

## OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

### *MONTHLY REPORT FOR MAY 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 |
|--|-----|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Place of work:</b>                        |     |                |                  |
| Inspections                                  | 124 | 4,789          | 3,070            |
| Follow-up                                    | 76  | 3,617          | 3,605            |
| Complaints                                   | 22  | 1,928          | 3,137            |
| Enquiries                                    | 4   | -              | -                |
| <b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>     |     |                |                  |
| Inspections                                  | 49  | 1,034          | 97               |
| Follow-up                                    | 67  | 1,004          | 188              |
| Complaints                                   | -   | -              | -                |
| Enquiries                                    | 5   | -              | -                |
| <b>Construction:</b>                         |     |                |                  |
| Inspections                                  | 63  | 1,471          | 18               |
| Follow-up                                    | 44  | 88             | 2                |
| Complaints                                   | 1   | 2              | -                |
| Enquiries                                    | -   | -              | -                |
| <b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>     |     |                |                  |
| Inspections                                  | 20  | 2,239          | 811              |
| Follow-up                                    | 7   | 1,003          | 385              |
| Complaints                                   | -   | -              | -                |
| Enquiries                                    | -   | -              | -                |
| <b>Accident investigation:</b>               |     |                |                  |
| New cases and continuation of existing cases |     | 59             |                  |

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **243**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **207**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **11**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **9**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **13**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 May 2017: **3,946**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition order issued: **5**

4. **Machinery**

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

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **27**  
No. of participants: **681**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **17**  
No. of participants: **312**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **993**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **6**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **20**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **17**
- (iv) No. of dangerous occurrences: **1**

**8. Prosecution**

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **12**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **10** cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: L'Exil Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Sagar Hotels & Resorts Ltd**

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Sagar Hotels & Resorts Ltd**

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

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Vitae Rice 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/-.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Zilwa Attitude Ltd**

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: L'Exil Ltd**

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for each count.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Island Fertilizer Ltd**

Count I: Failing to notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to send report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Motaleb Mechanical Engineering Services Ltd**

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: Standard Builders Ltd**

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation without holding an ELA permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: J. Kalachand & Co. Ltd**

Count I: Failing to provide sufficient training in the safe technique or methods of manual lifting and handling to its employees. Case dismissed.