

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION**

***MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY 2019***

**1. Visits**

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

|  |     | <b>Male employees</b> | <b>Female employees</b> |
|--|-----|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Place of work:</b>                        |     |                       |                         |
| Inspections                                  | 108 | 7,719                 | 3,766                   |
| Follow-up                                    | 29  | 2,047                 | 712                     |
| Complaints                                   | 12  | 1,290                 | 437                     |
| Enquiries                                    | 20  | -                     | -                       |
| <b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>     |     |                       |                         |
| Inspections                                  | 112 | 3,939                 | 60                      |
| Follow-up                                    | 46  | 1,633                 | 10                      |
| Complaints                                   | 3   | 290                   | -                       |
| Enquiries                                    | 2   | -                     | -                       |
| <b>Construction:</b>                         |     |                       |                         |
| Inspections                                  | 53  | 3,068                 | 84                      |
| Follow-up                                    | 40  | 453                   | -                       |
| Complaints                                   | 4   | 51                    | -                       |
| Enquiries                                    | 1   | -                     | -                       |
| <b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>     |     |                       |                         |
| Inspections                                  | 29  | 3,016                 | 2,077                   |
| Follow-up                                    | 10  | 724                   | 440                     |
| Complaints                                   | -   | -                     | -                       |
| Enquiries                                    | 5   | -                     | -                       |
| <b>Accident investigation:</b>               |     |                       |                         |
| New cases and continuation of existing cases |     | 49                    |                         |

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **301**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **293**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **11**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **11**
- (v) No. of factories closed: **105**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 July 2019: **3,857**

3. **Prohibition order**

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

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **5**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **20**  
No. of participants: **530**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **3**  
No. of participants: **36**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **566**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **13**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **25**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **21**
- (iii) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

## 8. Prosecution

(i) Judgement was delivered in 7 cases for a total of 12 counts: -

### 1<sup>st</sup> Case: **Larsen & Toubro Limited**

Count I: Failing to ensure that scaffold is effectively braced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Case: **West Lagoon Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,500/-.

Count II: Failing to notify Director, Occupational Safety and Health of an accident by quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to send a report of an accident to Director, Occupational Safety and Health within 7 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Case: **Abdool Bashir Rengony**

Count I: Failing to ensure that scaffold is effectively braced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that any work platform does not have any opening except to have access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that every side of work platform is provided with guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Case: **Abdool Bashir Rengony**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Case: **Beijing Zhuzong Group Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause all sanitary conveniences to be maintained and kept clean at all times. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a Prohibition Order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Case: **Central Electricity Board**

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

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Mohammad Irfane Peerally**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.