

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2016

1. Visits

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

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	134	4,497	2,273
Follow-up	66	5,374	3,020
Complaints	5	525	33
Enquiries	36	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	64	871	233
Follow-up	30	805	157
Complaints	5	252	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	55	1,737	17
Follow-up	54	320	-
Complaints	1	2	-
Enquiries	3	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	13	2,302	2,033
Follow-up	-	-	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		36	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **199**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **213**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **16**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **11**
- (v) No. of factories registered as at 31 January 2016: **3,859**

3. **Prohibition Order**

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

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **1**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **20**
No. of participants: **640**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **2**
No. of participants: **37**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **677**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **4**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **14**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **6**

6. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **12**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 5 cases:

1st Case: PES Metal Engineering Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify by quickest possible means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send a report. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

2nd Case: Nahaneeah Guvanie Claude

Count I: Failing to cause the working platform of a scaffold, which is more than 2 metres above ground, to be provided with substantial guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Jack & Sons Ltd

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

4th Case: MSJ Ltd

Count I: Failing to employ a Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count III: Failing to establish a Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

5th Case: Cutchee Maiman Society

Count I: Failing to ensure that building is in sound construction and kept in good state of repair. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.