

INDIA'S ACCESSION TO THE MADRID PROTOCOL AND ITS CHALLENGES.....



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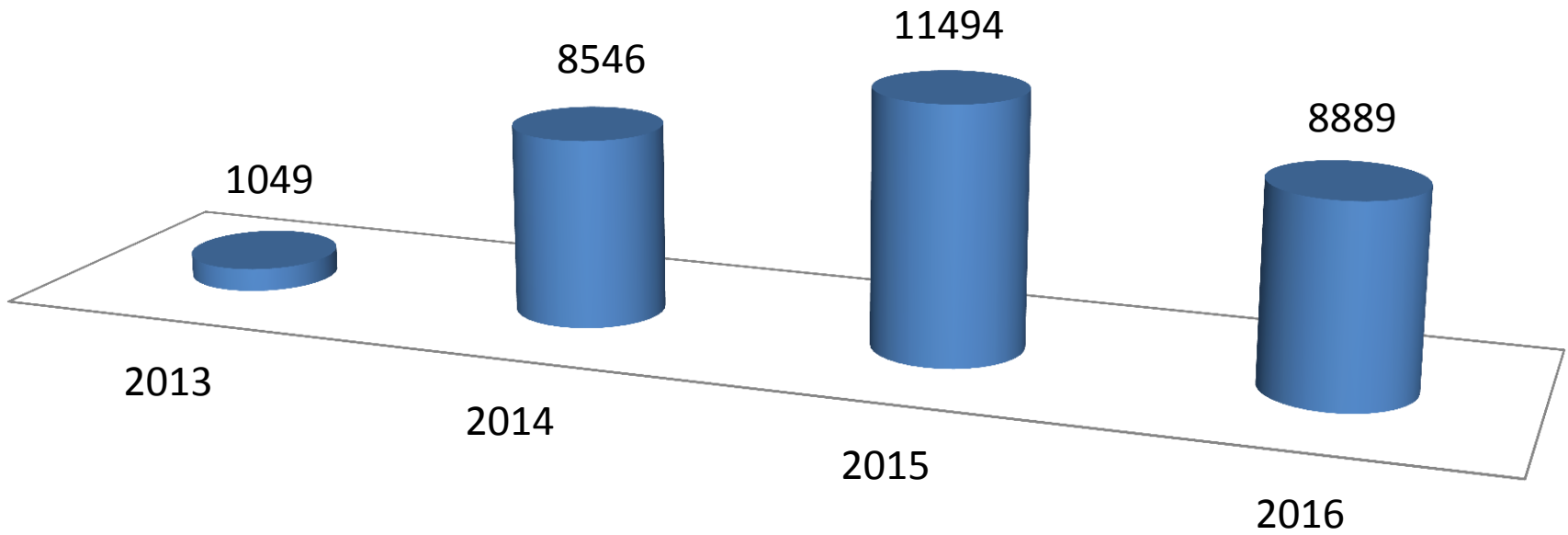
INTELLECTUAL
PROPERTY **INDIA**

INDIA'S ACCESSION

- ▶ On April 8th of 2013, deposited the instrument of accession to the Madrid Protocol.
- ▶ Accordingly, the provisions of international registration under the Madrid Protocol came into effect in India since July 8th of 2013.
- ▶ India became the 90th Member of Madrid System.

