

Respected Officials,

Greetings for the day!!

In response to the discussion paper on the subject topic put up by DIPP, below are my views on some of the key issues:

10. In spite of e-filing for patents etc. and streamlining of the examination process, is there a need for setting up additional offices?

From the past patent filings done at the patent office, i have realized that the filing procedure and examination is not freezed yet, i would rather suggest that we have a system like Public PAIR in US (<http://portal.uspto.gov/external/portal/pair>) which is an excellent platform for recording all transaction with intellectual property offices online.

15. In view of the fact that some innovations can qualify for different kinds of IPRs, would it be better to have a single window at the front end for applicants for all kind of IPRs while the specific IPR issues could be handled by different offices at the back-end ?

The question here is-what kind of protection is the applicant seeking? Each kind of IP Protection has its own merits and demerits and applicant needs to be taught how to exploit each one of these. DIPP should indulge in consulting activities or promote private consultants in imparting IP knowledge to public and advising applicants on best IP Protection strategies.

Hope my suggestions impart some new direction to this discussion.

Best Regards,

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