

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE NATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND
HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR MARCH 2025**

1.	Enforcement Section (North) and Public Service	<i>Number</i>
	Visits	90
	Complaint investigations	7
	Enquiries	-
	Total	97
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Visits	40
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	1
	Total	46
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Visits	136
	Complaint investigations	6
	Enquiries	-
	Total	142
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Visits	15
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	2
	Total	17
5.	Construction Section	
	Visits	88
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	55
	Total	144

6.	Accident and Prosecution Section				
(a)	Accident Unit				
	Notifiable fatal accidents		1		
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents		25		
	Non-notifiable accidents		7		
	Total		33		
	Dangerous occurrences		1		
	Occupational diseases		-		
	Field visits in relation to accident		52		
(b)	Prosecution Unit		Number		
			Cases	Counts	
	Cases lodged in Court		23	36	
	Cases taken proforma		50	88	
	Cases taken for trial		25	44	
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)		22	44	
	Total No. of Cases		120	212	
	Information drafted Cases		23	36	
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing		40	65	
	Total No. of Cases		63	101	
7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)				
	Training sessions	Number	Number of participants		
			M	F	Total
	At the OSHTIC	-	-	-	-
	On site	2	14	6	20
	Total	2	14	6	20

8.	Registry Section	Number
	Applications for renewal of certificate of registration of factory received	200
	New applications for registration of factory received	8
	No. of closed files	-
	Steam boilers registered	-
	New application for Lodging Accommodation Permit received	51
	Application for renewal of Lodging Accommodation Permit received	33
	Number of Lodging Accommodation Permit files closed	-
	As at March 2025	
	Factories with valid certificate of registration	3,893
	Lodging Accommodations with valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	3,022
	General Places of Work files (GPW)	1,968
	Buildings files (BDG)	460
	Republic of Mauritius files (RM)	347
	Agriculture files (AGR)	41
	Construction files (CONST)	2,547
	Registered Safety and Health Officers	584
	Scaffold Contractors with valid Scaffold Contractor's Permit	60

1st Case: Super Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **10 July 2024**

Count I: Failing to employ a Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Super Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **11 December 2023**

Count I: Failing to ensure that every side of a work platform from which a person is liable to fall more than 2 metres is provided with toe-boards and 2 or more guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure every open side of floors from which persons are liable to fall a distance of more than 2 metres, to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Super Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **11 December 2023**

Count I: Failing to ensure that the stairs or ladders are provided to enable person to gain access from one level of the scaffold to another level. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that the scaffold is effectively braced by means of longitudinal and transverse bracing systems which extend from the base to the top of the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that there is no opening in the work platform of the metal scaffold, except to allow access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

4th Case: DLB Construction & Co Ltd

Date case filed: **10 February 2025**

Count I: Causing a scaffold, except an excluded scaffold, to be erected without holding a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that the stairs or ladders are provided to enable person to gain access from one level of the scaffold to another level. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that work platforms are provided at any place of work which does not afford a proper and secure foothold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

5th Case: DLB Construction & Co Ltd

Date case filed: **10 February 2025**

Count I: Failing to cause every open side of floors from which persons are liable to fall a distance of more than 2 metres, to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: DLB Construction & Co Ltd

Date case filed: **10 February 2025**

Count I: Failing to ensure that there is no opening in the work platform of the metal scaffold, except to allow access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that every side of a work platform from which a person is liable to fall more than 2 metres is provided with toe-boards and 2 or more guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

7th Case: DLB Construction & Co Ltd

Date case filed: **10 February 2025**

Count I: Failing to ensure that the stairs or ladders are provided to enable person to gain access from one level of the scaffold to another level. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that the scaffold is effectively braced by means of longitudinal and transverse bracing systems which extend from the base to the top of the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

8th Case: AKGM Contracting Ltd

Date case filed: **10 February 2025**

Count I: Causing a scaffold, except an excluded scaffold, to be erected without holding a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that a metal scaffold exceeding 15 meters in height is constructed, erected or installed in accordance with the design and drawings of a Registered Professional Engineer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

9th Case: Goldox Construction Ltd

Date case filed: **10 February 2025**

Count I: Failing to ensure that the foot of the standards of the modular scaffold is secured to a base plate so that it does not rest directly on the ground or supporting surface. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that the scaffold is effectively braced by means of longitudinal and transverse bracing systems which extend from the base to the top of the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that there is no opening in the work platform of the metal scaffold, except to allow access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

10th Case: Bromley Park Ltd

Date case filed: **10 February 2025**

Count I: Failing to cause every open side of floors from which persons are liable to fall a distance of more than 2 metres, to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: Bourbon Offshore Greenmar Ltd

Date case filed: **10 December 2024**

Count I: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

12th Case: Bourbon Offshore Greenmar Ltd

Date case filed: **10 December 2024**

Count I: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

13th Case: Eagle Insurance Limited

Date case filed: **10 December 2024**

Count I: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of Safety and Health Committee within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Tianli Construction Company Ltd

Date case filed: **10 February 2025**

- Count I: Causing a scaffold, except an excluded scaffold, to be erected without holding a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.
- Count II: Failing to keep a register at a workplace where there is a scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/-.
- Count III: Failing to ensure that every scaffold has at least one designate access point from which a person may gain access onto the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

15th Case: Tianli Construction Company Ltd

Date case filed: **10 February 2025**

- Count I: Failing to ensure that the scaffold is effectively braced by means of longitudinal and transverse bracing systems which extend from the base to the top of the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.
- Count II: Failing to ensure that work platforms are provided at any place of work which does not afford a proper and secure foothold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.
- Count III: Failing to ensure that no scaffold is put into use unless it has been inspected by a scaffold supervisor upon completion of its construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

16th Case: Pybig Construction Company Limited

Date case filed: **15 November 2024**

- Count I: Failing to hold a Scaffold Contractor's Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.
- Count II: Failing to ensure that metal scaffold erected on cantilever support is constructed in accordance with design and drawing of Registered Professional Engineer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

17th Case: Clinic Des Moteurs Automotive Workshop Ltd

Date case filed: **15 November 2024**

- Count I: Failing to apply for a Factory Building Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

18th Case: Anahita Hotel Limited

Date case filed: **22 December 2021**

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 Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

19th Case: Grand Port District Council

Date case filed: **12 December 2021**

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 Rs10,000/-.

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

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

20th Case: China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited

Date case filed: **19 July 2024**

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 Rs20,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

21st Case: Amro Chemicals Ltd

Date case filed: **19 July 2024**

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 Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

22nd Case: Servansingh Jadav and Partners Consulting Engineers Limited

Date case filed: **28 February 2022**

Count I: Failing to ensure that article is designed and constructed as to be safe and without risk to health. Not guilty.