

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2016

1. Visits

The officers of the Occupational Safety and Health Division carried out inspections/enquiries/accident investigations at workplaces as follows in respect of:

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	164	9,746	3,755
Follow-up	102	5,282	6,287
Complaints	12	2,309	927
Enquiries	15	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	55	2,526	25
Follow-up	44	957	-
Complaints	1	213	-
Enquiries	4	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	64	2,479	18
Follow-up	49	287	-
Complaints	3	21	2
Enquiries	11	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	12	1,255	374
Follow-up	4	506	1,120
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		83	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **294**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **220**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **11**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **12**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **19**
- (v) No. of factories registered as at 30 November 2016: **3,766**

3. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **8**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **19**
No. of participants: **211**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **7**
No. of participants: **147**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **358**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **4**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **14**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **16**

7. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **17**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 15 cases:

1st Case: Standard Builders Ltd

Count I: Failing to attend to a summons. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: CCMIC Ltee

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Masi Const Ltd

Count I: Failing to attend at the time and place specified in a summons. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Corebat Ltd

Count I: Contravening a direction given by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Plaspak Ltd

Count I: Failing to hold Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Buildnex Const Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that access is provided from one level of scaffold to another. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to provide guardrails to scaffold platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

7th Case: Udis Ltd

Count I: Requiring employees to work in a place of work where a fire certificate is required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Omnicane Ltd

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

9th Case: WBHO & BCE and RKN

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs25,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that any person not in its employment is not exposed to any risk to his safety. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs35,000/-.

Count III: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs500/- for Counts II and III.

10th Case: MC Vision Ltd

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

11th Case: JK Const Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide means to prevent a person from falling at a height of 2 meters. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Atchamah Ramoortee

Count I: Failing to ensure that access is provided from one level of scaffold to another. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that work platform is boarded. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count III: Failing to provide guardrails to scaffold platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

13th Case: Lall Bahadoor Ramkhelawon

Count I: Failing to ensure that scaffold is boarded. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that scaffold is braced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to provide guardrails to scaffold platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

14th Case: Hyvec Partners Ltd

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

15th Case: Kuros Construction Solutions Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that stairs or ladders are provided to gain access to scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that scaffold is braced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.