

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION**

***MONTHLY REPORT FOR JANUARY 2018***

**1. Visits**

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

		<b>Male employees</b>	<b>Female employees</b>
<b>Place of work:</b>			
Inspections	91	1,933	2,185
Follow-up	56	3,526	1,581
Complaints	7	59	41
Enquiries	24	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	37	726	5
Follow-up	16	350	4
Complaints	2	33	6
Enquiries	3	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	41	809	7
Follow-up	29	252	1
Complaints	3	10	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	15	874	454
Follow-up	1	13	11
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		51	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **187**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **173**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **15**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **2**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **20**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 January 2018: **3,869**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **3**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **5**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **18**  
No. of participants: **377**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **2**  
No. of participants: **36**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **413**

4. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **21**

5. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **11**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **11**

6. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **12**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 3 cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: The District Council of Pamplémousses**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: La Vanille Crocodile Park Ltd**

Count I: Failing to provide a device that would prevent the operator from coming into contact with the dangerous part. Count I was dismissed.

Count II: Failing to make available to the Permanent Secretary record to be kept under the Act. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Mauritius Institute of Training and Development**

Count I: Failing to provide and maintain a working environment that is safe and without risks. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Operating a system comprising of conductors likely to give rise to danger without the conductors being suitably covered with insulating material. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.