

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH 2019

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	105	4,017	2,055
Follow-up	60	2,090	854
Complaints	19	1,829	957
Enquiries	27	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	87	2,043	126
Follow-up	18	452	42
Complaints	7	161	9
Enquiries	6	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	21	860	-
Follow-up	61	390	-
Complaints	1	7	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	30	1,001	646
Follow-up	26	886	508
Complaints	1	14	6
Enquiries	4	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		70	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **136**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **131**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **9**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **4**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of Factory not renewed: **17**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 March 2019: **3,882**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition order issued: **3**

4. **Machinery**

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

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **11**
No. of participants: **371**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **8**
No. of participants: **192**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **563**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **10**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **15**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **19**

7. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **8**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 11 cases:

1st Case: Consolidated Fabrics Limited

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Ivy Leathers Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Trend Clothing Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

Count I: Failing to cause building to be in good state of repair. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause building to have a watertight roof. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

8th Case: Super Unic Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to make a suitable and sufficient assessment of any risk to the safety and health to which any employee is exposed whilst he is at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to cause the transpalette (yellow in colour) of make and serial number not ascertainable to be examined by a Registered Machinery Inspector. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count III: Failing to provide personal protective equipment to employees to prevent risk of injury. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

9th Case: Le Confort Ltee

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Man Hin & Sons Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety of its employees from risk of electric shock by failing to provide residual current device of a rated residual operating current. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: Fashion Extreme Co Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.