NOVEMBER 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 November 2009:

Persons Chargeable to India

Family-Sponsored Preferences

3rd Preference Mar 01, 2001 4th Preference Jun 15, 1999

Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference Current
2nd Preference Jan 22, 2005
3rd Preference Apr 22, 2001
Other Workers Apr 22, 2001
4th Preference Current

Certain Religious

Workers Unavailable 5th 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, U.K., and the nations of Africa, the November cut-off dates are:

Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Oct 15, 2003
2nd Preference	
2A	Aug 15, 2005
2B	Oct 01, 2001
3rd Preference	Mar 01, 2001
4th Preference	Jun 15, 1999

Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference Current
2nd Preference Current
3rd Preference Jun 01, 2002
Other Workers Jun 01, 2001
4th Preference Current
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