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### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

In response to the Public Notice dated 16.07.2010, the Patent Office received 3749 cases, which were pending for disposal. With respect to such applications, office action is in progress. However, it is felt that all applicants / agents have not responded to the public notice.

The Patent Office has decided to dispose off all such pending patent applications, where office action is pending after the receipt of response to First Examination Report, through a backlog clearance drive, starting from December, 2010 to March, 2011. The Officials will work extra time, including holidays, to clear the backlog.

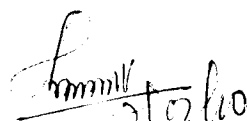
All the applicants / agents, who have not responded to the above said public notice, are requested to send a list of such pending cases to the respective Technical Heads along with a copy to me ([cgoffice-mh@nic.in](mailto:cgoffice-mh@nic.in)) before 20<sup>th</sup> December, 2010.

E-mails of Technical Heads are as follows:

1. Technical Head, Delhi : [kardam.ks@nic.in](mailto:kardam.ks@nic.in)
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On receipt of the list of cases, a time-bound action plan for backlog clearance will be chalked out by the respective Technical Heads. If required, hearings will be fixed, collectively, for a number of cases belonging to the same applicant/agent. The concerned Examiner and Officer functioning as Controller will hear the party and decide the matter. If any amendment is required, the applicant / agent will be required to submit the amended documents within ten days from the date of such hearing.

Necessary office directions have already been issued in this regard. All applicants and agents are requested to cooperate for elimination of backlog in a time bound manner.



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