

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE**

***MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 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:

		<b>Male employees</b>	<b>Female employees</b>
<b>Places of work:</b>			
Inspections	158	8,603	5,734
Follow-up	28	827	484
Complaints	9	1,313	316
Enquiries	36	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodations:</b>			
Inspections	84	1,132	92
Follow-up	42	976	12
Complaints	3	124	-
Enquires	9	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections		31	
Complaints		1	
<b>Accident investigations:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		79	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificate of Registration received: **196**
- (ii) No. of Certificate of Registration renewed: **185**
- (iii) No. of new application for registration of factory received: **8**
- (iv) No. of new Certificate of Registration issued: **8**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **21**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at February 2013: **4,133**

3. **Factory Building Permit**

No. of Factory Building Permits issued: **1**

4. **Machinery**

No. of steam boilers registered: **1**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **3**  
No. of participants: **41**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **18**  
No. of participants: **616**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **657**

6. **Job Contractor's Permit**

- (i) No. of new permits issued: **64**
- (ii) No. of permits renewed: **147**
- (iii) No. of information given: **111**

7. **Safety and Health Officer**

No. of certificates of registration issued: **13**

## 8. Accidents

No. of notifiable fatal accidents: 1

No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: 19

No. of non-notifiable accidents: 8

## 9. Prosecution

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: 7

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 13 cases:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Case: **United Docks Limited**

Count I: Failing to carry out a risk assessment. Case dismissed.

Count II: Failing to provide personal protective equipment (appropriate shoes). Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Case: **Livestock Feed Limited**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Case: **Rajmanee Teker**

Count I: Failing to carry out a risk assessment. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs800/-.

Count II: Failing to register a factory. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs200/- and cost of Rs200/- for each count.

### 4<sup>th</sup> Case: **MSG Consulting Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Case: **MSG Consulting Ltd**

Count I: Carrying out work as job contractor without a valid Job Contractor's Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs400/- and cost of Rs200/-.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Case: **Amaryllis Ltd**

Count I: For using a building as Employees' Lodging Accommodation for employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Mahe Garments Ltd**

Count I: For using a building as Employees' Lodging Accommodation for employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Firemount Ltd**

Count I: For using a building as Employees' Lodging Accommodation for employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs1,000/- (Rs500/- on each count) and cost of Rs200/-.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: New Vision Aluminium Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause air receiver to be examined by a Registered Machinery Inspector. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: Consolidated Fabrics Ltd**

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

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Neetoo Engineering Ltd**

Count I: Failing to securely fence machine. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

Count II: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to submit report. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs500/-.

**12<sup>th</sup> Case: Stephen Sylva**

Count I: For employing a young person. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: Jean Claude Agathe**

Count I: Failing to obtain a Job Contractor's Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.