

## OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

### *MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 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
<b>Places of work:</b>			
Inspections	150	5184	3966
Follow-up	16	496	302
Complaints	7	104	60
Enquiries	51	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodations:</b>			
Inspections	33	555	52
Follow-up	33	873	60
Complaints	1	54	-
Enquires	4	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections		29	
Complaints		-	
<b>Accident investigations:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		70	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificate of Registration received: **190**
- (ii) No. of Certificate of Registration renewed: **170**
- (iii) No. of new application for registration of factory received: **13**
- (iv) No. of new Certificate of Registration issued: **5**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **19**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 April 2013: **3,929**

3. **Machinery**

No. of steam boilers registered: **4**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **15**  
No. of participants: **287**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **12**  
No. of participants: **277**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **564**

5. **Job Contractor's Permit**

- (i) No. of new permits issued: **30**
- (ii) No. of permits renewed: **133**
- (iii) No. of information given: **101**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

No. of certificates of registration issued: **6**

7. **Accidents**

No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**

No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **10**

No. of non-notifiable accidents: **6**  
No. of dangerous occurrences: **Nil**

**8. Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **2**
- (ii) No. of court attendance (Prosecutors): **19**
- (iii) Judgement was delivered in **11** cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Metalite Co Ltd**

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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Hi-Metal**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Beachwear**

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Peratex Ltd**

Count I: Permitting employees to work in a place where a fire certificate is required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Tiremaster Ltd**

Count I: Permitting employees to work in a place where a fire certificate is required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: Dragon Printing Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill at least once a year according to establish plan. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause goodslift to be examined by a Registered Machinery Inspector. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs300/- (for both counts).

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Mac' Allan Ltee**

Count I: Failing to establish a Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Silvercrest Ltd**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide appropriate safety shoes. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count III: Failing to notify the Permanent Secretary of the name of responsible person in connection to scaffold work. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs300/- (for the three counts).

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: Silvercrest Ltd**

Count I: Working without a valid Job Contractor's Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to fence open side of staircase. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause opening in floor to be fenced. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs300/- (for the three counts).

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: Trend Clothing Ltd**

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation for employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Samlo Koyenco Steel Co Ltd**

Count I: Using three buildings as lodging accommodations for employees without holding Lodging Accommodation Permits. Was sentenced to pay a total fine of Rs9,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.