## GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT SECTION-A

NO. GAD-A(B) 8-1 /2024

Dated Shimla-2 the

03 April, 2024.

## **NOTIFICATION**

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to declare 01<sup>st</sup> June, 2024 (Saturday) as a "Gazetted Holiday" in Himachal Pradesh on account of Himachal Pradesh General Election to Lok Sabha-2024 and Bye-elections to Legislative Assembly of Himachal Pradesh to enable the employees working in all Government Offices/Boards/Coporations/Educational Institutions and Industrial Establishments situated in Himachal Pradesh to exercise their right to franchise. This will also be a paid holiday to daily wages employees and also within the meaning of Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to declare a **Special Paid Holiday on 01**<sup>st</sup> **June, 2024 (Saturday)**, which is poll day for the registered voters of Punjab State working in the border areas of Una, Kangra, Chamba and Solan Districts of Himachal Pradesh, on account of Punjab General Election to Lok Sabha-2024.

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to declare a **Special Paid Holiday on 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 (Friday)**, which is poll day for the registered voters of Jammu & Kashmir, UT working in the border areas of Lahaul-Spiti and Chamba Districts of Himachal Pradesh, which are adjoining Jammu & Kashmir, on account of Jammu & Kashmir General Election to Lok Sabha-2024.

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to declare a **Special Paid Holiday** on **25**<sup>th</sup> **May**, **2024** (**Saturday**), which is poll day for the registered voters of Haryana State working in the border areas of Sirmour & Solan Districts of Himachal Pradesh, on account of Haryana General Election to Lok Sabha-2024.

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to declare a **Special Paid Holiday** on 19<sup>th</sup> **April, 2024 (Friday)**, which is poll day for the registered voters of **Uttrakhand** State working in the border areas of Sirmour & Shimla Districts of Himachal Pradesh, on account of Uttrakhand General Election to Lok Sabha-2024.

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to declare a **Special Paid Holiday** on 19<sup>th</sup> **April, 2024 (Friday)**, which is poll day for the registered voters of **Uttar Pradesh** State working in the border areas of Himachal Pradesh, on account of Uttar Pradesh
General Election to Lok Sabha-2024.

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to declare a Special Paid Holiday on 20th May, 2024 (Monday), which is poll day for the registered voters of Ladakh State working in the border areas of Himachal Pradesh, on account of Ladakh General Election to Lok Sabha-2024.

Special Paid Holiday will be applicable to all Government/ Semi Government employees and to the employees working in Industrial Establishments who are registered voters above mentioned States/UT.

The above holiday(s) will also be a Special paid holiday(s) under Section 25 of Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

It is, however clarified that Special Casual Leave may be given to those employees who are working in different places in the State but have right to vote in other constituencies/places in the Pradesh on the production of certificate from the concerned Presiding Officer that the employee has actually cast his/her vote. It is further clarified that above paid holiday's may be given to such employees, only on the production of certificate of the concerned Presiding Officer that the employee has actually cast his/her vote.

By Order

Chief Secretary, Govt. of Himaghal Pradesh

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03 April, 2024. Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to the Pr. Secretary/ Secretary (UD/ LEP/ Industries & PR) to the Govt. of HP, Labour Commissioner, H.P. and Director of Industries, H.P. Shimla for information and necessary action as indicated below:

1. To issue similar necessary instructions to the employees working in the Commercial and Industrial Establishments to which the provisions of the Negotiable Instrument act do not apply to declare above date as a paid holiday to their employees.

2. To issue similar necessary instructions under Shops and Commercial Establishment Act to declare above date as close day for all shops and commercial establishments instead of usual day observed by them as closed day during the week.

3. To ask the factories situated in the Himachal Pradesh to grant an additional paid holiday to the Industrial Workers on poll day as provided in Section 135-B of the Representation of People Act, 1951.

03/04/2024 (Paryeen Kumar Taak) Joint Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh. Tel. No. 0177-2622686

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Copy for information & necessary action is forwarded to the:-

- 1. The Secretary to the Governor, H.P., Shimla-2.
- 2. The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister, H.P., Shimla-2.
- 3. The Spl. PS to Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, H.P., Shimla-2.
- 4. The P.S. to Chief Secretary, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
- 5. The P.S. to All Ministers, H.P., Shimla-2.
- 6. The P.S. to Speaker & Deputy Speaker H.P. Vidhan Sabha, Shimla-4.
- 7. All Addl. Chief Secretaries/ Pr. Secretaries/Secretaries to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
- 8. All Heads of Department in H.P.
- 9. All M.Ds./Chairman, Boards/ Corporations in H.P.
- 10. All Deputy Commissioners in H.P.
- 11. The Secretary, State Election Commission, H.P.
- 12. The Pr. R.C. H.P. Govt., New Delhi-110001.
- 13. The Secretary, HP PSC/ Lokayukta/ Vidhan Sabha, Shimla.
- 14. The Registrar, H.P. High Court, Shimla.
- 15. The Registrar, H.P. Administrative Tribunal, Shimla.
- 16. The Registrar, H.P. University, Shimla/ Agriculture University, Palampur/ Horticulture University, Solan, H.P.
- 17. The Secretary, H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Distt. Kangra. H.P.
- 18. The Accountant General, Shimla-3, H.P.
- 19. The Director, Information & Public Relations, Shimla-2 for giving appropriate publicity in the newspapers and AIR Shimla & Doordarshan, Shimla, H.P.
- 20. The Controller, Printing & Stationery, Shimla, H.P.
- 21. The Secretary, Rajya Sainik Board, Hamirpur H.P.
- 22. The Director, Census Operations, Shimla, H.P.
- 23. The Divisional Manager, Central Bank of India (Advertising) Directorate of Information and Broadcasting, New Delhi.
- 24. The Divisional Manager, Indian Oil Corporation, Shimla, H.P.
- 25. The Divisional Manager, LIC, Shimla, H.P.
- 26. The Regional Manager, Punjab National Bank Shimla, Mandi.
- 27. The General Manager, State Bank of India, Shimla, H.P.
- 28. The Manager NABARD/ ICICI Bank/ Union Bank of India/ Indian Overseas Bank/ Maharashtra Bank/ Bank of India, Shimla, H.P.
- 29. The Manager, Canara Bank, Shimla/Solan.
- 30. The Manager National Agr. & Rural Dev. Bank Shimla.
- 31. The Manager, Oriental Ins. Corpn. Civil Estate Kaithu Shimla.
- 32. The Manager, National Ins. Corpn., Timber House, Shimla.
- 33. The Manager, Indian Industrial Dev. Bank Shimla.
- 34. The Manager, Regional Office (RBI) Shimla.

- 35. MD. HP Co-operative Bank, Shimla, Kangra, Central Bank Dharamshala/Jogindra Central Co-operative Bank Solan/ Bhagat Urban Bank Solan/ Shimla Urban Bank, Shimla/Mandi Urban Rank, Mandi Rural Dev. Bank Mandi, HP.
- 36. The Chief Post Master General H.P. Shimla-9
- 37. The Chief General Manager, BSNL Shimla.

38. Guard file.

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