

2026 HOLIDAY PLANNER

India - Bihar

35 calendar entries (coverage labelled) across 34 dates | 5 estimated / awaiting confirmation
35 stored date rows. Separate holidays sharing a date retain their own entries.

Calendar for Bihar. Local and sector-only coverage, observances and part-day hours are labelled.

DATE / WEEKDAY	BIHAR HOLIDAY CALENDAR
23 Jan Friday	Basant Panchami Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
26 Jan Monday	Republic Day Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
1 Feb Sunday	Sant Ravidas Jayanti Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
4 Feb Wednesday	Shab-e-Barat Estimated / awaiting confirmation Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred. Published date remains provisional; authoritative confirmation or amendment is pending.
15 Feb Sunday	Maha Shivaratri Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
3 Mar Tuesday	Holi Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.

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21 Mar Saturday	Eid al-Fitr Estimated / awaiting confirmation Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred. Published date remains provisional; authoritative confirmation or amendment is pending.
22 Mar Sunday	Bihar Day Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
25 Mar Wednesday	Emperor Ashoka Ashtami Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
27 Mar Friday	Ram Navami Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
31 Mar Tuesday	Mahavira's Birthday Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
1 Apr Wednesday	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts Confirmed — source checked Bihar sector coverage only Bank. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred. Annual bank account closing; expressly not a government-office holiday.
3 Apr Friday	Good Friday Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
14 Apr Tuesday	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Birthday Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.

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23 Apr Thursday	Veer Kunwar Singh Jayanti Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
25 Apr Saturday	Janaki Navami Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
1 May Friday	Buddha Purnima Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
1 May Friday	May Day Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
28 May Thursday	Eid al-Adha Estimated / awaiting confirmation Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred. Published date remains provisional; authoritative confirmation or amendment is pending.
26 Jun Friday	Ashura Estimated / awaiting confirmation Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred. Published date remains provisional; authoritative confirmation or amendment is pending.
29 Jun Monday	Sant Kabir Jayanti Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
15 Aug Saturday	Independence Day Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
26 Aug Wednesday	Prophet's Birthday Estimated / awaiting confirmation Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred. Published date remains provisional; authoritative confirmation or amendment is pending.

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4 Sep Friday	Janmashtami Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
2 Oct Friday	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
17 Oct Saturday	Durga Puja Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
18 Oct Sunday	Durga Puja Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
19 Oct Monday	Durga Puja Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
20 Oct Tuesday	Durga Puja Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
8 Nov Sunday	Diwali (Deepavali) Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
10 Nov Tuesday	Chitragupta Puja Bhai Dooj Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
15 Nov Sunday	Chhath Puja Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.

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16 Nov Monday	Chhath Puja Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.
25 Dec Friday	Christmas Confirmed — source checked Bihar State/UT holiday (see establishment coverage) Gazetted. Bihar Government 2026 calendar, page 2: state-office general holidays. Starred entries also carry NI Act coverage. Secretariat/directorate Saturdays are closed. Bank account closing applies only to banks. Muslim dates depend on moon sighting; no substitute inferred.

TIME OFF & PLANNING NOTES

Long weekends

Listed days can include closure periods, not just a festival's observance date. Follow the holiday links for the reviewed date roles. Estimated dates may change.

Assumed weekend: **Saturday and Sunday**, plus the listed public holidays. This is a planning assumption, not a universal legal workweek. Employer schedules may differ. Jurisdictions are calculated independently. Local, sector-only and part-day entries are excluded.

BREAK	HOLIDAY / PLANNING STATUS
4 consecutive days 23 Jan 2026 – 26 Jan 2026	Bihar: Basant Panchami, Bihar: Republic Day Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 27 Mar 2026 – 29 Mar 2026	Bihar: Ram Navami Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 3 Apr 2026 – 5 Apr 2026	Bihar: Good Friday Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 1 May 2026 – 3 May 2026	Bihar: Buddha Purnima, Bihar: May Day Source review may be pending
4 consecutive days 26 Jun 2026 – 29 Jun 2026	Bihar: Ashura, Bihar: Sant Kabir Jayanti Includes estimated dates
3 consecutive days 4 Sep 2026 – 6 Sep 2026	Bihar: Janmashtami Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 2 Oct 2026 – 4 Oct 2026	Bihar: Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday Source review may be pending
4 consecutive days 17 Oct 2026 – 20 Oct 2026	Bihar: Durga Puja Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 14 Nov 2026 – 16 Nov 2026	Bihar: Chhath Puja Source review may be pending
3 consecutive days 25 Dec 2026 – 27 Dec 2026	Bihar: Christmas Source review may be pending

Check before booking
Bank, office and school coverage is incomplete; an unmarked institution is not necessarily open. Optional-holiday coverage has not been established. Confirm the applicable notice and your employer's schedule

before arranging leave.

Your planning notes

Calendar and individual holiday guides:

<https://officepublicholidays.com/india/bihar-public-holidays-2026/>

Official sources and date status

Recorded confirmation and independent source review are shown separately. An institution-specific notice does not establish closure for every employer or school.

Reviewed pending register

Pending review item: Other lunar amendments, local/election orders, future years and broader school periods

Awaiting Confirmation · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-19

No new date or scope inferred. Existing completed source research preserved. This review is not a certification that every subsequent local or institution-specific amendment has been published or found.

State/UT Government — reviewed notification or government-document copy

2026 reviewed jurisdiction source: provisional dates

Awaiting Confirmation · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-18

State/UT Government — reviewed notification or government-document copy

2026 reviewed jurisdiction source: supported dates

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-18

State/UT Government

Reviewed 2026 calendar: remaining date and coverage limitations

Awaiting Confirmation · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-18

Government of India, DoPT

DoPT OM 12/2/2023-JCA, 3 July 2025; 2026 central-office holidays

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-14

Central-government gazetted reference date; not a universal closure for every Indian workplace.

Government of India, DoPT

DoPT OM 12/2/2023-JCA, 3 July 2025; 2026 central-office holidays

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-14

National holiday: Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday. Employer and sector arrangements still require checking.

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Awaiting Confirmation · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-14

Central-government gazetted reference date; not a universal closure for every Indian workplace. Published/provisional lunar date; final date and any amendments require local authoritative confirmation.

Government of India, DoPT

DoPT OM 12/2/2023-JCA, 3 July 2025; 2026 central-office holidays

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-14

National holiday: Independence Day. Employer and sector arrangements still require checking.

Government of Kerala, Information and Public Relations Department

24 May 2026: Bakrid public holidays on 27 and 28 May

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-14

27 May is retained as the Kerala public-holiday date. Kerala also closes on 28 May; Delhi central offices moved their closure to 28 May. This is not a uniform national closure date.

Government of India, DoPT

9 April 2026 memorandum: Ambedkar birthday closure

Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-14

Central-government gazetted reference date; not a universal closure for every Indian workplace.

Government of India, DoPT

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Confirmed · Scope: public · Checked 2026-09-14

National holiday: Republic Day. Employer and sector arrangements still require checking.

This planner preserves the calendar's recorded statuses. Historical context and institution-specific evidence do not independently confirm every public-holiday date. A checked date below a source is the evidence review date, not a new verification performed when downloading.

Generated 5 October 2026. Check the online calendar for subsequent updates.

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