AUGUST 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 August 2009:

Persons Chargeable to India

Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Jan 08, 2003
2nd Preference	
2A	Jan 15, 2005
2B	May 01, 2001
3rd Preference	Nov 01, 2000
4th Preference	Dec 22, 1998

Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Oct 01, 2003
3rd Preference	Unavailable
Other Workers	Unavailable
4 th Preference	Current
Certain Religious	
Workers	Current
5 th Preference	Current
Targeted Emp	
Areas/	
Regional Centers	Current

Persons Chargeable to Other Countries

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

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