

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE**

***MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2013***

**1. Visits**

The officers of the Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate carried out inspections/enquires/accident investigations at workplaces as follows in respect of:

		<b>Male employees</b>	<b>Female employees</b>
<b>Place of work:</b>			
Inspections	61	1,545	1,010
Follow-up	12	251	82
Complaints	8	476	36
Enquiries	25	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	30	384	6
Follow-up	17	205	60
Complaints	2	30	-
Enquires	2	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	54	1,454	2
Follow-up	24	408	-
Complaints	1	9	-
Enquires	9	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	32	976	97
Follow-up	-	-	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquires	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		62	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificate of Registration received: **226**
- (ii) No. of Certificate of Registration renewed: **204**
- (iii) No. of new application for registration of factory received: **17**
- (iv) No. of new Certificate of Registration issued: **11**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **20**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 August 2013: **3,918**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **17**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **19**  
No. of participants: **659**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **8**  
No. of participants: **176**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **835**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of certificates of registration issued: **18**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **3**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **15**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **10**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **Nil**

**8. Prosecution**

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: 25

(iii) Judgement was delivered in 5 cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Medine Sugar Milling Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to securely fence dangerous part of machinery. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Barus Construction Company Limited**

Count I: Failing to cause open side of the building on the fourth floor to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs100/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Barus Construction Company Limited**

Count I: Failing to provide a safe and convenient means of access to every scaffold. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs100/-.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: RK Civil Engineering Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause a suitable catch platform or net to be erected above any entrance or above any place where persons regularly work or pass. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/-.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Laguna Clothing (Mauritius) Ltd**

Count I: Failing to hold a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs100/-.