

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 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	45	2,398	1,584
Follow-up	18	1,015	1,022
Complaints	9	494	449
Enquiries	9	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	20	301	25
Follow-up	18	691	78
Complaints	6	496	-
Enquires	1	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	41	912	2
Follow-up	36	1,063	4
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquires	10	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	17	504	310
Follow-up	-	-	-
Complaints	2	260	75
Enquires	1	-	-
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: **260**
- (ii) No. of Certificate of Registration renewed: **331**
- (iii) No. of new application for registration of factory received: **11**
- (iv) No. of new Certificate of Registration issued: **13**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **24**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 December 2013: **3,898**

3. **Prohibition order**

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

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **2**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **4**
No. of participants: **76**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **2**
No. of participants: **43**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **119**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of certificates of registration issued: **2**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **26**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **12**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **0**

8. Prosecution

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

(iii) Judgement was delivered in 9 cases:

1st Case: Hi Tech Construction Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open side of the building on the fourth floor to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/-.

2nd Case: China International Water Electric Corp (Bagatelle)

Count I: Failing to ensure that openings in scaffold from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately boarded over. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that working platform of scaffold is provided with substantial guardrails. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Emcar Limited

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

4th Case: Lising & Co Ltd

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

Count II: 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 Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

5th Case: Trait D'Union Ltee

Count I: Failing to make risk assessment. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to notify the Government Fire Services of increase in number of employees. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

6th Case: The Finesse Marketing Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Original Confection Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide interlocking device to lift. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: HV Industries Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Northern Printing Ltd

Count I: Failing to fence machine. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.