

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION**

***MONTHLY REPORT FOR JUNE 2018***

**1. Visits**

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

		<b>Male employees</b>	<b>Female employees</b>
<b>Place of work:</b>			
Inspections	180	9,043	7,705
Follow-up	41	1,557	707
Complaints	10	295	46
Enquiries	28	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	84	2,882	162
Follow-up	14	448	510
Complaints	15	674	-
Enquiries	1	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	42	1,095	35
Follow-up	57	307	5
Complaints	2	26	-
Enquiries	2	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	50	5,574	4,396
Follow-up	40	4,961	2,982
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		61	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **187**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **170**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **15**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **7**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **16**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 June 2018: **3,864**

3. **Prohibition order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **6**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **4**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **10**  
No. of participants: **298**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **15**  
No. of participants: **842**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **1,140**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **19**

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **15**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **19**

7. **Prosecution**

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

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 15 cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Denim de L'Ile Ltd**

Count I: Failing to securely fence machine. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Smart Textiles Ltd**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Using accommodation in the same building as the factory or place of work of the employee. Failing to provide each employee with a suitable locker or wardrobe. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Sinohydro Corporation (Mtius) Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure that access is provided from one level of scaffold to another. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that the scaffold is braced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Sinohydro Corporation (Mtius) Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure that the work platform does not have opening. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide guardrails to scaffold platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Super Construction Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety and health at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**RT Knits Ltd**

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

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: Prada Shoes Ltd**

Count I: Requiring 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 Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Northern Printing Ltd**

Count I: Failing to make safety and health policy. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to establish safety and health committee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Compagnie des Magasin Populaires Ltd**

Count I: Failing to hold safety and health committee every 2 months. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,200/-.

Count II: Failing to forward proceedings of safety and health committee within 10 days of the meeting. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,200/-.

Count III: Failing to give notice to the Permanent Secretary not less than 10 days before a committee is scheduled. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,200/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: Mobilier International Ltd**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: Hyvec Partners Ltd**

Count I: Failing to comply with the prohibition imposed by a prohibition order. Case was dismissed.

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd**

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

**12<sup>th</sup> Case: Shafa Profile Co Ltd**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: Cogir Limitee**

Count I: Failing to cause the open sides of building to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**14<sup>th</sup> Case: Cogir Ltee**

Count I: Failing to ensure that a scaffold is effectively braced by means of longitudinal and transverse bracing systems which extend from the base to the top of the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**15<sup>th</sup> Case: District Council of Savanne**

Count I: Requiring employees to work without a fire certificate in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.