OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2019

1. <u>Visits</u>

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
Place of work:		employees	employees
Inspections	115	6,032	2,803
Follow-up	64	1,742	801
Complaints	23	1,437	638
Enquiries	44	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	44	985	43
Follow-up	29	706	99
Complaints	6	108	-
Enquiries	4	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	48	1,863	31
Follow-up	27	229	1
Complaints	1	9	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	20	3,439	1,203
Follow-up	10	667	810
Complaints	1	2	-
Enquiries	2	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases	67		

2. <u>Registration of factories</u>

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **195**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: 196
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: 13
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: 7
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of Factory not renewed: 6
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at <u>28 February 2019</u>: **3,886**

3. <u>Prohibition order</u>

(i) No. of prohibition order issued: 3

4. <u>Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre</u> (OSHTIC)

(i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: 20

No. of participants: 261

(ii) No. of sessions on site: **10**

No. of participants: 173

(iii) Total No. of participants: **434**

5. <u>Safety and Health Officer</u>

(i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: 7

6. <u>Accidents</u>

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **15**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: 14
- (iii) No. of dangerous occurrences: 1

7. <u>Prosecution</u>

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

(ii) Judgement was delivered in <u>15</u> cases:

1st Case: Jawaheer Gawtam

- Count I: Failing within 14 days to notify the Permanent Secretary of his employment as Safety and Health Officer for an employer not specified in his certificate of registration. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-
- Count II: Failing to apply to the Permanent Secretary for a new certificate of registration. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

2nd Case: Jawaheer Gawtam

- Count I: Failing within 14 days to notify the Permanent Secretary of his employment as Safety and Health Officer for an employer not specified in his certificate of registration. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-
- Count II: Failing to apply to the Permanent Secretary for a new certificate of registration. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Jawaheer Gawtam

- Count I: Performing the duty of a Safety and Health Officer without a certificate of registration issued by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.
- Count II: Performing the duty of a Safety and Health Officer without a certificate of registration issued by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.
- Count III: Performing the duty of a Safety and Health Officer without a certificate of registration issued by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

4th Case: Jawaheer Gawtam

- Count I: Performing the duty of a Safety and Health Officer without a certificate of registration issued by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.
- Count II: Performing the duty of a Safety and Health Officer without a certificate of registration issued by the Permanent Secretary. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

5th Case: Cader Electro Meubles Co Ltd

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: China State Construction Engineering Corporation Limited

- Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 11th Case: Axa Customer Services Ltd
- Count I: Failing to give notice to the Permanent Secretary not less than 10 days before a safety and health committee meeting is scheduled to be held. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.
- Count II: Failing to hold a safety and health committee meeting at least once every 2 months. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

12th Case: Compagnie Mauricienne de Textile Ltee

Count I: Failing to hold a safety and health committee meeting at least once every 2 months. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

13th Case: Duty Free Paradise Ltd

Count I: Failing to hold a safety and health committee meeting at least once every 2 months. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: IFR Garment Ltd

- Count I: Failing to hold a safety and health committee meeting at least once every 2 months. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.
- 15th Case: SDY Trading Ltd
- Count I: Failing to hold a safety and health committee meeting at least once every 2 months. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.