

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH 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:

		Male employees	Female employees
Places of work:			
Inspections	140	6,095	4,371
Follow-up	22	564	322
Complaints	15	215	69
Enquiries	66	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodations:			
Inspections	37	694	93
Follow-up	46	1,288	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquires	5	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections		31	
Complaints		2	
Accident investigations:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		59	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificate of Registration received: **230**
- (ii) No. of Certificate of Registration renewed: **234**
- (iii) No. of new application for registration of factory received: **15**
- (iv) No. of new Certificate of Registration issued: **10**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **4**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 March 2013: **4,139**

3. **Factory Building Permit**

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

4. **Machinery**

No. of steam boilers registered: **8**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **3**
No. of participants: **25**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **8**
No. of participants: **161**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **186**

6. **Job Contractor's Permit**

- (i) No. of new permits issued: **62**
- (ii) No. of permits renewed: **128**
- (iii) No. of information given: **114**

7. **Safety and Health Officer**

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

8. **Accidents**

No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **NIL**

No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **15**

No. of non-notifiable accidents: **19**

No. of dangerous occurrences: **2**

9. **Prosecution**

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **5**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **7** cases:

1st Case: Ceridian Ltd

Count I: Failing to employ a Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Apollon Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause plank of scaffold platform to rest on 3 supports. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

Count II: Failing to cause platform to be provided with guardrails. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/-

3rd Case: SSB Ltd

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

Count II: Failing to submit report. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Jean Claude Agathe

Count I: Failing to provide a system of work that is safe. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs30,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Eurolux Ltd

Count I: Failing to examine a lift. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.

Count II: Failing to cause liftway to be protected by substantial enclosure fitted with gates. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs6,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure gate of goodslift is fitted with efficient interlocking device. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs6,000/-.

6th Case: Beau Bebe Ltd

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

7th Case: New Mauritius Hotels Limited (Shandrani Resport & Spa)

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.