

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR APRIL 2017

1. Visits

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

		Male employees	Female employees
Place of work:			
Inspections	138	11,070	8,892
Follow-up	70	2,101	3,272
Complaints	28	3,665	4,150
Enquiries	14	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	46	1,109	88
Follow-up	48	1,352	144
Complaints	1	4	-
Enquiries	10	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	62	1,063	55
Follow-up	48	43	-
Complaints	3	18	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	14	1,693	1,202
Follow-up	9	1,971	1,102
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		51	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **202**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **217**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **4**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **9**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **21**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 April 2017: **3,928**

3. **Prohibition order**

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

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boiler registered: **5**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **2**
No. of participants: **29**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **11**
No. of participants: **306**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **335**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **1**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **21**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **12**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **14**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 10 cases:

1st Case: Princes Tuna Mtius 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: Kuros Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open sides to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Abdool Naguib Meethoo

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Yasi Ine Ladoo

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Baguette D'Or Ltd

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: Silver Beach Hotel Ltd

Count I: Failing to establish a Safety and Health Committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: NTC

Count I: Failing to maintain a plant that is safe. Case was dismissed.

8th Case: Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

Count I: Failing to appoint a first aider. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs100/-.

9th Case: Corebat Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure that any person not in his employment is not exposed to any risk to his safety. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Quality Beverages Ltd (Damodar)

Count I: Failing to notify an accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health a report of the accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.