

## OCTOBER 2008 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 2008:

### Persons Chargeable to India

#### Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Apr 15, 2002
2nd Preference	
2A	Jan 01, 2004
2B	Dec 15, 1999
3rd Preference	Jun 22, 2000
4th Preference	May 22, 1997

#### Employment-Based Preferences

1st Preference	Current
2nd Preference	Apr 01, 2003
3rd Preference	Jul 01, 2001
Other Workers	Jan 01, 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 October 2008 are:

#### Family-Sponsored Preferences

1st Preference	Apr 15, 2002
2nd Preference	
2A	Jan 01, 2004
2B	Dec 15, 1999
3rd Preference	Jun 22, 2000
4th Preference	Oct 22, 1997

#### Employment-Based Preferences

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