

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR JULY 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	84	4,145	2,337
Follow-up	56	3,214	2,843
Complaints	11	1,104	1,617
Enquiries	14	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	44	1,221	4
Follow-up	35	930	-
Complaints	5	97	-
Enquiries	3	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	60	1,905	47
Follow-up	62	210	3
Complaints	3	119	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	17	2,854	1,967
Follow-up	4	977	139
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		55	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **286**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **239**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **15**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **5**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **28**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 July 2017: **3,943**

3. **Prohibition order**

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

4. **Machinery**

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

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **18**
No. of participants: **415**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **7**
No. of participants: **155**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **570**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **11**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable fatal accidents: **1**
- (ii) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **16**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **15**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **6**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 15 cases:

1st Case: VLH Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

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

3rd Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

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

4th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

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

5th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

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

6th Case: Photo Plus Ltee

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

Count II: Failing to provide appropriate and suitable personal footwear to an employee. Was sentenced to a fine of R1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

7th Case: Photo Plus Ltee

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide a fire extinguisher. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/-.

Count III: Failing to provide such equipment and facilities for enabling first-aid. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

8th Case: Mauritours Ltd

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to appoint a first aider. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

9th Case: Woven Labels Ltd

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

10th Case: Simbisa Brands (Mtius) Ltd

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

11th Case: Simbisa Brands (Mtius) Ltd

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

12th Case: Tayelamay & Sons Enterprise Ltd

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

13th Case: Jeans Tuning Ltd

Count I: Using a building as lodging accommodation without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

14th Case: Como Construction Ltd

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

15th Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Case dismissed.

Count II: Requiring excavation work to be carried out without constant supervision of a competent person. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.