

**LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVT. OFFICES FOR THE
CALENDAR YEAR 2018, SAKA ERA 1939-1940**

SI. No.	NAME OF THE FESTIVALS	DATE	Date as per Saka Era.	DAY of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Basanta Panchami/ Saraswati Puja	22.01.2018	Magha-02	Monday	1
2.	Subash Bose Jayanti/ Vir Surendrasai Jayanti	23.01.2018	Magha-03	Tuesday	1
3.	Republic Day	26.01.2018	Magha-06	Friday	1
4.	Maha Shivaratri	14.02.2018	Magha-25	Wednesday	1
5.	Dolapurnima	01.03.2018	Phalguna-10	Thursday	1
6.	Holi	02.03.2018	Phalguna-11	Friday	1
7.	Panchayatiraj Divas	05.03.2018	Phalguna-14	Monday	1
8.	Good Friday	30.03.2018	Chaitra-09	Friday	1
9.	Pahili Raja	14.06.2018	Jaistha-24	Thursday	1
10.	Raja Sankranti	15.06.2018	Jaistha-25	Friday	1
11.	Id-ul-Fitre	16.06.2018	Jaistha-26	Saturday	1
12.	Independence Day	15.08.2018	Shravan-24	Wednesday	1
13.	ID-UI-Zuha	22.08.2018	Shravan-31	Wednesday	1
14.	Ganesh Puja	13.09.2018	Bhadra-22	Thursday	1
15.	Nuakhai	14.09.2018	Bhadra-23	Friday	1
16.	Moharam	21.09.2018	Bhadra-30	Friday	1
17.	Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2018	Ashwina-10	Tuesday	1
18.	Mahalaya	08.10.2018	Ashwina-16	Monday	1
19.	Maha Saptami	16.10.2018	Ashwina-24	Tuesday	1
20.	Maha Astami	17.10.2018	Ashwina-25	Wednesday	1
21.	Maha Navami	18.10.2018	Ashwina-26	Thursday	1
22.	Vijaya Dasami	19.10.2018	Ashwina-27	Friday	1
23.	Kumar Purnima /Maha Laxmi Puja	24.10.2018	Kartika-02	Wednesday	1
24.	Diwali/Kalipuja	07.11.2018	Kartika-16	Wednesday	1
25.	Birth Day of Prophet Mohammad	21.11.2018	Kartika-30	Wednesday	1
26.	Rahash Purnima	23.11.2018	Margashira-02	Friday	1
27.	X-Mass Day	25.12.2018	Pausa-04	Tuesday	1
	Total				27

**LIST OF OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVT. EMPLOYEES
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018, SAKA ERA – 1939-1940**

Sl. No.	Name of the festivals	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	05.01.2018	Pausha-15	Friday	1
2.	Foundation Day of Bramha Samaj	25.01.2018	Magha-05	Thursday	1
3.	Day following Sivaratri	15.02.2018	Magha-26	Thursday	1
4.	Mahaveer Jayanti	29.03.2018	Chaitra-08	Thursday	1
5.	Easter Saturday	07.04.2018	Chaitra-17	Saturday	1
6.	Budha Purnima/ Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	30.04.2018	Baisakha-10	Monday	1
7.	Sabitri Amabasya	15.05.2018	Baishakha-25	Tuesday	1
8.	Anala Navami	17.11.2018	Kartika-26	Saturday	1
9.	Prathamastami	30.11.2018	Margasira -09	Friday	1
10.	Christmass Eve	24.12.2018	Pausa-03	Monday	1
Total					10

The State Government employees may avail one optional holiday on any festive occasion / commemorative days as listed above.

The following festivals which are generally declared as Optional Holidays fall on Sunday during the Calendar Year-2018 SAKA ERA 1939-1940.

Sl. No.	Name of the festivals	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Bahuda	22.07.2018	Ashadha-31	Sunday	1
Total					1

LIST OF FESTIVALS/ COMMEMORATIVE DAYS (WHICH ARE GENERALLY DECLARED AS HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES), FALL ON SUNDAYS/ 2nd SATURDAYS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2018- SAKA ERA 1939-1940.

Sl. No.	Name of the festivals	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Ram Navami	25.03.2018	Caitra-04	Sunday	1
2	Utkal Divas	01.04.2018	Chaitra-11	Sunday	1
3	Maha Visubha Sankranti / Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti	14.04.2018	Chaitra-24	2 nd Saturday	1
4	Ratha Yatra	14.07.2018	Ashadha-23	2 nd Saturday	1
5	Jhulana Purnima	26.08.2018	Bhadra-04	Sunday	1
6	Janmastami	02.09.2018	Bhadra-11	Sunday	1
	Total				6