

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 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:

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	106	3,828	2,844
Follow-up	76	2,121	1,104
Complaints	22	1,868	181
Enquiries	27	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	55	3,306	1,166
Follow-up	30	546	390
Complaints	1	14	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	92	1,630	6
Follow-up	60	560	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	23	3,095	3,349
Follow-up	9	769	1,686
Complaints	2	28	20
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		49	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **190**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **192**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **19**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **21**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **6**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 28 February 2015: **3,844**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **4**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **9**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **22**
No. of participants: **486**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **12**
No. of participants: **182**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **668**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **1**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **17**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **11**
- (iii) No. of dangerous occurrences: **2**

8. Prosecution

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

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **12** cases:

1st Case: Sujeet Kumar Virapin

Count I: Employing a child for work. PG – Hearing held – Judgement on 10 February 2015. Accused was granted a conditional discharge to be of good behaviour for 12 months failing which to undergo 3 months imprisonment. Accused is to furnish 1 surety in the sum of Rs5,000/- and a recognizance in his own name in the sum of Rs25,000/-. Was sentenced to a cost of Rs100/-.

2nd Case: Kuros Construction Solutions Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that every platform of a scaffold is boarded in such a way as to prevent tools and materials from falling through. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that the scaffold is of good construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Aluminium Glass Industries Ltd

Count I Failing to ensure Safety and Health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

4th Case: Paper Plus Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure Safety and Health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Kistnen Enterprises Ltd

Count I: Contravening a direction given by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Superconstruction Ltd

Count I Using lodging accommodation without ELA permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Jet's Villa Ltd

Count I Failing to make risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-. Was dismissed.

8th Case: Sotravic Const Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide PPE. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Bob Const Ltd

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

Count II: Failing to cause open sides of building to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: IPC

Count I Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: Modern Jurassic Building & Const Ltd

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

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

12th Case: Leal Equipment Cie Ltd

Count I Case strike out.