

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE

MONTHLY REPORT FOR AUGUST 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	128	5,851	3,424
Follow-up	65	1,541	983
Complaints	11	459	296
Enquiries	58	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	42	813	124
Follow-up	25	617	1
Complaints	1	131	-
Enquiries	5	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	37	1,391	11
Follow-up	44	1,100	12
Complaints	2	6	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	11	1,447	423
Follow-up	3	330	210
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		70	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **212**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **239**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **14**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **10**
- (v) No. of Certificate of Registration of Factory not renewed: **46**
- (v) No. of factories registered as at 31 August 2016: **3,741**

3. **Prohibition Order**

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

4. **Machinery**

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

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **17**
No. of participants: **521**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **10**
No. of participants: **222**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **743**

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: **25**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **6**

8. **Prosecution**

(i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **20**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in **11** cases:

1st Case: Joseph Aurelio Perrine

Count I: Failing to ensure safety, health and welfare of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs45,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: SVP Ltee

Count I: Failing to make a risk assessment in respect of its undertaking. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Fuel Steam and Power Generation Ltd

Count I: Failing to maintain any place of work under its control, including the means of access to, or egress from it. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs40,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Onix Co Ltd

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

Count II: Failing to cause a lifting machine to be examined by a Registered Machinery Inspector before being taken into use for the first time in the place of work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs500/-.

5th Case: Plastic Industries Ltd

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees by having failed to prevent danger by earthing or suitable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs50,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees by failing to provide suitable means to cut off supply of electrical energy to any electrical equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs50,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees by failing to provide residual current device having a rated residual operating current of 30 milliamperes or less. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs50,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

6th Case: General Construction Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause opening in stairway to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Poster Graphics Ltd

Count I: Requiring employees to work in a place of work where a fire certificate is required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Kuros Const Ltd

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

Count II: Failing to cause opening in stairways to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

9th Case: Harold Priory

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

Count II: Failing to cause opening in stairway to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: Mobilier International Ltd

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

11th Case: Intelligently Made Furniture Ltd

Count I: Requiring employees to work in a place of work where a fire certificate is required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.