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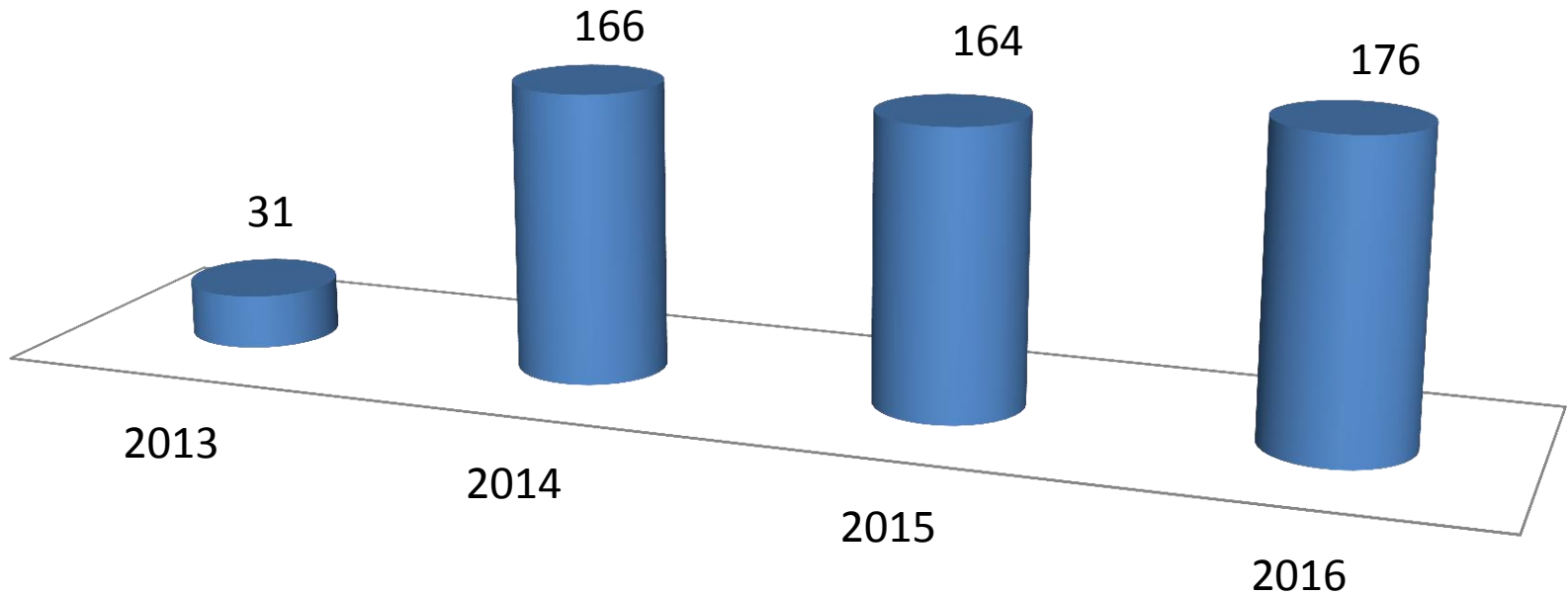
■ INDIA AS DESIGNATED COUNTRY



TOTAL:29978

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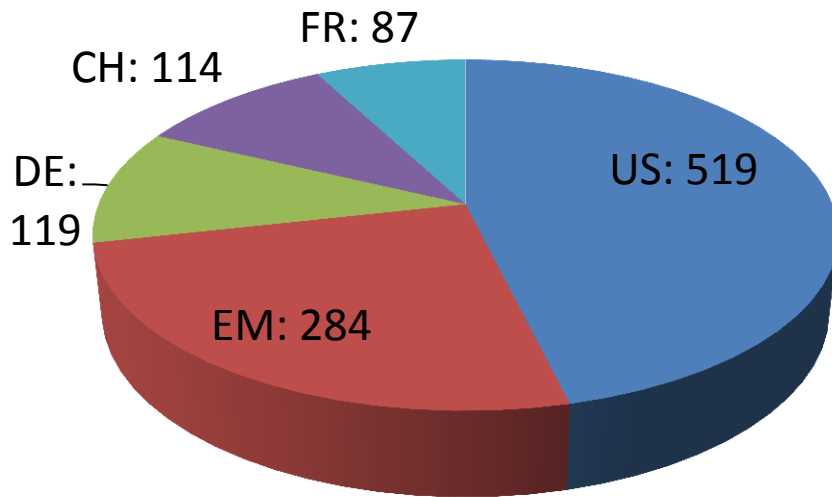
■ INDIA AS ORIGINATING COUNTRY



