

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 2015

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	208	8,293	3,888
Follow-up	81	1,709	1,000
Complaints	8	498	77
Enquiries	40	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	50	1,099	502
Follow-up	45	659	1,984
Complaints	3	23	1,573
Enquiries	2	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	90	2,364	4
Follow-up	70	412	-
Complaints	5	105	-
Enquiries	11	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	24	3,532	1,052
Follow-up	-	-	-
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		23	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **249**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **226**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **13**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **9**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of factories not renewed: **5**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 April 2015: **3,852**

3. **Prohibition order**

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

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **1**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **13**
No. of participants: **226**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **12**
No. of participants: **160**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **386**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **16**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **15**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **22**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **13**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 15 cases:

1st Case: Nundanee Fit-Out & Interiors Ltd

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

2nd Case: Jyoti's Clinic Ltd

Count I: Permitting employees to work in a place of work in respect of which a fire certificate was required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to make a risk assessment in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Kadir Nadim

Count I: Failing to cause the scaffold to be effectively and securely braced to ensure stability in all directions. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that the scaffold in use at its construction site is of good construction. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that suitable catch platform or net is erected above any entrance where persons work or regularly pass. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

4th Case: Topnotch Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause the scaffold to be effectively and securely braced to ensure stability in all directions. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Allowing employees to work at height without providing appropriate fall protection system to that employee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/- for both counts.

5th Case: Joachim Andrianarijaona

Count I: Failing to cause the open sides on third floor from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/-.

6th Case: EPI Contracting & Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause opening in floor of building from which persons are liable to fall to be adequately fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs100/-.

7th Case: Multi Dimension Fashion Ltd

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill at least once a year at its place of work according to an established fire and emergency plan approved by the fire services. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Cogir Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.

9th Case: Seven Seven Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Texto Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs300/-.

11th Case: Goldox Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that platform is boarded to prevent tools and materials from falling. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to provide guardrail to scaffold platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count III: Caused scaffold to be used without being braced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

12th Case: Blue Mountain Contracting Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of persons not in its employment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/-.

Count II: Failing to cause open sides of building to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

13th Case: Jet's Villa Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of building to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause open sides of building to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

14th Case: Abdool Nasib Oozeer

Count I: Failing to cause open sides of building to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

15th Case: Amethyst Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to attend summon. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs100/-.