

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INSPECTORATE**

***MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 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:

		<b>Male employees</b>	<b>Female employees</b>
<b>Place of work:</b>			
Inspections	121	4,562	2,840
Follow-up	78	3,280	2,312
Complaints	10	1,438	325
Enquiries	50	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	40	579	47
Follow-up	5	31	-
Complaints	3	58	-
Enquiries	3	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	40	1,281	13
Follow-up	75	1,335	6
Complaints	1	27	-
Enquiries	3	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	15	1,783	2,163
Follow-up	4	1,260	982
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		67	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **245**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **244**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **17**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **10**
- (v) No. of Certificate of Registration of Factory not renewed: **41**
- (v) No. of factories registered as at 30 September 2016: **3,721**

3. **Prohibition Order**

- (i) No. of prohibition orders issued: **4**

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **2**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHITC: **16**  
No. of participants: **288**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **19**  
No. of participants: **724**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **1,012**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **12**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **13**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **7**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **5**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 2 cases:

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: VKO Architects Ltd**

Count I: Failing to cause opening in stairway to be fenced. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Pack Plastic Ltd**

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