

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

Abstract

Home – Declaration of Public Holiday /Paid Holiday on Thursday, the 9th April, 2026 under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 on account of General Elections to Puducherry Legislative Assembly, 2026 – Orders – Issued.

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.25

Puducherry, dated 23/03/2026

READ: Letter No.78/EPS/2026, dated 16/03/2026 of the Secretary,
Election Commission of India, New Delhi.

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ORDER:

The following Notification shall be published in the Extraordinary Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the explanation to Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 (Act XXVI of 1881) and the instructions issued by the Election Commission of India, the Lieutenant Governor, Puducherry is pleased to declare Thursday, 9th April, 2026, as Public Holiday/Paid Holiday under Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 for all Government Offices/Institutions/Local Bodies/Commercial and Industrial Establishments located in the Union Territory of Puducherry in order to enable the Electors employed therein to exercise their franchise in the General Election to Puducherry Legislative Assembly, 2026.

2. This will be a Paid Holiday under Section 135B of the Representation of the People Act, 1951 for the workers who are employed on daily wages in various Departments of this Administration.

//By Order of the Lieutenant Governor//

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To

The Director of Stationery & Printing,

Puducherry.

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