



# West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited

(A Government of West Bengal Enterprise)

Registered Office: Viduyt Bhavan, Block -DJ, Sector -II, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700 091

CIN No. : U40109WB2007SGC113473

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To : All Concerned

Circular No. : 43

From : The Director (HR)

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*In pursuance of the Notification No. 4188-F(P2) Dated: 27.11.2025 of the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. Of West-Bengal, it is, hereby, notified for information that the following days shall be observed as holidays during the year 2026 in the offices of the West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited:-*

New Year's Day	:	1 <sup>st</sup> January, (Thursday)
Birthday of Swami Vivekananda	:	12 <sup>th</sup> January, (Monday)
Day before Saraswati Puja	:	22 <sup>nd</sup> January, (Thursday)
Netaji's Birth Day & Saraswati Puja [Sree Panchami]	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> January, (Friday)
Republic Day	:	26 <sup>th</sup> January, (Monday)
Shab-e-Barat	:	4 <sup>th</sup> February, (Wednesday)
(**) Birthday of Thakur Panchanan Barma	:	14 <sup>th</sup> February, (Saturday)
Doljatra	:	3 <sup>rd</sup> March, (Tuesday)
Holi (Day after Doljatra)	:	4 <sup>th</sup> March, (Wednesday)
Birthday of Shri Shri Harichand Thakur (Madhu Krishna Troyodashi Tithi)	:	17 <sup>th</sup> March, (Tuesday)
Day before Eid-UI-Fitr	:	20 <sup>th</sup> March, (Friday)
(**) Eid-UI-Fitr	:	21 <sup>st</sup> March, (Saturday)
Ram Navami	:	26 <sup>th</sup> March, (Thursday)
Mahavir Jayanti	:	31 <sup>st</sup> March, (Tuesday)
Good Friday	:	3 <sup>rd</sup> April, (Friday)
Birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar	:	14 <sup>th</sup> April, (Tuesday)
Bengali New Year's Day(Nababarsha)	:	15 <sup>th</sup> April, (Wednesday)
May Day & Buddha Purnima	:	1 <sup>st</sup> May, (Friday)
Birthday of Pandit Raghunath Murmu	:	1 <sup>st</sup> May, (Friday)

(**) Birthday of Rabindranath Tagore	:	9 <sup>th</sup> May, (Saturday)
Day before Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	:	26 <sup>th</sup> May, (Tuesday)
Id-Ud-Zoha (Bakrid)	:	27 <sup>th</sup> May, (Wednesday)
Muharram	:	26 <sup>th</sup> June, (Friday)
Birthday of Poet Bhanu Bhakt (for Darjeeling & Kalimpong District only)	:	13 <sup>th</sup> July, (Monday)
Rathayatra	:	16 <sup>th</sup> July, (Thursday)
(**) Independence Day	:	15 <sup>th</sup> August, (Saturday)
Fateha-Dwaz-Daham	:	26 <sup>th</sup> August, (Wednesday)
Rakhi Bandhan	:	28 <sup>th</sup> August, (Friday)
Janmastami	:	4 <sup>th</sup> September, (Friday)
Viswakarma Puja	:	17 <sup>th</sup> September, (Thursday)
Birthday of Gandhiji	:	2 <sup>nd</sup> October, (Friday)
(**) Mahalaya	:	10 <sup>th</sup> October, (Saturday)
Durga Puja, Maha Chaturthi	:	15 <sup>th</sup> October, (Thursday)
Durga Puja, Maha Panchami	:	16 <sup>th</sup> October, (Friday)
(**) Durga Puja, Maha Shashthi	:	17 <sup>th</sup> October, (Saturday)
Durga Puja, Maha Astami	:	19 <sup>th</sup> October, (Monday)
Durga Puja, Maha Nabami	:	20 <sup>th</sup> October, (Tuesday)
Durga Puja, Dasami	:	21 <sup>st</sup> October, (Wednesday)
Additional Day for Durga Puja	:	22 <sup>nd</sup> October, (Thursday)
Additional Day for Durga Puja	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> October, (Friday)
(**) Additional Day for Durga Puja	:	24 <sup>th</sup> October, (Saturday)
Additional Day for Lakshmi Puja	:	26 <sup>th</sup> October, (Monday)
Additional Day for Kali Puja	:	9 <sup>th</sup> November, (Monday)
Additional Day for Kali Puja	:	10 <sup>th</sup> November, (Tuesday)
Bhratridwitiya	:	11 <sup>th</sup> November, (Wednesday)
Day after Bhratridwitiya	:	12 <sup>th</sup> November, (Thursday)
Additional Day for Chhat Puja	:	16 <sup>th</sup> November, (Monday)
Birthday of Guru Nayak & Parshwanath's Rathajatra	:	24 <sup>th</sup> November, (Tuesday)

Christmas Day	:	25 <sup>th</sup> December, (Friday)
Karam Puja	:	<b>To be notified later on</b>

Sectional Holidays in 2026

Easter Saturday	:	4 <sup>th</sup> April, Saturday [ For Christians only]
Hul Diwas	:	30 <sup>th</sup> June, Tuesday [ For Adibasi (Santhal) only]

Note :

- 1) Sundays are holidays under the Negotiable Instrument Act (N.I.Act).
- 2) In the year 2026, the following festivals/occasions fall on Sundays which are public holidays under N. I. Act. and hence have not been included in the lists:

i) Birthday of Guru Rabidas (for the followers of Guru Rabidas) & Birthday of Bir Chilarai (for the North Bengal Districts)	:	1 <sup>st</sup> February, Sunday
ii) Shivaratri	:	15 <sup>th</sup> February, Sunday
iii) Durga Puja, Maha Saptami	:	18 <sup>th</sup> October, Sunday
iv) Lakshmi Puja	:	25 <sup>th</sup> October, Sunday
v) Kali Puja	:	8 <sup>th</sup> November, Sunday
vi) Chhat Puja & Birthday of Birsa Munda	:	15 <sup>th</sup> November, Sunday

- 3) No substitute holiday should be allowed if any of the festival – holidays initially notified subsequently happens to fall on a weekly off or any other non-working day or in the event of more than one festival falling on the same day.
- 4) If there is any change in the date of Eid-UI-Fitr, Id-Ud-Zoha, Muharram, Fateha-Dwaz-Daham, Shab-e-Barat depending upon the sighting of the Moon, holiday will be declared by a separate order for the date on which the festival would be actually observed in lieu of the date originally notified as holiday for this festival.
- 5) It may happen that the change of date of abovementioned occasions has to be notified at a very short notice. In such a situation, announcement would be made through T.V/ A.I.R/ News Papers and Heads of Department/ Offices of the State Government may take action according to such announcements without waiting for formal order about the change of date.

  
(A. K. Latua)  
**Director (HR)**