

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR OCTOBER 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	186	5,555	4,045
Follow-up	124	5,285	2,545
Complaints	19	1,136	504
Enquiries	28	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	64	728	1,483
Follow-up	41	667	149
Complaints	4	51	-
Enquiries	2	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	82	1,790	8
Follow-up	95	598	2
Complaints	3	40	-
Enquiries	8	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	7	936	1,422
Follow-up	-	-	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases	99		

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **202**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **219**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **30**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **14**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **15**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 October 2014: **3,826**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **1**

4. **Machinery**

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

5. **Training on Occupational Safety and Health**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **22**
No. of participants: **411**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **9**
No. of participants: **285**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **696**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **19**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **31**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **12**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

8. Prosecution

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **18**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **13** cases:

1st Case: Cader Bavah Ameen

Count I: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/-.

Count II: Failing to attend a summon. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

2nd Case: Abah Sohawon & Sons Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause suitable catch platform or net to be erected above any passageway where persons regularly work or pass. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Pyramid Renovation & Construction Ltd

Count I: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a prohibition order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs100/- for both counts.

4th Case: Pyramid Renovation & Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that every working platform which is more than 2 metres above ground level is provided with substantial guardrail. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that openings in scaffold from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately boarded over. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/- for both counts.

5th Case: Pyramid Renovation & Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of building at roof level from which persons were liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause open sides of stairways from first floor to second floor of the building under construction from which persons were liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause open sides on the first floor of the building under construction from which persons were liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/- for the three counts.

6th Case: Giovani Helene

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

7th Case: Soge International Ltd

Count I: Using lodging accommodation without Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Marbobois Ltee

Count I: Contravening an order given by Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Hardwares Point Ltd

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

10th Case: Palmar Ltee

Count I: Failing to notify boiler. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to examine boiler. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/- for both counts.

11th Case: Palmar Ltee

Count I: Failing to notify boiler. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to examine boiler. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/- for both counts.

12th Case: Arkolac Ltd

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

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/- for both counts.

13th Case: Synd des Co Proprietaires Sterling House

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of persons not in its employment. Count was dismissed.