

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION FOR  
SEPTEMBER 2021**

<b>1.</b>	<b>Enforcement Unit (North)</b>	<b>No.</b>
	Inspections	63
	Follow-up visits	8
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	1
	Court attendance	5
	<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	184
<b>2.</b>	<b>Enforcement Unit (South)</b>	<b>No.</b>
	Inspections	73
	Follow-up visits	13
	Complaint investigations	3
	Enquiries	22
	Court attendance	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	186
<b>3.</b>	<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section</b>	
	Inspections	96
	Follow-up visits	16
	Complaint investigations	6
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	7
	<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	71
	Employees' Lodging Accommodations with a valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	1,739
<b>4.</b>	<b>Specialist Support Services Unit</b>	
	Inspections	26
	Follow-up visits	4
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	-
	Court attendance	1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>31</b>

<b>5.</b>	<b>Construction Section</b>		
	Inspections		99
	Follow-up visits		8
	Complaint investigations		1
	Enquiries		35
	Court attendance		2
	<b>Total</b>		<b>145</b>
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued		-
Prohibition orders issued		-	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Accident and Prosecution Section</b>		<b>No.</b>
<b>(a)</b>	<b>Accident Unit</b>		
	Notifiable fatal accidents		1
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents		20
	Non-notifiable accidents		9
	<b>Total</b>		<b>30</b>
	Dangerous occurrences		-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences		35
	Court attendance		4
<b>Total</b>		<b>39</b>	
<b>(b)</b>	<b>Prosecution Unit</b>		
	Cases lodged in Court		8
	<i>Counts</i>		11
	Cases taken proforma		89
	Cases taken for trial		10
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)		18
	<i>Counts</i>		21
	<b>Total No. of Counts</b>		<b>32</b>
	Information drafted		10
	<i>Counts</i>		14
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing		33
<b>7.</b>	<b>Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)</b>		
	<i>Training sessions</i>	<b>No.</b>	<b>No. of participants</b>
	At the OSHTIC	20	192
	On site	2	30
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>222</b>
Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued		15	

8.	Registry Section	No.
	Applications received for the renewal of:	
	(i) Certificate of Registration of a Factory	211
	(ii) Lodging Accommodation Permit	42
	New applications received for:	
	(i) Registration of a factory	15
	(ii) Lodging Accommodation Permit	11
	(iii) Scaffold Contractor's Permit	-
	Factories closed	1
	Registered factories as at 30 September 2021	3,346
	Registration of steam boilers issued	1

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Kenjo Yangshing Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **07 October 2020**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Green Brands World Ltd**

Date case filed: **07 July 2020**

Count I: Failing to within 30 days of the start of its operation of his undertaking make a suitable and sufficient assessment of any risk to the safety and health to which any employee is exposed whilst he is at work. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: FM Construction Ltd**

Date case filed: **13 January 2021**

Count I: Cause a scaffold, except an excluded scaffold, to be constructed, erected, installed, re-positioned, altered, maintained, repaired or dismantled without holding a permit or enlisting the services of a scaffold contractor. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that no person is allowed to use a scaffold which is only partially dismantled unless the scaffold is made safe for use. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that a prominent warning notice or sign in the form and manner set out in the First Schedule is affixed on a scaffold which is not safe for use. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: Philippe Maya**

Date case filed: **14 October 2020**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Ramnath Jeetah Trust**

Date case filed: **17 December 2020**

Count I: Failing to employ a Safety and Health Officer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**6<sup>th</sup> Case: Fit U Garment Ltd**

Date case filed: **14 September 2020**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**7<sup>th</sup> Case: Softdreams Mattress Manufacturing Co Ltd**

Date case filed: **02 October 2020**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**8<sup>th</sup> Case: Parbot & Co. Ltd**

Date case filed: **09 November 2020**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 – Act No. 28 of 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**9<sup>th</sup> Case: Sahi Trading Ltd**

Date case filed: **09 November 2020**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 – Act No. 28 of 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**10<sup>th</sup> Case: P.M.S Enterprises (Tulsidas Fils) Ltd**

Date case filed: **31 August 2020**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit issued by the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Labour, Human Resource Development and Training in respect of the building. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**11<sup>th</sup> Case: Suiko Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to carry out a fire drill at least once a year at its place of work requiring a Fire Certificate. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

**12<sup>th</sup> Case: Sugar Insurance Fund Board**

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of the Safety and Health Committee meeting. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**13<sup>th</sup> Case: Blue Ocean Park Ltd**

Date case filed: **27 January 2021**

Count I: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of the Safety and Health Committee meeting. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**14<sup>th</sup> Case: Pomodoro Ltd**

Date case filed: **18 November 2020**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 – Act No. 28 of 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**15<sup>th</sup> Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation**

Date case filed: **04 December 2020**

Count I: Contravening a prohibition imposed by a Prohibition Order. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**16<sup>th</sup> Case: Ramraj Chukun**

Date case filed: **18 November 2020**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 – Act No. 28 of 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**17<sup>th</sup> Case: DOMC Ltd**

Date case filed: **18 November 2020**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005 – Act No. 28 of 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

**18<sup>th</sup> Case: Alteo Energy Ltd**

Date case filed: **03 November 2015**

Count I: Failing to ensure the safety, health and welfare at work of all its employees. Case dismissed.