

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 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	142	6,107	3,652
Follow-up	65	2,938	2,061
Complaints	10	430	241
Enquiries	41	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	75	2,891	629
Follow-up	19	607	-
Complaints	3	101	95
Enquiries	5	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	53	1,715	20
Follow-up	37	366	-
Complaints	1	6	-
Enquiries	4	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	13	2,306	4,268
Follow-up	4	681	71
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		50	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **201**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **222**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **20**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **12**
- (v) No. of Certificate of Registration of Factory not renewed: **10**
- (v) No. of factories registered as at 30 April 2016: **3,870**

3. **Prohibition Order**

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

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **8**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **12**
No. of participants: **216**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **19**
No. of participants: **395**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **611**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **4**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **10**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **12**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

8. Prosecution

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **20**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **10** cases:

1st Case: CMT Spinning Mills Ltd

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

2nd Case: Alex Pouronne

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Kuros Construction Solutions Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that every working platform of a scaffold to be provided with guard rails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that all openings and open sides from which persons are liable to fall are adequately boarded over. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that the scaffold in use is of good construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

4th Case: Kuros Construction Solutions Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause openings in staircase to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause open sides of first floor to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

5th Case: Kuros Construction Solutions Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause scaffold to be securely braced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause scaffold to be secured to building structures. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause scaffold to be inspected by competent person. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

6th Case: Skill Roofing Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause scaffold to be securely braced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to cause scaffold to be inspected by competent person. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count III: Failing to cause every platform to be boarded. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

7th Case: Skill Roofing Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause the working platform of a scaffold to be provided with substantial guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to provide convenient and safe access to scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

8th Case: Vetta Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause openings in the stairways to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to cause the openings of emergency stairways to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count III: Failing to cause open sides on roof of building to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

9th Case: Meaders Feeds Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: NTC

Count I: Failing to notify accident.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Cases were dismissed.