

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION FOR  
MAY 2022**

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| <b>1.</b> | <b>Enforcement Section (North)</b>  | <b>No.</b> |
|           | Inspections   | 48         |
|           | Follow-up visits  | 7          |
|           | Complaint investigations  | 7          |
|           | Enquiries   | -          |
|           | Court attendance  | 9          |
|           | <b>Total</b>  | <b>71</b>  |
|           | Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued                            | 119        |
| <b>2.</b> | <b>Enforcement Section (South)</b>  |            |
|           | Inspections   | 40         |
|           | Follow-up visits  | 11         |
|           | Complaint investigations  | 9          |
|           | Enquiries   | 2          |
|           | Court attendance  | 4          |
|           | <b>Total</b>  | <b>66</b>  |
|           | Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued                            | 89         |
| <b>3.</b> | <b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section</b>                             |            |
|           | Inspections   | 109        |
|           | Follow-up visits  | 31         |
|           | Complaint investigations  | 3          |
|           | Enquiries   | -          |
|           | Court attendance  | 3          |
|           | <b>Total</b>  | <b>146</b> |
|           | Lodging Accommodation Permits issued  | 96         |
|           | Employees' Lodging Accommodations with a valid Lodging Accommodation Permit | 1,811      |
| <b>4.</b> | <b>Specialist Support Services Unit</b>                                     |            |
|           | Inspections   | 13         |
|           | Follow-up visits  | 4          |
|           | Complaint investigations  | 2          |
|           | Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences                     | 3          |
|           | Court attendance  | 2          |
|           | <b>Total</b>  | <b>24</b>  |

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| <b>5.</b>  | <b>Construction Section</b>  | <b>No.</b> |
|            | Inspections  | 59         |
|            | Follow-up visits   | 20         |
|            | Complaint investigations   | 2          |
|            | Enquiries  | 10         |
|            | Court attendance   | 2          |
|            | <b>Total</b>   | <b>93</b>  |
|            | Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued                                      | -          |
|            | Prohibition orders issued  | -          |
| <b>6.</b>  | <b>Accident and Prosecution Section</b>                                  |            |
| <b>(a)</b> | <b>Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)</b>                 |            |
|            | Notifiable fatal accidents   | -          |
|            | Notifiable non-fatal accidents   | 21         |
|            | Non-notifiable accidents   | 13         |
|            | <b>Total</b>   | <b>34</b>  |
|            | Dangerous occurrences  | -          |
|            | Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences | 24         |
|            | Court attendance   | 2          |
|            | <b>Total</b>   | <b>26</b>  |
| <b>(b)</b> | <b>Prosecution Unit</b>  |            |
|            | Cases lodged in Court  | 10         |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 14         |
|            | Cases taken proforma   | 60         |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 74         |
|            | Cases taken for trial  | 5          |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 5          |
|            | Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)                    | 11         |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 15         |
|            | <b>Total No. of Counts</b>   | <b>108</b> |
|            | Information drafted  | 12         |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 16         |
|            | Case file prepared for trial/hearing                                     | 26         |
|            | <i>Counts</i>  | 37         |
|            | <b>Total No. of Counts</b>   | <b>53</b>  |

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| 7. | <b>Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)</b> |  |                            |       |
|    | <i>Training sessions</i>   | <b>No.</b>                               | <b>No. of participants</b> |       |
|    | At the OSHTIC  | 6  | 150                        |       |
|    | On site  | 7  | 99                         |       |
|    | <b>Total</b>   | <b>13</b>                                | <b>249</b>                 |       |
|    | Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued               | <b>9</b>                                 |                            |       |
| 8. | <b>Registry Section</b>  |  | <b>No.</b>                 |       |
|    | Applications received for the renewal of:                                      |  |                            |       |
|    | (i)  | Certificate of Registration of a Factory | 231                        |       |
|    | (ii)   | Lodging Accommodation Permit             | 47                         |       |
|    | New applications received for:   |  |                            |       |
|    | (i)  | Registration of a factory                | 15                         |       |
|    | (ii)   | Lodging Accommodation Permit             | 36                         |       |
|    | (iii)  | Scaffold Contractor's Permit             | -                          |       |
|    | Factories closed   |  |                            | -     |
|    | Registered factories as at 31 May 2022   |  |                            | 3,506 |
|    | Registration of steam boilers issued   |  |                            | 1     |

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Novengi Ltd**

Date case filed: **10 August 2016**

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs9,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/-.

Count III: Failing to send a report of an accident within seven days. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Fashion and Design Ltd**

Date case filed: **29 July 2021**

Count I: Failing to make suitable and sufficient assessment of any risk to the safety and health to which any employee is exposed whilst he is at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Mer des Mascareignes Limitee**

Date case filed: **29 July 2021**

Count I: Failing, so far as is reasonably practicable, to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Danielle de Fleuriot Enterprise Ltd**

Date case filed: **15 September 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Vikas Trading Co Limited**

Date case filed: **29 October 2020**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 – Act No. 28 of 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: Canakiah Associates Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **30 June 2021**

Count I: Causing a scaffold, except an excluded scaffold, to be erected without holding a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Square Deal Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd**

Date case filed: **24 June 2021**

Count I: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a Prohibition Order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Plaspak Limited**

Date case filed: **12 August 2021**

Count I: Failing to securely fence the dangerous part of machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: IKS Cargo Ltd**

Date case filed: **04 December 2020**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs40,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: VLH Ltd**

Date case filed: **27 October 2014**

Count I: Failing to provide (where corrosive substances are used) conveniently situated and marked suitable facilities for drenching with water or any other appropriate substance for use in case of emergency by such employee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide (where corrosive substances are used) conveniently situated and marked suitable facilities for flushing the eyes for use in case of emergency by such employee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Central Electricity Board**

Date case filed: **30 June 2021**

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