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## OFFICE ORDER

The list of Closed Holidays (CHs) and Restricted Holidays (RHs) to be observed by ICAR-RCER, Patna, FSRCHPR, Ranchi, and KVKs for the year 2026, in accordance with the Para No. 7 of the DoPT O.M. No. 12/12/2023-JCA dated the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025, are as under:-

List of Closed Holidays for the Calendar Year, 2026				
Sl.No.	Holiday	Date	Saka Date	Day
<b>SAKA ERA 1947</b>				
1.	Republic day	26.01.2026	Magha 06	Monday
2.	Holi	04.03.2026	Phaiguna 13	Wednesday
<b>SAKA ERA 1948</b>				
3.	Good Friday	03.04.2026	Chaitra 13	Friday
4.	Budha Purnima	01.05.2026	Vaisakha 11	Friday
5.	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	27.05.2026	Jyaishtha 06	Wednesday
6.	Muharram	26.06.2026	Ashadha 05	Friday
7.	Independence Day	15.08.2026	Sravana 24	Saturday
8.	Raksha Bandhan	28.08.2026	Bhadra 06,	Friday
9.	Janmashtami (Vaishnva)	04.09.2026	Bhadra 13	Friday
10.	Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayak Chaturthi	14.09.2026	Bhadra 23	Monday
11.	Mahatama Gandhi's Birthday	02.10.2026	Asvina 10	Friday
12.	Dussehra (Mahashtami)	19.10.2026	Asvina 27	Monday
13.	Dussehra (Mahanavmi / Vijaydashmi)	20.10.2026	Asvina 28	Tuesday
14.	Chhath Puja	16.11.2026	Kartika 24	Monday
15.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	24.11.2026	Agrahayana 03	Tuesday
16.	Christmas day	25.12.2026	Pausha 04	Friday

\*Subject to change on the appearance of moon.

List of Restricted Holidays for the Calendar Year, 2026				
<b>SAKA ERA 1947</b>				
1.	New Year's Day	01.01.2026	Pausha 11	Thursday
2.	Hazarat Ali's Birthday	03.01.2026	Pausha 13	Saturday
3.	Makar Sankranti/	14.01.2026	Pausha 24	Wednesday
4.	Magha Bihu/Pongal/	14.01.2026	Pausha 24	Wednesday
5.	Sri Panchami, Basant Panchami	23.01.2026	Magha 03	Friday
6.	Guru Ravi Das's Birthday	01.02.2026	Magha 12	Sunday
7.	Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati	12.02.2026	Magha 23	Thursday
8.	Maha Shivratri	15.02.2026	Magha 26	Sunday
9.	Shiva Ji Jayanti	19.02.2026	Magha 30	Thursday
10.	Holika dahan/ Dolyatra	03.03.2026	Phalguna 12	Tuesday
11.	Chaitra Sukladi/Gudi Padava/Ugadi/Cheti Chand	19.03.2026	Phalguna 28	Thursday
12.	Jamat-UL-Vida	20.03.2026	Phalguna 29	Friday
13.	Id-ul-Fitr	21.03.2026	Phalguna 30	Saturday
14.	Ram Navami	26.03.2026	Chaitra 05	Thursday
15.	Mahavir Jayanti	31.03.2026	Chaitra 10	Tuesday

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16.	Easter Sunday	05.04.2026	Chaitra 15	Sunday
17.	Vaisakhi/Vishu/ Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day)	14.04.2026	Chaitra 24	Tuesday
18.	Vaisakhadi (Bengal)/Bahag Bihu (Assam)	15.04.2026	Chaitra 25	Wednesday
19.	Birthday of Guru Rabindranath Tagore	09.05.2026	Vaisakha 19	Saturday
20.	Rath Yatra	16.07.2026	Ashadha 25	Thursday
21.	Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj	15.08.2026	Sravana 24	Saturday
22.	Onam or Thiru Onam Day	26.08.2026	Bhadra 04	Wednesday
23.	Milad-un-Nabi or Id-e-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammad)	26.08.2026	Bhadra 04	Wednesday
24.	Dussehra (Saptami)	18.10.2026	Asvina 26	Sunday
25.	Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday	26.10.2026	Kartika 04	Monday
26.	Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth)	29.10.2026	Kartika 07	Thursday
27.	Naraka Chaturdasi	08.11.2026	Kartika 17	Sunday
	Diwali (Deepavali)	08.11.2026	Kartik 17	Sunday
28.	Govardhan Puja	09.11.2026	Kartika 18,	Monday
29.	Bhai Duj	11.11.2026	Kartika 20	Wednesday
30.	Surya Shasthi (Chhath Puja)	15.11.2026	Kartika 24	Sunday
31.	Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day	24.11.2026	Agrahavana 03	Tuesday
32.	Hazrat Ali's Birthday	23.12.2026	Pausha 02	Wednesday
33.	Christmas Eve	24.12.2026	Pausha 03	Thursday

Accordingly, as per the Appendix-III of CCS (Leave) Rules, 1972, the total 10 days of Casual Leave would be admissible to the employees of Organizations availing 16 closed holidays in a year.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority of this Complex.

*Pushpanayak 03.02.2026*  
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**Chief Administrative Officer (Senior Grade)**

**Distributions:-**

1. Sr. PPS to Secretary, ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001.
2. The Deputy Secretary (GAC), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001.
3. The Under Secretary (GAC), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi- 110 001.
4. All Directors/Project Directors of ICAR Research Institutes/NRCs/ZCUs.
5. The Head, ICAR-RCER, FSRCHPR, Ranchi- 834 010.
6. Senior Scientist-cum-Head, ICAR-RCER, KVKs (Buxar & Ramgarh).
7. The Head, Divisions of CR/LWM/SEE/LFM, ICAR-RCER, Patna.
8. In-charge PME Cell/Farm/Library/EMU, ICAR-RCER, Patna.
9. The F&AO/AAO(P)/AAO(Accounts)/DDO, ICAR-RCER, Patna.
10. Sh. Anil Kumar, ACTO, with the request to kindly upload this Office Order on the website of ICAR-RCER, Patna.
11. Sh. Sarfaraj Ahmad, ACTO, for necessary updation in e-HRMS.
12. PA to Director, for kind information to the Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna.
13. Sh. Umesh Kumar Mishra, Hindi Translator for translation of this Office Order in Hindi and forwardal of the same to the CAO (SG), for signature.
14. Notice Board.
15. Guard File.