

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 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:

| | | Male employees | Female employees |
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| Place of work: | | | |
| Inspections | 191 | 7,179 | 5,048 |
| Follow-up | 71 | 1,247 | 876 |
| Complaints | 13 | 409 | 347 |
| Enquiries | 28 | - | - |
| Employees' Lodging Accommodation: | | | |
| Inspections | 41 | 858 | 686 |
| Follow-up | 28 | 301 | 42 |
| Complaints | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Enquiries | 6 | - | - |
| Construction: | | | |
| Inspections | 63 | 1,719 | 27 |
| Follow-up | 61 | 105 | 1 |
| Complaints | 1 | 5 | - |
| Enquiries | 2 | - | - |
| Specialist Support Services Unit: | | | |
| Inspections | 46 | 4,507 | 1,924 |
| Follow-up | 5 | 234 | 79 |
| Complaints | 1 | 25 | 75 |
| Enquiries | - | - | - |
| Accident investigation: | | | |
| New cases and continuation of existing cases | | 44 | |

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **233**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **196**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **17**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **7**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **24**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 28 February: **3,858**

3. **Machinery**

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

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **11**
No. of participants: **213**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **6**
No. of participants: **92**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **305**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **14**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **16**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **13**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

7. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **14**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 8 cases:

1st Case: Proxifresh Ltd

Count I: Requiring its employees to work at its premises in respect of which a fire certificate is required. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Tex Services Ltd

Count I: Failing to make a suitable and sufficient risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to establish a Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Tex Services Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide a suitably located first aid box. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to appoint a first aider at its place of work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

4th Case: Maydon Fashion

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

5th Case: YvO Janvier v/s Constance La Gaitte

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

6th Case: MITD

Count I: Failing to ensure that the building used as a place of work has a watertight roof. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that the building used as a place of work has a watertight roof. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count III: Failing to appoint a first-aider. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

7th Case: General Construction Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that access is provided from one level of scaffold to another. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Dorso Simanassamiane

Count I: Failing to cause open sides to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-

Count II: Failing to cause opening in floor to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.