

# Scheme for Strengthening of Intellectual Property Appellate Board (IPAB)

## **Brief about the Scheme**

Intellectual Property Appellate Board, a statutory body under DIPP established under the provisions of the Trade Marks Act on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2003 in Chennai to hear appeals against the decisions of the Registrar of Trade Marks and Geographical Indications and Controller of Patents. A strong IPR regime could also influence the inflows of FDI, technology transfers and trade that may have a bearing on the growth of country. Hence, a strengthened IPAB will certainly directly contribute to the growth of a stronger IPR regime and indirectly in the growth of economic development. Since its establishment in 2003, work has increased manifold.