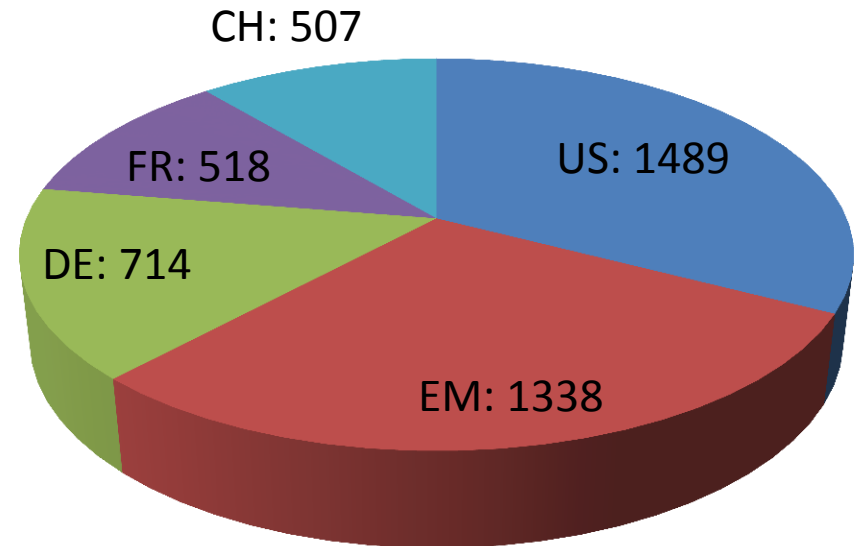
TOTAL: 537

TOP COUNTRIES DESIGNATING INDIA

2013

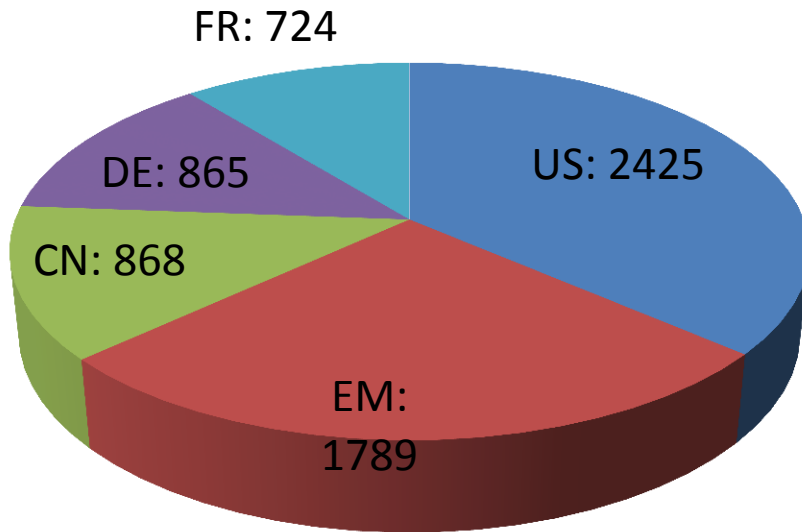


2014

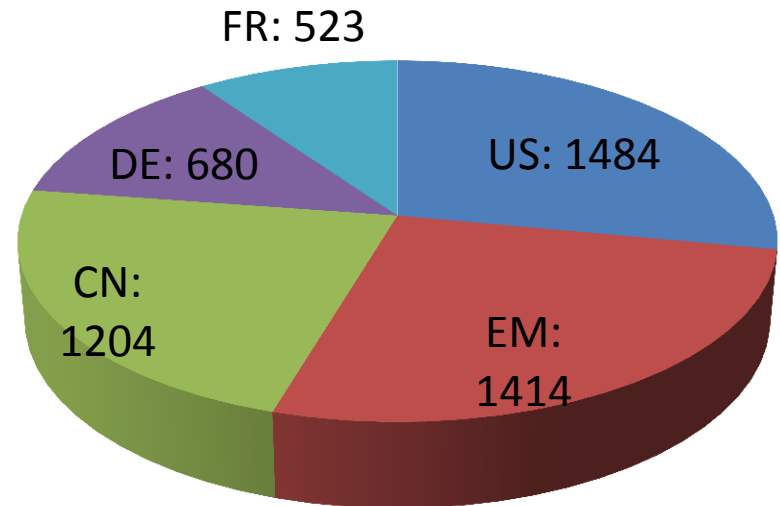


