

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE**

***MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH 2016***

**1. Visits**

The officers of the Occupational Safety and Health Inspectorate carried out inspections/enquiries/accident investigations at workplaces as follows in respect of:

		Male employees	Female employees
<b>Place of work:</b>			
Inspections	155	3,800	2,733
Follow-up	110	2,838	1,474
Complaints	26	463	297
Enquiries	41	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	71	1,343	126
Follow-up	28	776	105
Complaints	6	148	6
Enquiries	5	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	63	1,840	25
Follow-up	43	307	-
Complaints	1	10	-
Enquiries	9	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	5	546	1,144
Follow-up	6	847	366
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		56	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **226**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **223**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **23**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **12**
- (v) No. of Certificate of Registration of Factory not renewed: **34**
- (v) No. of factories registered as at 31 March 2016: **3,860**

3. **Prohibition Order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **2**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **6**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **38**  
No. of participants: **671**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **4**  
No. of participants: **58**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **729**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **18**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **23**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **15**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **3**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 8 cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Sagar Hotels & Resorts Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs9,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Gamma Construction Ltd**

Count I: Failing to provide convenient and safe access to scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Seewoobudut Deodass**

Count I: Failing to send a report of accident to Director, Occupational Safety and Health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Meicos Texprint Ltd**

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

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: New Generation Const Ltd**

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: World Knits Ltd**

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

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Aquarelle Clothing Ltd**

Count I: Requiring employees to work at a place of work where a Fire Certificate is required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- cost of Rs200/-.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: The Grasshoppers Ltd**

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

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.