

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2015

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	18	276	169
Follow-up	18	273	150
Complaints	15	471	372
Enquiries	6	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	13	332	60
Follow-up	14	342	10
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	649	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	4	25	-
Follow-up	3	37	-
Complaints	4	25	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	4	549	223
Follow-up	6	561	174
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		35	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **342**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **182**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **8**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **5**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **1**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 November 2015: **3,853**

3. **Machinery**

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

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **16**
No. of participants: **27**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **6**
No. of participants: **146**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **173**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **5**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **16**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **1**

7. **Prosecution**

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

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 11 cases:

1st Case: Sheikh Yousouf Caunhye

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of roof to be fenced under construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Super Construction Co. Ltd (G.S Steel Ltd)

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of scaffold to be fenced under construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: World Knits Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure there was sufficient number of appointed persons to provide adequate coverage at all times regarding first aid at its lodging accommodation. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs100/-.

4th Case: Super Construction Co. Ltd

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation without a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs700/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: PADCO

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs25,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that any person not in its employment is not exposed to any risk to his safety and health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs50,000/- cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

Ravina Jolicoeur

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs25,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Societe Wong Chin

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Nundee Gopee co Ltd

Count I: Failing to hold a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to hold a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to hold a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

8^h Case: OLB Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to fence open sides of building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to fence opening in building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

9th Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Canditex (Mtius) Ltd

Count I: Failing to hold a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to hold a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

11th Case: Renfort Ltd

Count I: Failing to record in a register the significant findings of assessment carried out under section 10(1) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.