WEDNESDAY	
14	DIWALI (DEEPAVALI)	29.10.2016	SATURDAY	Para 6 of DoPT letter dt.11.6.15
15	GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY	14.11.2016	MONDAY	
16	MILAD-UN-NABI or ID-E-MILAD (BIRTHDAY OF PROPHET MOHAMMAD)	12.12.2016	MONDAY	Para 5.2 of DoPT letter dt.11.6.15
17	CHRISTMAS DAY	25.12.2016	SUNDAY	

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**LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE CENTRAL GOVT. OFFICES IN TAMIL NADU FOR
THE YEAR 2016**

SL. NO	HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY
1	NEW YEAR'S DAY	01.01.2016	FRIDAY
2	MAKAR SANKARANTHI	14.01.2016	THURSDAY
3	GURU GOVIND SINGH'S BIRTH DAY	16.01.2016	SATURDAY
4	BASANTH PANCHAMI/SRI PANCHAMI	12.02.2016	FRIDAY
5	SHIVAJI JAYANTHI	19.02.2016	FRIDAY
6	GURU RAVIDAS'S BIRTH DAY	22.02.2016	MONDAY
7	SWAMI DAYANANTHA SARASWATHI JAYANTHI	04.03.2016	FRIDAY
8	MAHASHIVARATRI	07.03.2016	MONDAY
9	HOLIKA DAHAN,DOLYATRA	23.03.2016	WEDNESDAY
10	HOLI	24.03.2016	THURSDAY
11	EASTER SUNDAY	27.03.2016	SUNDAY
12	CHAITRASUKALDI/GUDIPADAVA/UGADI/CHETICH AND	08.04.2016	FRIDAY
13	VAISAKI /VISHU	13.04.2016	WEDNESDAY
14	MASADI/VAISAKHADI,BAHAGBIHU (ASAM)	14.04.2016	THURSDAY
15	RAM NAVAMI	15.04.2016	FRIDAY
16	HAZARAT ALI'S BIRTHDAY	21.04.2016	THURSDAY
17	GURU RABINDRANATH'S BIRTH DAY	08.05.2016	SUNDAY
18	JAMAT-UL-VIDA	01.07.2016	FRIDAY
19	RATH YATRA	06.07.2016	WEDNESDAY
20	PARSI NEW YEAR'S DAY/NAURAJ	17.08.2016	WEDNESDAY
21	RAKSHA BANDHAN	18.08.2016	THURSDAY
22	ONAM	14.09.2016	WEDNESDAY
23	DUSSHRA (MAHA SAPTAMI) (ADDITIONAL)	08.10.2016	SATURDAY
24	DUSSHRA (MAHA ASHTAMI) (ADDITIONAL)	09.10.2016	SUNDAY
25	DUSSHRA (MAHA NAVAMI)	10.10.2016	MONDAY
26	MAHARISHI VALMIKI'S BIRTH DAY	16.10.2016	SUNDAY
27	KARAKA CHATURTHI (KARVA CHOUTH)	19.10.2016	WEDNESDAY
28	GOVARDHAN PUJA	31.10.2016	MONDAY
29	BHAI DUJ	01.11.2016	TUESDAY
30	PRATI HAR SASHTHI OR SURYA SASHTHI (CHHAT PUJA)	06.11.2016	SUNDAY
31	GURU TEG BAHADUR'S MARTYRDOM DAY	24.11.2016	THURSDAY
32	CHRISTMAS EVE	24.12.2016	SATURDAY

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