

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 2014

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
Place of work:			
Inspections	141	6,307	3,362
Follow-up	48	3,780	1,547
Complaints	14	1,274	943
Enquiries	71	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	32	709	21
Follow-up	29	840	216
Complaints	5	346	16
Enquiries	1	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	67	1,468	23
Follow-up	35	460	2
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	11	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	44	2,653	1,717
Follow-up	2	20	-
Complaints	3	450	185
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases	106		

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **272**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **256**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **13**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **16**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **42**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 April 2014: **3,849**

3. **Prohibition order**

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

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **8**

5. **Training by the Occupational Safety and Health Information and Training Centre (OSHITC) and the Specialist Support Services Unit**

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **14**
No. of participants: **320**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **16**
No. of participants: **367**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **687**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **20**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **25**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **14**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

8. **Prosecution**

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **26**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 5 cases:

1st Case: Mobilier International Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause a lifting machine to be examined by a Registered Machinery Inspector. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause an air receiver to be examined by a Registered Machinery Inspector. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

2nd Case: Tamak Textile Ltd

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

3rd Case: Gamma Civic Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

Raiway Agro Mechanical Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that any person not in his employment is not exposed to risks to his safety and health. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

4th Case: Marbobois Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of building to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count III: Failing to cause open sides of building to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

5th Case: Soap & Allied Industries Ltd

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.