

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

**MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2017**

**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
<b>Place of work:</b>			
Inspections	132	5,966	3,627
Follow-up	45	1,705	892
Complaints	7	477	431
Enquiries	15	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	45	1,123	61
Follow-up	30	516	-
Complaints	3	56	20
Enquiries	2	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	70	1,860	17
Follow-up	39	188	-
Complaints	1	6	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	8	1,979	728
Follow-up	4	399	97
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		42	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **181**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **189**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **9**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **8**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **11**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 28 February 2017: **3,737**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **1**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **4**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **13**  
No. of participants: **181**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **4**  
No. of participants: **99**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **280**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **11**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **14**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **10**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **8**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 6 cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: RT Builders Ltd**

Count I: Contravened a direction given by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Marine Biotechnology Products Ltd**

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

Count II: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/-.

Count III: Failing to submit report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Tayelamay & Sons Ltd**

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation without holding an Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Le Mauricien**

Count I: Failing to hold a Safety and Health Committee every 2 months. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Quality Beverages Ltd**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health a report of the accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: TBS (Martinson)**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health a report of the accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.