

**MARCH 2008
VISA AVAILABILITY**

The bulletin issued by the Visa Office of the Bureau of Consular Affairs of the U.S. Department of State gives the following availability position for issuance of immigrant visas during March 2008:

Persons Chargeable to India

Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Feb 15, 2002
2nd Preference	
2A	Apr 15, 2003
2B	Feb 08, 1999
3rd Preference	May 15, 2000
4th Preference	Nov 01, 1996

Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Unavailable
3rd Preference	Aug 01, 2001
Other Workers	Jan 01, 2002
4 th Preference	Current
Certain Religious Workers	Current
5 th 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 March 2008 are:

Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Feb 15, 2002
2nd Preference	
2A	Apr 15, 2003
2B	Feb 08, 1999
3rd Preference	May 15, 2000
4th Preference	Jul 15, 1997

Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Current
3rd Preference	Jan 01, 2005
Other Workers	Jan 01, 2002
4th Preference	Current
Certain Religious Workers	Current
5th Preference	Current
Targeted Emp Areas	Current