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To
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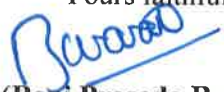
Subject: **List of Holidays and Restricted Holidays in 2025 to be observed in Cochin Special Economic Zone (CSEZ), Cochin- reg.**

Sir,

Please find enclosed the list of holidays and restricted holidays to be observed in Cochin Special Economic Zone during the year 2025 as finalized by the Central Government Employees Welfare Co-Ordination Committee (CGEWCC), Thiruvananthapuram for the Central Government offices in Kerala.



Yours faithfully


(Boni Prasada Rao)

Deputy Development Commissioner

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1. All SEZs
2. All Officers and Staff
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COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE

LIST OF CLOSED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2025 (FOR COCHIN OFFICES)

| Sl.No | Occasion | Date in Christian Era | Date in Saka Era | Day of the Week |
|-------|---|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | ##Makar Sankranti/Pongal | 14/01/2025 | Pausha 24 | Tuesday |
| 2 | Republic Day | 26/01/2025 | Magha 06 | Sunday |
| 3 | ##Maha Shivaratri | 26/02/2025 | Phalguna 07 | Wednesday |
| 4 | *Idu*I Fitr(Ramzan) | 31/03/2025 | Chaitra 10 | Monday |
| 5 | Mahavir Jayanti | 10/04/2025 | Chaitra 20 | Thursday |
| 6 | Good Friday | 18/04/2025 | Chaitra 28 | Friday |
| 7 | Buddha Purnima | 12/05/2025 | Vaisakha 22 | Monday |
| 8 | *Idu-u'l- Zuha (Bakrid) | 06/06/2025 | Jyaishtha 16 | Friday |
| 9 | * Muharram | 06/07/2025 | Ashadha 15 | Sunday |
| 10 | Independence Day | 15/08/2025 | Sravana 24 | Friday |
| 11 | *Milad-Un-Nabi or Id-E-Milad (Birthday of Prophet Mohammed) | 05/09/2025 | Bhadra 14 | Friday |
| 12 | ##Dussehra (Mahanavami) | 01/10/2025 | Asvina 09 | Wednesday |
| 13 | Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday | 02/10/2025 | Asvina 10 | Thursday |
| 14 | Dussehra (Vijayadasmi) | 02/10/2025 | Asvina 10 | Thursday |
| 15 | Diwali (Deepavali) | 20/10/2025 | Asvina 28 | Monday |
| 16 | Guru Nanak's Birthday | 05/11/2025 | Karthika 14 | Wednesday |
| 17 | Christmas Day | 25/12/2025 | Pausha 04 | Thursday |

Selected from the list of Optional Holidays, other than 14 Compulsory Holidays.

* Subject to change depending on the sighting of the moon.

The dates for the four holidays of Idu' I Fitr (Ramzan) (March 31), Idu' I- Zuha (Bakrid) (June 06), Muharram (July 06), and Birthday of Prophet Mohammed (September 05) have been adopted from the State List. If the State Government changes any of these holidays, the changed date only will be observed as a Closed Holiday for Central Government Offices also. If the change of date of any of the above occasions is notified at very short notice, **announcement through TV/AIR/Newspaper can be taken as authority for such change.**

COCHIN SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONE (CSEZ)
LIST OF RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS FOR THE YEAR 2025 (FOR COCHIN OFFICES)

