

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 2017

1. Visits

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

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	111	6,633	3,163
Follow-up	77	5,332	2,946
Complaints	8	558	998
Enquiries	30	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	78	2,027	577
Follow-up	18	310	106
Complaints	6	-	263
Enquiries	7	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	63	2,074	80
Follow-up	80	612	42
Complaints	2	9	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	19	1,625	1,810
Follow-up	11	1,438	738
Complaints	1	25	50
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		67	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **249**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **249**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **14**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **6**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **21**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 August 2017: **3,911**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **7**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **1**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **18**
No. of participants: **402**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **6**
No. of participants: **181**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **583**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **10**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **17**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **10**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **22**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 8 cases: -

1st Case: Palmar Ltee

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

2nd Case: Sugar Cane Contracting Services Ltd

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of R5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Jim Ramsay Mareemoothoo

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of R5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

4th Case: Rehm Grinaker Ltd

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

5th Case: Caunhye Bijoux Ltd

Count I: Failing to make risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Futuris Construction Ltd

Count I: Contravening a direction given by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Forges Tardieu Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs20,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.

8th Case: Maritim (Mauritius) Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs30,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.