

## OCTOBER 2009 VISA AVAILABILITY

The bulletin issued by the Bureau of Consular Affairs of the U.S. Department of State gives the following availability position for issuance of immigrant visas during October 2009:

### Persons Chargeable to India

#### Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Jul 22, 2003
2nd Preference	
2A	Jun 01, 2005
2B	Aug 22, 2001
3rd Preference	Jan 15, 2001
4th Preference	Apr 15, 1999

#### Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Jan 22, 2005
3rd Preference	Apr 15, 2001
Other Workers	Apr 15, 2001
4 <sup>th</sup> Preference	Current
Certain Religious Workers	Unavailable
5 <sup>th</sup> Preference	Current
Targeted Emp Areas/ Regional Centers	Current
5th Pilot Programs	Unavailable

### Persons Chargeable to Other Countries

For other chargeability areas, including Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom, and the nations of Africa, the October cut-off dates are:

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