

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 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	81	3,866	3,648
Follow-up	28	2,124	643
Complaints	5	878	97
Enquiries	35	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	23	261	125
Follow-up	28	381	122
Complaints	2	7	-
Enquires	-	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	46	2,332	-
Follow-up	33	2,575	2
Complaints	2	116	10
Enquires	7	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	20	599	169
Follow-up	5	608	122
Complaints	3	18	-
Enquires	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases	57		

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificate of Registration received: **293**
- (ii) No. of Certificate of Registration renewed: **229**
- (iii) No. of new application for registration of factory received: **22**
- (iv) No. of new Certificate of Registration issued: **13**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **5**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 November 2013: **3,908**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **9**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **3**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **1**
No. of participants: **18**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **6**
No. of participants: **100**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **118**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of certificates of registration issued: **12**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **2**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **20**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **6**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

8. Prosecution

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **19**

(iii) Judgement was delivered in **9** cases:

1st Case: Les Trois Epis Ltee

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/-.

2nd Case: Bacotex Limited

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/-.

3rd Case: Maxworks Limited

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill at least once a year at its place of work according to an established fire and emergency plan approved by the Fire Services. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Multipack Ltd

Count I: Failing to make risk assessment in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Cargo Handling Corporation Ltd

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

6th Case: Carton Manufacturing (Mtius) Ltd

Count I: Failing to securely fence dangerous part of machine. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs30,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

7th Case: R. Cader Bavah

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

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/-.

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

8th Case: JP & R Exports Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Chang Cheng Esquares

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of building to be fenced. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.