| Sl. No. | Occasion | Date in Christia Era | Date in Saka Era | Day |
|----------------------|--|----------------------|------------------|-----------|
| 1946 SAKA ERA | | | | |
| 1 | New Year's Day | January 01 | Pausha 11 | Wednesday |
| 2 | Mannam Jayanthi | January 02 | Pausha 12 | Thursday |
| 3 | Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday | January 06 | Pausha 16 | Monday |
| 4 | Magha Bihu/Hazarat Ali's Birthday | January 14 | Pausha 24 | Tuesday |
| 5 | Basant Panchami/Sri Panchami | February 02 | Magha 13 | Sunday |
| 6 | Guru Ravi Das's Birthday | February 12 | Magha 23 | Wednesday |
| 7 | Shivaji Jayanti | February 19 | Magha 30 | Wednesday |
| 8 | Birthday of Swami Dayananda Saraswati | February 23 | Phalgun 04 | Sunday |
| 9 | Ayya Vaikunda Swami Jayanthi | March 04 | Phalgun 16 | Tuesday |
| 10 | Holika Dahan | March 13 | Phalgun 22 | Thursday |
| 11 | Holi/Dolyatra | March 14 | Phalgun 23 | Friday |
| 1947 SAKA ERA | | | | |
| 12 | Jamat-Ul-Vida | March 28 | Chaitra 07 | Friday |
| 13 | Chaitra Sukhladi/Gudi Padava/ Ugadi/Cheti Chand | March 30 | Chaitra 09 | Sunday |
| 14 | Ram Navami | April 06 | Chaitra 16 | Sunday |
| 15 | Vaisakhi/Vishu | April 13 | Chaitra 23 | Sunday |
| 16 | Meshadi (Tamil New Year's Day) | April 14 | Chaitra 24 | Monday |
| 17 | Vaisakhadi(Bengal/Bahag Bihu (Assam) | April 15 | Chaitra 25 | Tuesday |
| 18 | Maunday Thursday | April 17 | Chaitra 27 | Thursday |
| 19 | Easter | April 20 | Chaitra 30 | Sunday |
| 20 | May Day | May 01 | Vaisakha 11 | Thursday |
| 21 | Guru Rabindranath's Birthday | May 09 | Vaisakha 19 | Friday |
| 22 | Rath Yatra | June 27 | Ashadha 06 | Friday |
| 23 | Karkadaka Vaavu | July 24 | Sravana 02 | Thursday |
| 24 | Raksha Bandhan/Avani Avittom | August 09 | Sravana 18 | Saturday |
| 25 | Parsi New Year's Day/Nauraj/Janmashtami (Smarta) | August 15 | Sravana 24 | Friday |
| 26 | Janmashtami (Vaishnavi) | August 16 | Sravana 25 | Saturday |
| 27 | Ganesh Chaturthi/Vinayaka Chaturthi | August 27 | Bhadra 05 | Wednesday |
| 28 | Ayyankali Jayanthi | August 28 | Bhadra 06 | Thursday |
| 29 | First Onam | September 04 | Bhadra 13 | Thursday |
| 30 | Thiru Onam | September 05 | Bhadra 14 | Friday |
| 31 | Third Onam | September 06 | Bhadra 15 | Saturday |
| 32 | Fourth Onam/ Sree Narayana Guru Jayanthi | September 07 | Bhadra 16 | Sunday |
| 33 | Sreekrishna Jayanthi | September 14 | Bhadra 23 | Sunday |
| 34 | Vishwakarma Day | September 17 | Bhadra 26 | Wednesday |
| 35 | Sree Narayana Guru Samadhi | September 21 | Bhadra 30 | Sunday |
| 36 | Dussehra(Saptami) | September 29 | Asvina 07 | Monday |
| 37 | Dussehra(Mahashtami) | September 30 | Asvina 08 | Tuesday |
| 38 | Maharishi Valmiki's Birthday | October 07 | Asvina 15 | Tuesday |
| 39 | Karaka Chaturthi (Karwa Chouth) | October 10 | Asvina 18 | Friday |
| 40 | Naraka Chaturdasi | October 20 | Asvina 28 | Monday |
| 41 | Govardhan Puja | October 22 | Asvina 30 | Wednesday |
| 42 | Bhai Duj | October 23 | Kartika 01 | Thursday |
| 43 | Pratihara Shashthi or Surya Shashthi (Chhat Puja) | October 28 | Kartika 06 | Tuesday |
| 44 | Guru Teg Bahadur's Martyrdom Day | November 24 | Agrahayana 03 | Monday |
| 45 | Christmas Eve | December 24 | Pausha 03 | Wednesday |