

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 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
Places of work:			
Inspections	152	3,380	1,919
Follow-up	24	821	730
Complaints	5	217	63
Enquiries	77	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodations:			
Inspections	50	1,530	93
Follow-up	70	1,355	40
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquires	4	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections		18	
Complaints		1	
Accident investigations:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		50	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificate of Registration received: **267**
- (ii) No. of Certificate of Registration renewed: **231**
- (iii) No. of new application for registration of factory received: **20**
- (iv) No. of new Certificate of Registration issued: **10**
- (v) No. of factories registered as at January 2013: **4,142**

3. **Machinery**

No. of steam boilers registered: **4**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **12**
No. of participants: **312 (26 x 12)**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **14**
No. of participants: **405**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **717**

5. **Job Contractor's Permit**

- (i) No. of new permits issued: **53**
- (ii) No. of permits renewed: **147**
- (iii) No. of information given: **148**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

No. of certificates of registration issued: **4**

7. **Accidents**

No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **2**

No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **24**

No. of non-notifiable accidents: **9**

No of dangerous Occurrences: **2**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: 6
- (ii) Judgement was delivered in 7 cases

1st Case: Shailesh Mohaband

Count I: Working without Job Contractor's Permit - sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- + Rs200/- as costs.

2nd Case: Service 2000 Ltd

Count I: Failing to notify accident - sentenced to pay a fine of Rs600/-.

Count II: Failing to submit report - sentenced to pay a fine of Rs600/- + Rs200/- as costs.

3rd Case: BH Industries Ltd

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for employees without holding a lodging accommodation permit - sentenced to pay a fine of Rs1,000/- + Rs100/- as costs.

4th Case: BH Industries Ltd

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for employees without holding a lodging accommodation permit - sentenced to pay a fine of Rs1,000/- + Rs100/- as costs.

5th Case: Candytex Ltd

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for employees without holding a lodging accommodation permit - sentenced to pay a fine of Rs1,000/- + Rs100/- as costs.

6th Case: Candytex Ltd

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for employees without holding a lodging accommodation permit - sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/-

Count II: Using a building as lodging accommodation for employees without holding a lodging accommodation permit - sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- + Rs200/- as costs.

7th Case: Easy/Asian Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause platform to be so boarded to prevent tool and materials from falling through - sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/-

Count I: Failing to cause openings from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced - sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/- + Rs200/- as costs.