



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM  
HOME DEPARTMENT  
GANGTOK

No: 81/Home/2021

Dated: 15.11.2021

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Explanation to section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (26 of 1881) read with Notification No. 12/15/GD-JCA dated 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1995 of the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Government of India, the State Government is pleased to declare the holidays specified in the Schedule below to be the Public Holidays for Banks in the State of Sikkim during the Calendar year 2022.

**THE SCHEDULE**

Sl. No.	Occasion	Date(s)	Day(s)	No. of days
1.	New Year's Day	1 <sup>st</sup> January	Saturday	1
2.	Losoong	3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Monday to Tuesday	2
3.	Maghe Sankranti	15 <sup>th</sup> January	Saturday	1
4.	Republic Day	26 <sup>th</sup> January	Wednesday	1
5.	Sonam Lochhar	02 <sup>nd</sup> February	Wednesday	1
6.	Losar	3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Thursday	1
7.	Holi	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Friday	1
8.	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Jayanti	14 <sup>th</sup> April	Thursday	1
9.	Good Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	Friday	1
10.	Id Ul Fitr	03 <sup>rd</sup> May	Tuesday	1
11.	Bhanu Jayanti	13 <sup>th</sup> July	Wednesday	1
12.	Drukpa Tshe-zi	1 <sup>st</sup> August	Monday	1
13.	Independence Day	15 <sup>th</sup> August	Monday	1
14.	Janmasthami	19 <sup>th</sup> August	Friday	1
15.	Indrajatra	09 <sup>th</sup> September	Friday	1
16.	Gandhi Jayanti	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Sunday	1
17.	Durga Puja (Dasain)	4 <sup>th</sup> to 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday to Friday	4
18.	Laxmi Puja (Deepawali)	25 <sup>th</sup> to 27 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday to Thursday	3
19.	Christmas	25 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunday	1
20.	Losoong/Namsoong	26 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday	1
<b>Total number of days</b>				<b>26</b>

2. Apart from the above, Banks will remain closed for public transactions on account of Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on **01.04.2022 (Friday)** and **Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts on 01.10.2022 (Saturday)**.

3. The above holidays shall not apply to the Subordinate Courts in the State of Sikkim

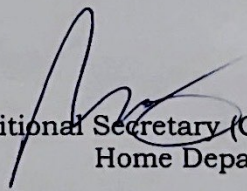
By Order and in the name of the Governor.

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(S.C.Gupta, IAS)  
Chief Secretary  
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