

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH 2018

1. Visits

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

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	211	8,972	7,246
Follow-up	63	1,883	1,125
Complaints	27	1,841	1,320
Enquiries	42	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	68	1,998	228
Follow-up	23	1,174	58
Complaints	7	101	36
Enquiries	10	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	42	1,385	58
Follow-up	53	445	3
Complaints	2	7	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	45	5,899	7,046
Follow-up	1	67	19
Complaints	1	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		56	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **200**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **184**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **11**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **6**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **8**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 March 2018: **3,868**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **7**

4. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)**

- (i) No. of sessions on site: **11**
- (ii) No. of participants: **207**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **12**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **2**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **20**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **18**

7. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **10**
- (ii) Judgement was delivered in **11** cases:

1st Case: Praswan Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs30,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify accidents. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send report of accidents. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

2nd Case: Compagnie Sucriere de St Antoine Ltee

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Mauritius Examinations Syndicate

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill once every year according to an established plan approved by the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Tianli Construction

Count I: Contravening a direction given by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Baticorp Contracting Ltd

Count I: Contravening a direction given by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

Count I: Allowing employees to work at height without providing appropriate fall protection system to that employee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Super Construction Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that work platform does not have opening. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-

Count II: Failing to provide guardrails to scaffold platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

8th Case: Super Construction Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to securely fence dangerous part of machinery. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: S.F. Lo Yeung Co. Ltd

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

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill once every year according to an established plan approved by the Mauritius Fire and Rescue Service. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: Cernol Chemicals Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send a report of accident within 7 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

11th Case: Belle Rose Development

Count I: Constructing a factory appurtenant to a factory without a factory building permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.