TOP COUNTRIES DESIGNATING INDIA

2015



2016

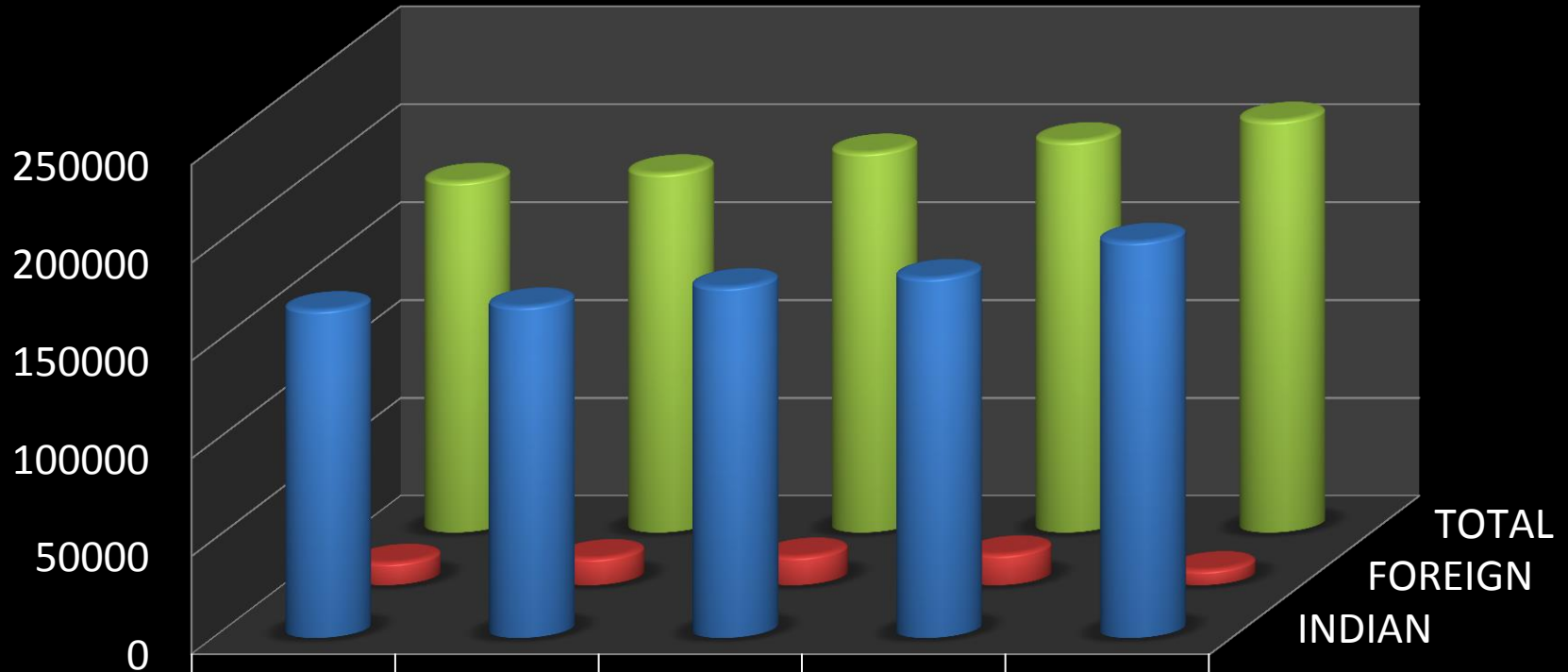


TOTAL NO. OF PROVISIONAL REFUSAL
COMMUNICATED TO WIPO:- 13600

