

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2014

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	116	2,625	1,603
Follow-up	46	2,007	1,239
Complaints	6	15	9
Enquiries	47	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	16	417	5
Follow-up	27	517	121
Complaints	2	50	1
Enquiries	8	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	48	657	10
Follow-up	33	386	29
Complaints	3	12	-
Enquiries	22	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	20	574	240
Follow-up	5	671	170
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		74	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **235**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **241**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **19**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **12**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **30**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 August 2014: **3,815**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **4**

4. **Machinery**

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

5. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Information and Training Centre (OSHITC) and the Specialist Support Services Unit**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **11**
No. of participants: **237**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **19**
No. of participants: **352**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **589**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **8**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **13**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **10**
- (iii) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

8. Prosecution

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **8**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **12** cases:

1st Case: Chundunsing Jhoomuck

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

2nd Case: K-Naaz Garments Ltd

Count I: Failing to make a risk assesment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Uniforms Ltd

Count I: Failing to review risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to make a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

4th Case: Constance Industries Limited

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

5th Case: Jhoomuk Chundunsing

Count I: Failing to cause open sides on floor of building from which persons are liable tofall is adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Ramloll Bhooshan Renovation

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

7th Case: A M Carrim Ltd

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide personal protective equipment to employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

8th Case: Metalinox Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide personal protective equipment to employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Marbobois Ltee Goodlands SSS (boys)

Count I: Contravening a prohibition order imposed by a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: Marbobois Ltee Goodlands SSS (boys)

Count I: Failing to cause the scaffold to be effectively and securely braced to ensure stability in all directions. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to cause openings and open sides of the scaffold platform to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure no employee is engaged in work at height unless appropriate fall protection system to prevent fall of employees is provided. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

11th Case: Marbobois Ltee Goodlands SSS (boys)

Count I: Failing to cause open sides on floor of building from which persons are liable to fall is adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Attics Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

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