

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR DECEMBER 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	86	5,382	3,094
Follow-up	51	5,150	6,548
Complaints	14	761	549
Enquiries	9	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	30	658	27
Follow-up	13	255	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	48	1,090	8
Follow-up	38	329	-
Complaints	5	27	-
Enquiries	5	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	11	953	455
Follow-up	5	276	681
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		42	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **217**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **173**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **7**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **8**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **14**
- (v) No. of factories registered as at 31 December 2016: **3,732**

3. **Machinery**

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

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **3**
No. of participants: **38**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **2**
No. of participants: **40**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **78**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **6**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **16**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **8**

7. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **10**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 8 cases:

1st Case: Sakoa Management Ltd

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: SIRUD Ltd

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Ramasawmy & Ramasawmy

Count I: Failing to cause opening to be boarded. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide guardrails to scaffold platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause scaffold to be braced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

4th Case: J Tec Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that no employee is engaged in work at height without taking measures to prevent him from falling. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Deco Concept Ltd

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

6th Case: Mechanical Transport Company Limited (Dany L'Ecluse)

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of persons not in his employment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Fairy Textiles Ltd

Count I: Failing to attend to a summon. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Allegra Creation Ltd

Count I: Failing to arrange for medical surveillance for his employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.