

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION

MONTHLY REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 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	169	4,318	2,039
Follow-up	63	3,693	2,520
Complaints	3	577	145
Enquiries	36	-	-
Employees' Lodging Accommodation:			
Inspections	56	1,366	133
Follow-up	24	483	39
Complaints	10	120	32
Enquiries	3	-	-
Construction:			
Inspections	68	2,690	75
Follow-up	39	418	30
Complaints	4	66	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Specialist Support Services Unit:			
Inspections	23	2,335	2,427
Follow-up	19	3,378	5,972
Complaints	-	-	-
Enquiries	-	-	-
Accident investigation:			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		63	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **241**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **222**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **11**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **8**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **22**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 30 September 2017: **3,902**

3. **Prohibition order**

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

4. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **5**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **22**
No. of participants: **454**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **5**
No. of participants: **108**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **562**

6. **Safety and Health Officer**

- (i) No. of Certificates of Registration issued: **7**

7. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **25**
- (iii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **24**

8. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **4**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 10 cases: -

1st Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation

Count I: Failing to provide appropriate fall protection. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide access to any place. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs8,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

2nd Case: B-Cubed Company Ltd

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide suitable and appropriate personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of R8,000/-.

Count III: Failing to provide suitable and appropriate personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of R8,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

3rd Case: Aremo Ltd

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

4th Case: Mauritius Institute of Training and Development

Count I: Requiring employee to work at its place of work without a fire certificate. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: Gaindoo Sanjay

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/-.

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Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of persons not in his employment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

6th Case: ABC Coachworks 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/-.

7th Case: Quality Builders Co 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/-.

8th Case: Gokhool Eng & Const Co Ltd

Count I: Failing notify accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/-.

Count II: Failing to submit report of accident. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

9th Case: Canton Eye Ltd

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

10th Case: L. Mooken Building and Civil Engineering Works Ltd

Count I: Failing to cause platform of scaffold to be boarded. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.