

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 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	99	2,798	2,006
Follow-up	80	1,911	1,076
Complaints	16	1,147	533
Enquiries	26	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	61	1,454	122
Follow-up	31	746	26
Complaints	7	279	-
Enquiries	4	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	44	1,628	12
Follow-up	68	305	1
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	3	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	13	2,987	746
Follow-up	-	-	-
Complaints	1	169	131
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		60	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **179**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **216**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **17**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **12**
- (v) No. of Certificate of Registration of Factory not renewed: **6**
- (v) No. of factories registered as at 29 February 2016: **3,871**

3. **Prohibition Order**

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

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **7**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **20**
No. of participants: **395**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **5**
No. of participants: **99**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **494**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **15**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **17**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **13**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

6. **Prosecution**

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **14**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **14** cases:

1st Case: Rehm Grinaker Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

2nd Case: BGH Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Candytex (Mtius) Ltd

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

Count II: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to establish a Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

4th Case: Water Sports Village

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

5th Case: Fortress Marketing Ltd

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

6th Case: Kilmun Holdings Ltd

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

Count II: Failing to establish a Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

7th Case: Eastern Properties and Investment Company Limited

Count I: Failing to register his factory. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

8th Case: Mauritius Cane Industry Authority

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

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

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

9th Case: A. Moosafeer Building Contractors Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause the open sides to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause the scaffold to be securely and effectively braced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: A. Moosafeer Building Contractors Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause the open sides to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause the working platform of a scaffold to be provided with substantial guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause every platform to be boarded. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

11th Case: Shams Fabrics Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs20,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Skill Roofing Limited

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

13th Case: Seven Seven Co. Ltd

Count I: Failing to hold a Fire Certificate. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

14th Case: Salt Lake Resorts Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.