

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR JANUARY 2025**

1.	Enforcement Section (North) and Public Service	<i>Number</i>
	Visits	43
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	3
	Total	48
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Visits	35
	Complaint investigations	6
	Enquiries	1
	Total	42
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Visits	126
	Complaint investigations	6
	Enquiries	3
	Total	135
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Visits	16
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	-
	Total	16
5.	Construction Section	
	Visits	59
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	40
	Total	101

6.	Accident and Prosecution Section				
(a)	Accident Unit				
	Notifiable fatal accidents		-		
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents		25		
	Non-notifiable accidents		13		
	Total		38		
	Dangerous occurrences		-		
	Occupational diseases		-		
	Field visits in relation to accident		72		
(b)	Prosecution Unit		Number		
			Cases	Counts	
	Cases lodged in Court		12	19	
	Cases taken proforma		43	80	
	Cases taken for trial		35	72	
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)		22	42	
	Total No. of Cases		112	213	
	Information drafted Cases		14	22	
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing		36	72	
	Total No. of Cases		50	94	
7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)				
	Training sessions	Number	Number of participants		
			M	F	Total
	At the OSHTIC	-	-	-	-
	On site	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-

8.	Registry Section	Number
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received	183
	New applications for registration of factory received	22
	No. of closed files	9
	Steam boilers registered	-
	New applications for Lodging Accommodation Permit received	40
	Applications for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received	16
	Number of Lodging Accommodation Permit files closed	-
	As at January 2025	
	Factories with valid certificate of registration	3,879
	Lodging Accommodations with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	3,001
	General Places of Work files (GPW)	1,962
	Buildings files (BDG)	456
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)	339
	Agriculture files (AGR)	41
	Construction files (CONST)	2,513
	Registered Safety and Health Officers	582
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit	60

1st Case: HSBC Bank (Mauritius) Limited

Date case filed: **21 October 2024**

Count I: Failing to forward minutes of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to forward minutes of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to forward minutes of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

2nd Case: Square Deal Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited

Date case filed: **21 October 2024**

Count I: Failing to hold Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to hold Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Square Deal Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited

Date case filed: **21 October 2024**

Count I: Failing to hold Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to hold Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

4th Case: Square Deal Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited

Date case filed: **21 October 2024**

Count I: Locating lodging accommodation in same building as place of work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Locating lodging accommodation in same building as place of work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

5th Case: Engen Petroleum (Mauritius) Limited

Date case filed: **18 July 2024**

Count I: Constructing factory without building permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Rehm Grinaker Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **21 October 2024**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of building to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that there is no cavity under sole plate immediately below the standard of scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

7th Case: Concentrix CVG (Mauritius) Ltd

Date case filed: **15 November 2024**

Count I: Failing to forward minutes of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to forward minutes of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to forward minutes of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

8th Case: Concentrix CVG (Mauritius) Ltd

Date case filed: **15 November 2024**

Count I: Failing to forward minutes of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200.

9th Case: Goldox Construction Ltd

Date case filed: **15 November 2024**

Count I: Failing to provide bracing. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide stairs or ladders. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-

Count III: Failing to provide personal fall protection system. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

10th Case: Sinohydro Corporation (Mauritius) Limited

Date case filed: **16 May 2024**

Count I: Failing to employ Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200.

11th Case: Sinohydro Corporation (Mauritius) Limited

Date case filed: **16 May 2024**

Count I: Failing to ensure that stairs or ladders are provided to gain access to one level of scaffold to next. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to provide bracing. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-

Count III: Failing to ensure that work platforms are provided. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

12th Case: Larsen & Toubro Limited

Date case filed: **30 April 2024**

Count I: Failing to ensure that work platform provided does not have any opening except to allow access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs600/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that the work platform is securely fastened in place by cleats or such other means of fastening so as to prevent movement. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-

Count III: Failing to provide toe-boards and 2 or more guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

13th Case: Larsen & Toubro Limited

Date case filed: **30 April 2024**

Count I: Failing to provide stairs or ladders to enable persons to gain access from one level of a scaffold to another level. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that the foot of a standard is secured to a base plate. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-

Count III: Failing to provide bracing. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

14th Case: Robertsham Ltd

Date case filed: **15 November 2024**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200.

15th Case: West Tribe Pack Co Ltd

Date case filed: **15 November 2024**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200.

- 16th Case: Mafta International Ltd**
- Date case filed: **15 November 2024**
- Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200.
- 17th Case: SP Garment Limited**
- Date case filed: **15 November 2024**
- Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200.
- 18th Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd**
- Date case filed: **15 November 2024**
- Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employee without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 19th Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd**
- Date case filed: **15 November 2024**
- Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employee without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 20th Case: Middlesex International (Mauritius) Ltd**
- Date case filed: **10 December 2024**
- Count I: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of the Safety and Health Committee to the Director. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-
- Count II: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of the Safety and Health Committee to the Director. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.
- 21st Case: Goldox Construction Ltd**
- Date case filed: **21 October 2024**
- Count I: Failing to ensure stairs or ladders are provided to gain access. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.
- Count II: Failing to provide bracing. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-
- Count III: Failing to ensure that work platform does not have any opening. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

22nd Case: Constance La Gaiete Co Ltd

Date case filed: **24 March 2023**

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-

Count II: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.