

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION FOR
MARCH 2022**

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	67
	Follow-up visits	5
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	6
	Court attendance	5
	Total	85
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	80
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	83
	Follow-up visits	7
	Complaint investigations	9
	Enquiries	12
	Court attendance	6
	Total	117
Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	145	
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	112
	Follow-up visits	20
	Complaint investigations	2
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	5
	Total	140
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	83
Employees' Lodging Accommodations with a valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	1,804	
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	10
	Follow-up visits	7
	Complaint investigations	1
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	-
	Court attendance	-
Total	18	

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	81
	Follow-up visits	34
	Complaint investigations	3
	Enquiries	34
	Court attendance	1
	Total	153
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	1
	Prohibition orders issued	1
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	-
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	12
	Non-notifiable accidents	12
	Total	24
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	38
	Court attendance	4
	Total	42
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	15
	<i>Counts</i>	24
	Cases taken proforma	48
	<i>Counts</i>	65
	Cases taken for trial	6
	<i>Counts</i>	6
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	11
	<i>Counts</i>	12
	Total No. of Counts	107
	Information drafted	16
	<i>Counts</i>	25
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	40
	<i>Counts</i>	51
	Total No. of Counts	76

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		
	<i>Training sessions</i>	No.	No. of participants
	At the OSHTIC	13	227
	On site	5	94
	Total	18	321
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	9	
8.	Registry Section		No.
	Applications received for the renewal of:		
	(i)	Certificate of Registration of a Factory	197
	(ii)	Lodging Accommodation Permit	35
	New applications received for:		
	(i)	Registration of a factory	9
	(ii)	Lodging Accommodation Permit	25
	(iii)	Scaffold Contractor's Permit	-
	Factories closed		4
	Registered factories as at 31 March 2022		3,477
Registration of steam boilers issued		2	

1st Case: Square Deal Multipurpose Cooperative Society Limited

Date case filed: **10 December 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Radatex Enterprise Limited

Date case filed: **12 November 2020**

Count I: Failing to forward written proceedings of safety and health committee meeting to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health within 10 days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Amoprint Ltd/ PSS-Ralph I.O Ltd

Date case filed: **09 November 2020**

Amoprint Ltd

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

PSS-Ralph I.O Ltd

Count II: Failing to ensure that any person not in his employment is not exposed to any risk to his safety and health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

4th Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd

Date case filed: **30 November 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Goldox Construction Ltd

Date case filed: **24 November 2021**

Count I: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a Prohibition Order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Hookoomally & Co Ltd

Date case filed: **30 November 2021**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 – Act No. 28 of 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Manser Saxon Contracting Ltd

Date case filed: **30 June 2021**

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

8th Case: Ramasawmy & Ramasawmy Co Ltd

Date case filed: **29 October 2020**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: DLB Construction Co Ltd

Date case filed: **26 November 2020**

Count I: Causing a scaffold, except an excluded scaffold, to be constructed, erected, installed, re-positined, altered, maintained, repaired or dismantled without holding a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that stairs or ladders are provided to enable persons to gain access from one level of a scaffold to another level. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: PS Aluminium Co Ltd

Date case filed: **14 December 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.