

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY 2016

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	131	4,863	3,094
Follow-up	57	794	597
Complaints	8	709	135
Enquiries	34	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	60	1,453	14
Follow-up	19	354	12
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	7	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	38	1,181	5
Follow-up	40	598	4
Complaints	1	3	-
Enquiries	5	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	10	1,124	532
Follow-up	8	2,017	1,072
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		46	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **273**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **244**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **36**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **16**
- (v) No. of Certificate of Registration of Factory not renewed: **121**
- (v) No. of factories registered as at 31 July 2016: **3,787**

3. **Prohibition Order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **3**

4. **Machinery**

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

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **17**
No. of participants: **373**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **6**
No. of participants: **229**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **602**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **10**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **13**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **9**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **10**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 8 cases:

1st Case: Mediacall 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/-.

2nd Case: Global Knits Executive Ltd

Count I: Failing to attend at the time and place specified in a summon. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count II: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/-.

Count III: Failing to provide and maintain readily accessible means of extinguishing fire to the factory building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

3rd Case: Hyvec Partners Ltd

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

4th Case: Archemics 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/-.

5th Case: Ocean Denim Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide RCD. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide RCD. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

6th Case: Ocean Denim Ltd

Count I: Failing to provide RCD. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide RCD. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

7th Case: Global Knits Ltd

Count I: Failing to obtain ELA. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Quality Builders Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause open sides to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause opening in stairways to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.