

Dated the 21st October, 2025

ANNEXURE I

No GAA.78/2025/23 - The Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to declare that the offices under the Government of Meghalaya and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts and Educational Institutions in Meghalaya shall remain closed on the following days of the year 2026.

GENERAL HOLIDAYS

	Gregorian Calendar	National Calendar (SAKA-ERA)	Days of the week	Name of the Festivals	No of day(s)
1.	1 st January, 2026	11 th Pausha 1947 (SE)	Thursday	New Year's Day	1 (one) Day
2.	26 th January, 2026	06 th Magha 1947 (SE)	Monday	Republic Day	1 (one) Day
3.	4 th March, 2026	13 th Phalguna 1947 (SE)	Wednesday	Holi	1(one) Day
4.	21 st March, 2026	30 th Phalguna 1947 (SE)	Saturday	Id-ul-Fitr	1(one) Day
5.	3 rd April, 2026	13 th Chaitra 1948 (SE)	Friday	Good Friday	1(one) Day
6.	27 th May, 2026	6 th Jyaishta 1948 (SE)	Wednesday	Id-ul-Zuha (Bakrid)	1 (one) Day
7.	9 th July, 2026	18 th Asadha, 1948 (SE)	Thursday	Beh Deinkhlam	1 (one) Day
8.	17 th July, 2026	26 th Asadha 1948 (SE)	Friday	Death Anniversary of U Tirot Sing	1(one) Day
9.	15 th August, 2026	24 th Sravana 1948 (SE)	Saturday	Independence Day	1 (one) Day
10.	4 th September, 2026	13 th Bhadra, 1948 (SE)	Friday	Janmashtami	1(one) Day
11.	2 nd October, 2026	10 th Asvina, 1948 (SE)	Friday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	1(one) Day
12.	19 th October, 2026	27 th Asvina 1948 (SE)	Monday	Maha Navami/Dussehra	1(one) Day
13.	20 th October, 2026	28 th Asvina, 1948 (SE)	Tuesday	Maha Dashami	1(one) Day
14.	8 th November, 2026	17 th Kartika, 1948 (SE)	Sunday	Diwali (Deepavali)	1 (one) Day
15.	13 th November, 2026	22 nd Kartika 1948 (SE)	Friday	Wangala Festival	1(one) Day
16.	23 rd November, 2026	2 nd Agrahayana 1948 (SE)	Monday	Seng Kut Snem	1(one) Day
17.	12 th December, 2026	21 st Agrahayana 1948 (SE)	Saturday	Death Anniversary of Pa-Togan Nengminja Sangma	1(one) Day
18.	18 th December, 2026	27 th Agrahayana 1948 (SE)	Friday	Death Anniversary of U SoSo Tham	1(one) Day
19.	24 th December, 2026	3 rd Pausha, 1948 (SE)	Thursday	Christmas Festival	1(one) Day
20.	25 th December, 2026	4 th Pausha 1948 (SE)	Friday	Christmas Festival	1(one) Day
21.	26 th December, 2026	5 th Pausha 1948 (SE)	Saturday	Christmas Festival	1(one) Day
22.	27 th December, 2026	6 th Pausha 1948 (SE)	Sunday	Christmas Festival	1(one) Day
23.	30 th December, 2026	9 th Pausha 1948 (SE)	Wednesday	Death Anniversary of U Kiang Nongbah	1(one) Day

LOCAL HOLIDAYS

The Deputy Commissioners are authorized to declare a maximum of 3(three) days only as Local Holidays within their respective jurisdiction on the following occasions during the year 2026 except for East Khasi Hills District where State Government in GAD (A) will declare the Local Holidays.

- (1) 53rd Garo Labour Corp Day (2). Shad Suk Mynsiem (3). Unitarian Anniversary Day (4). Shad Nongkrem (5). Any other Festival of Local significance.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY

Special Holiday has also been declared for all State Government Offices and all Revenue and Magisterial Courts and Educational Institutions in East Khasi Hills District, South West Khasi Hills District, West Khasi Hills District, East Jaintia Hills District, West Jaintia Hills District, Eastern West Khasi Hills District and Ribhoi District on the 22nd June, 2026 to celebrate "Rev. Thomas Jones Day"

RESTRICTED HOLIDAYS

In addition to holidays mentioned at Annexure-I, each employee will also be allowed to avail any 2 (two) holidays to be chosen out of the list of Restricted Holidays below:-

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1.	14 th April, 2026	24 th Chaitra, 1948	Tuesday	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Birthday	1 (one)Day
2.	15 th April, 2026	25 th Chaitra, 1948	Wednesday	Assamese New Year's Day (Bihu)	1 (one)Day
3.	1 st May, 2026	11 th Vaisakha, 1948	Friday	May Day/Buddha Purnima	1 (one)Day
4.	26 th June, 2026	5 th Ashadha, 1948	Friday	Muharram	1(one) Day
5.	26 th August, 2026	4 th Bhadra, 1948	Wednesday	ID-E-MILAD (Prophet Mohammad's Birthday)	1(one) Day
6.	12 th September, 2026	21 st Bhadra, 1948	Saturday	Tithi of Sri Sri Sankar Dev	1(one) Day
7.	14 th September, 2026	23 rd Bhadra, 1948	Monday	Ganesh Chaturthi	1(one) Day
8.	2 nd November, 2026	10 th Kartika, 1948	Monday	All Soul's Day	1(one) Day
9.	24 th November, 2026	3 rd Agrahayana, 1948	Tuesday	Guru Nanak's Birthday	1(one) Day

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ANNEXURE II

No GAA.78/2025/23 - In exercise of the power conferred by Section 25 of the Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 (XXVI of 1881) read with the Notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs No 39/1/68-Judl.III dated the 8th May, 1968, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to declare the following days to be Public Holidays in the State of Meghalaya during the year 2026.

HOLIDAYS UNDER NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS ACT 1881 (XXVI of 1881)

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N.B:- Holidays to be observed in the State Government Offices and all Magisterial Courts in Meghalaya during the year 2026 are issued under Notification, No GAA.78/2025/23, dated Shillong the 21st October, 2025.



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