

Dear Sir,

In Refer To Discussion Paper -Review Of Organisational Structure Of The Office Of The Controller General Of Patents, Designs, Trade Marks And Geographical Indications Dated 04/10/2011, I Have To Submit As Follows:

1. There are 5 Trademarks Registry. Expansion of the Trademark Registry can be done through opening TM Registry for each State. The advantages of such an expansion shall be wider awareness Programme and wider application use of IPR in the trade of goods & services.
2. North East India is comprising 7 States. There is High Court in Gauhati for the 7 Sates with individual benches are created in capital of each State. Gauhati in Assam is called as the gateway of north each India. The Central Govt has introduced various policies eccentric to fast development of NE India. There is IIT in Gauhati, there is IIM is Shillong. Therefore, keeping in mind the initiatives of Govt. of India, I would like to suggest for a TM Registry to be opened in Gauhati, Assam so that the the traders of the region can benefits and the lawyers and attorney can also benefits with such an move. Presently, the traders and the advocates are require to travel to Calcutta, WB for the trademark application including the proceedings.

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