



Indian Banks' Association

HR & INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

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All Members of the Association (Designated Officers)

Dear Sirs,

Public Holidays for the Year 2012 in the State of Haryana

We enclose a copy of the Government Notification containing the list of public holidays declared under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881 in the State of Haryana for the Year 2012.

We have to clarify that 'public holiday' declared by Central/State Governments/ Union Territory, includes 'Sundays' as indicated under the explanation to Section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Branches of banks working on Sundays observe their weekly-off on any other day of the week as decided by the Bank and notified to members of staff and public. Therefore, all Sundays will be working days for Sunday working branches, except those Sundays declared as holidays by the Central/ State Government/ Union Territory for a specified festival/occasion in a particular year, under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Yours faithfully,

(K Ganesan)
Vice President

Encl.

c.c.to: Associate Members



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SCHEDULE III				
Sr. No.	Name of Holidays	Dates on which they fall	Day of the week	No. of holiday
1.	All Sundays			53
2.	Republic Day	January 26	Thursday	1
3.	Guru Ravidas's Birthday	February 07	Tuesday	1
4.	Maha Shivratri	February 20	Monday	1
5.	Holi	March 08	Thursday	1
6.	Annual Closing of Bank Accounts(1st working day of April)	April 02	Monday	1
7.	Mahavir Jayanti	April 05	Thursday	1
8.	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar's Jayanti	April 14	Saturday	1
9.	Janmashtami	August 10	Friday	1
10.	Independence Day	August 15	Wednesday	1
11.	Id-ul-Fitr	August 20	Monday	1
12.	Half Yearly Closing of Bank Accounts (Last working day of September)	September 29	Saturday	1
13.	Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday	October 02	Tuesday	1
14.	Dussehra	October 24	Wednesday	1
15.	Maharshi Valmiki's Birthday	October 29	Monday	1
16.	Diwali	November 13	Tuesday	1
17.	Guru Nanak's Birthday	November 28	Wednesday	1
18.	Christmas Day	December 25	Tuesday	1