PROTECTION GRANTED:- 2024

TOTAL STRENGTH OF INTERNATIONAL
DIVISION:- 8

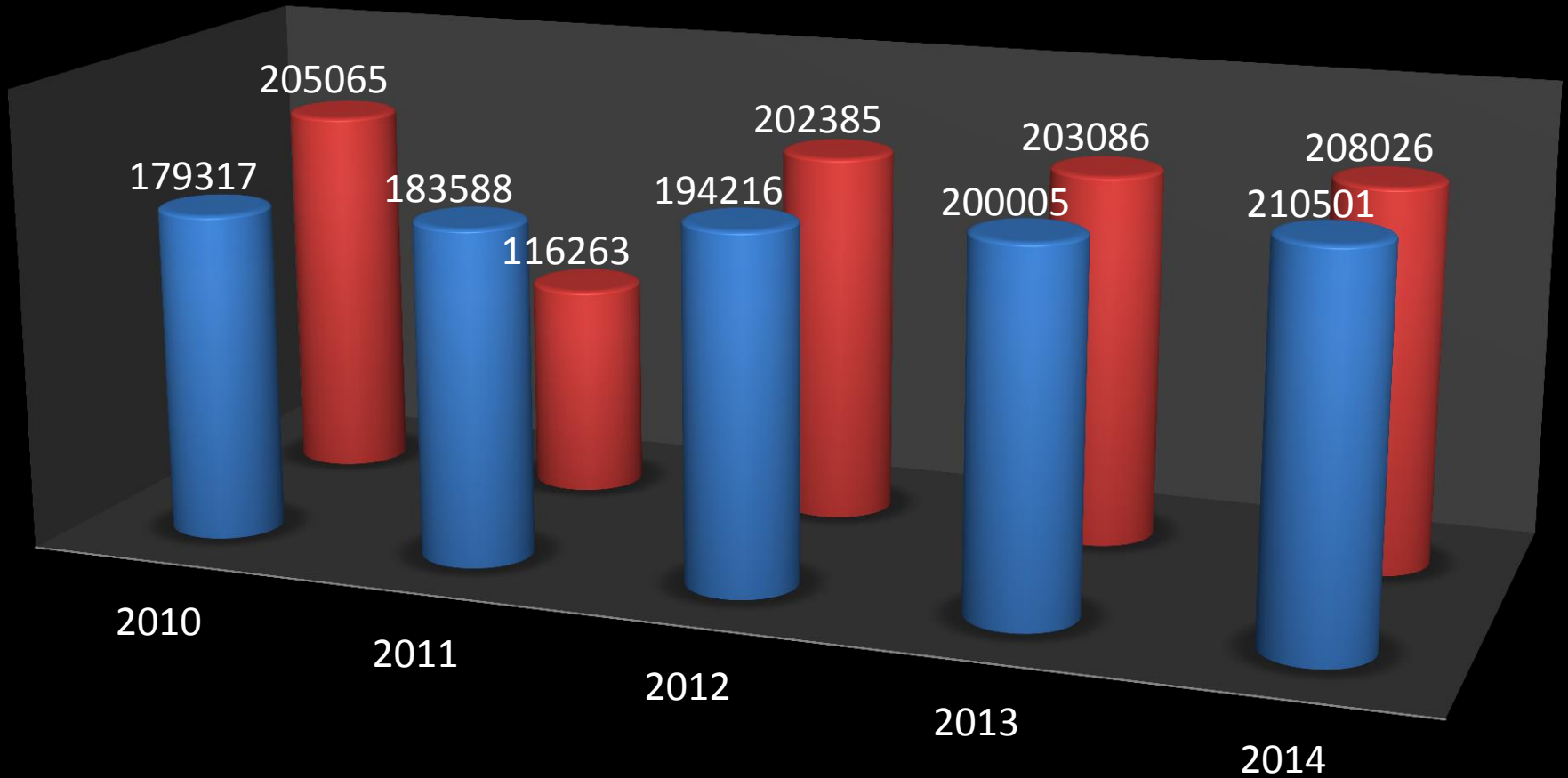
APPLICATIONS FILED THROUGH NATIONAL ROUTE



