

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION
FOR MARCH 2024**

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	14
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	3
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	4
	Total	21
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	140
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	52
	Follow-up visits	3
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	11
	Total	72
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	102
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	61
	Follow-up visits	33
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	8
	Total	104
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued (new and renewal)	52
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	10
	Follow-up visits	3
	Complaint investigations	1
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	-
	Court attendance	3
	Total	17

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	66
	Follow-up visits	-
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	52
	Court attendance	4
	Total	123
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	Prohibition orders issued	1
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	-
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	16
	Non-notifiable accidents	8
	Total	24
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	35
	Court attendance	3
	Total work outside office	38
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	7
	<i>Counts</i>	13
	Cases taken proforma	44
	<i>Counts</i>	61
	Cases taken for trial	6
	<i>Counts</i>	7
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	9
	<i>Counts</i>	14
	Cases in which ruling delivered	-
	<i>Counts</i>	-
	Total No. of Counts	95
	Information drafted	8
	<i>Counts</i>	16
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	34
	<i>Counts</i>	53
	Total No. of Counts	69

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		
	<i>Training sessions</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>No. of persons sensitised on OSH topics</i>
	At the OSHTIC	-	-
	On site	-	-
	Total	-	-
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	-	
8.	Registry Section		
	For the month of March 2024		No.
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received		176
	New applications for registration of factory received		15
	No. of closed files		-
	No. of active files		3,691
	Steam boilers registered		-
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received		25
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received		20
	As at 31 March 2024		
	Registered Safety and Health Officer		879
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit		53
	Lodging accommodation with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit		2,480
	General Places of Work files (GPW)		1,924
	Buildings files (BDG)		445
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)		319
	Agriculture files (AGR)		38
Construction files (CONST)		2,058	

1st Case: AM Advertising (Mauritius) Limited

Date case filed: **12 July 2022**

Count I: Failing, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs700/-.

Count III: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs700/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three cases.

2nd Case: Innodis Ltd

Date case filed: **27 February 2023**

Count I: Failing to send report of examination of refrigeration plant. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of examination of refrigeration plant. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

3rd Case: Jagriti Construction Ltd

Date case filed: **21 March 2023**

Count I: Failing to hold a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Goldox Construction Ltd

Date case filed: **30 May 2023**

Count I: Failing to ensure that every scaffold has at least one designated access point from which a person may gain access onto the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Sinohydro Corporation (Mauritius) Limited

Date case filed: **27 February 2023**

Count I: Failing to provide shoring. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Udis Ltee

Date case filed: **26 March 2024**

Count I: Failing to forward written record of proceedings. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to forward written record of proceedings. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/-.

Count III: Failing to forward written record of proceedings. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs800/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three cases.

7th Case: Polytol Paints & Adhesives Manufacturers Co Ltd

Date case filed: **22 March 2023**

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs700/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Devanand Kumar Ujoodha

Count I: Lodging accommodation located in same building as place of work. Case dismissed as information was read to wrong accused.

9th Case: Avipro Co Ltd

Count I: Failing so far as is reasonably practicable to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of all its employees. Case dismissed.