

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE**

***MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2015***

**1. Visits**

The officers of the Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate carried out inspections/enquiries/accident investigations at workplaces as follows in respect of:

		<b>Male employees</b>	<b>Female employees</b>
<b>Place of work:</b>			
Inspections	85	5,091	3,344
Follow-up	56	1,098	709
Complaints	7	824	131
Enquiries	49	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	36	656	3,077
Follow-up	27	606	339
Complaints	5	137	700
Enquiries	2	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	53	795	1
Follow-up	59	328	-
Complaints	3	16	-
Enquiries	6	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	24	3,509	2,903
Follow-up	-	-	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		55	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **180**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **241**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **18**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **15**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **40**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 January 2015: **3,828**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **1**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **10**

5. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Information and Training Centre (OSHITC)**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **13**  
No. of participants: **251**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **13**  
No. of participants: **458**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **709**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **3**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **10**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **16**
- (iii) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

**8. Prosecution**

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: 11

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 6 cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Ferney Spinning Mills Ltd**

Count I: Failing to securely fence dangerous part of machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Sugar Industry Labour Welfare Fund**

Count I: Failing to notify forthwith the Director, Occupational Safety and Health by the quickest practicable means of an accident at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send a report of the accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health, within 7 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Barus Construction Company Limited**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of building at roof level from which persons were liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Govindramen Const Ltd**

Count I: Failing to fence open sides. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: P. Calou Const Ltd**

Count I: Failing to fence open sides. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: Serviphony Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure Safety & Health of employees. Was dismissed.