

## OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

### *MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 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:

		Male employees	Female employees
<b>Place of work:</b>			
Inspections	144	4,897	3,055
Follow-up	44	1,797	1,132
Complaints	14	484	1,000
Enquiries	20	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	107	2,652	59
Follow-up	16	120	42
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	38	1,566	22
Follow-up	16	239	7
Complaints	2	11	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	13	480	480
Follow-up	10	3,141	926
Complaints	1	5	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		41	

**2. Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **199**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **202**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **8**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **7**
- (v) No. of factories closed: **23**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 September 2019: **3,838**

**3. Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition order issued: **2**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **18**  
No. of participants: **342**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **4**  
No. of participants: **75**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **417**

**5. Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **20**

**6. Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **2**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **16**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **17**

7. Prosecution

(i) Judgement was delivered in 4 cases for a total of 5 counts: -

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Bissoon Coach Work Ltd**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Enterprise Georges Chow Mein Limited**

Count I: Failing to securely fence dangerous part of a machinery with a device which automatically prevents the operator from coming into contact with that part. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited**

Count I: Failing to provide riving knife behind the saw blade of circular sawing machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause part of the saw blade of circular sawing machine to be guarded with a strong and easily adjustable guard. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both cases.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Solid Waste Recycling Ltd**

Count I: Requiring employees to work in premises requiring a fire certificate without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.