

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 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:

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	121	3,522	1,693
Follow-up	33	1,170	713
Complaints	20	1,254	204
Enquiries	34	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	30	872	60
Follow-up	28	979	-
Complaints	6	562	-
Enquires	-	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	36	2,455	189
Follow-up	32	1,035	-
Complaints	1	3	-
Enquires	18	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	18	2,759	1,847
Follow-up	4	739	309
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquires	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		97	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificate of Registration received: **199**
- (ii) No. of Certificate of Registration renewed: **223**
- (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: **13**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 September 2013: **3,917**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **10**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **27**
No. of participants: **597**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **14**
No. of participants: **319**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **916**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of certificates of registration issued: **5**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **Nil**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **18**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **9**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

7. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **15**

(iii) Judgement was delivered in 6 cases:

1st Case: J.K. Aluminium

Count I: Working without Job Contractor's Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: NEG Const

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

3rd Case: NEG Const

Count II: Working without Job Contractor's Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Mauritous Ltd

Count I: Failing to employ Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs100/-.

5th Case: Joseph Jean Volbert

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs35,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Phoenix Beverages Limited

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees not in its employment. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.