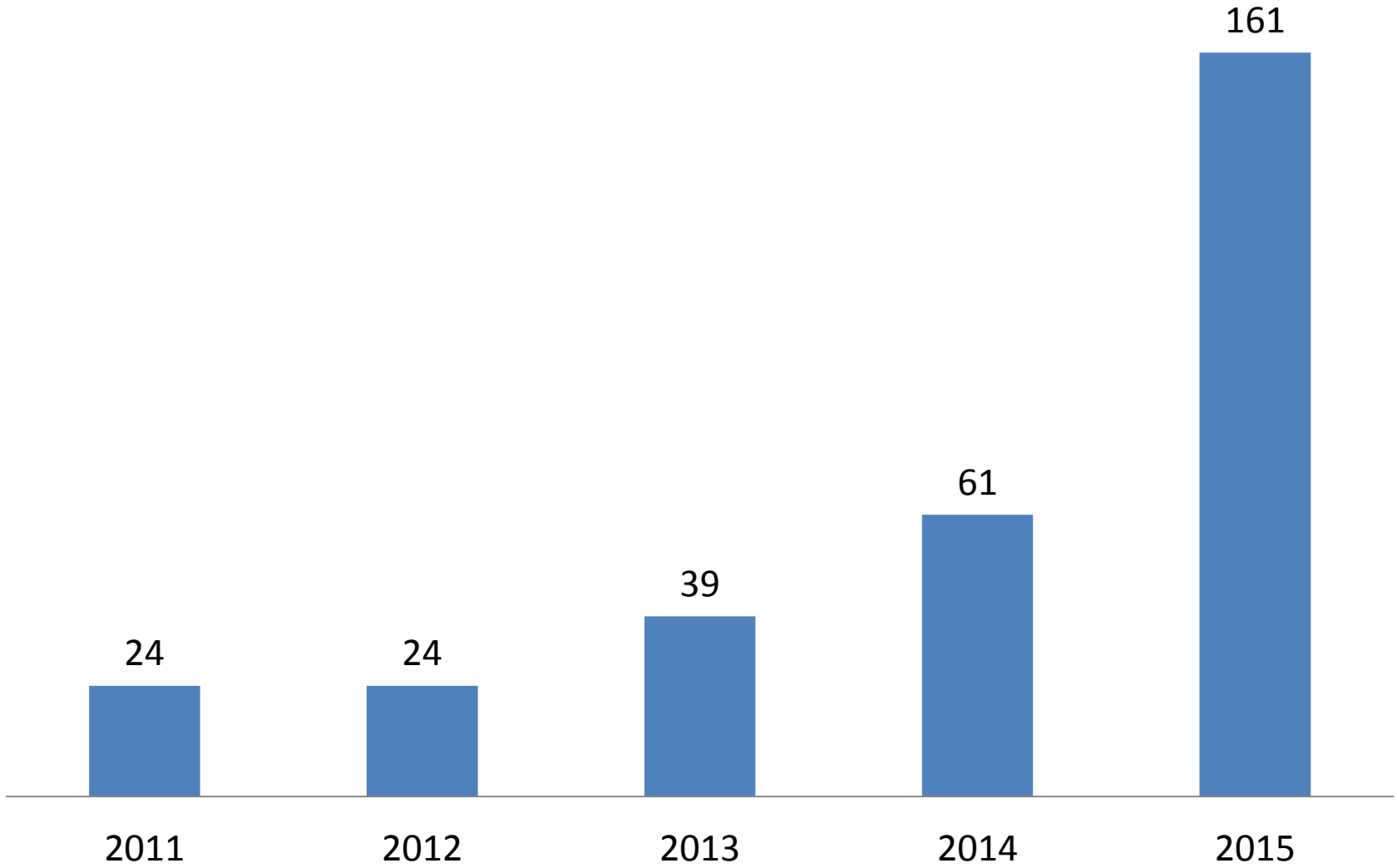
	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
INDIAN	167701	169602	179436	184140	202654
FOREIGN	11616	13986	14780	15865	7847
TOTAL	179317	183588	194216	200005	210501

YEAR WISE EXAMINATIONS

■ APP FILED ■ EXAMINED



■ NUMBER OF EXAMINERS



CHALLENGES FACED BEFORE ACCESSION

- Till 2007 semi-automated system was being used.
- By 2010 fully-automated system was adopted.
- Amendment for trademarks act 1999 was passed in the year 2010.
- Till 2010, there were only 42 classes of goods and services and in 2011, classes of goods and services was increased to 45.
- In 2012, new trademarks rule was implemented.
- Till 2012, pendency for examination was 30 months.
- Before July, 2013 pendency for examination was reduced to 15 months.

- Various awareness seminars were conducted in the major cities of India which includes Mumbai, Chennai, Ahmadabad, Delhi and Kolkata.
- Group of six members was formed to study the implementation process and they formed two groups
 - (i) Legal
 - (ii) IT
- WIPO officials provided various trainings in India.
- Indian officials visited Geneva and Australia for training purposes.

- India has adopted 18 month time period for examination.
- Filing and communication of International Applications is processed electronically and no offline communication .
- Modified website of Intellectual Property office implemented and the website address is www.ipindia.nic.in, which is functioning real time basis.

Thank you

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