

## **JANUARY 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 January 2009:

### **Persons Chargeable to India**

#### **Family-Sponsored Preferences**

1st Preference	Jun 15, 2002
2nd Preference	
2A	May 15, 2004
2B	Mar 22, 2000
3rd Preference	Aug 01, 2000
4th Preference	Nov 01, 1997

#### **Employment-Based Preferences**

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Jul 01, 2003
3rd Preference	Oct 15, 2001
Other Workers	Mar 15, 2003
4 <sup>th</sup> Preference	Current
Certain Religious Workers	Current
5 <sup>th</sup> Preference	Current
Targeted Emp Areas	Current

### **Persons Chargeable to Other Countries**

For other chargeability areas, including Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom, and the nations of Africa, the cut-off dates for January 2009 are:

#### **Family-Sponsored Preferences**

1st Preference	Jun 15, 2002
2nd Preference	
2A	May 15, 2004
2B	Mar 22, 2000
3rd Preference	Aug 01, 2000
4th Preference	Feb 08, 1998

#### **Employment-Based Preferences**

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Current
3rd Preference	May 01, 2005
Other Workers	Mar 15, 2003
4th Preference	Current
Certain Religious Workers	Current
5th Preference	Current
Targeted Emp Areas	Current