

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

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	40
	Follow-up visits	20
	Complaint investigations	3
	Enquiries	2
	Court attendance	4
	Total	69
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	96
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	87
	Follow-up visits	10
	Complaint investigations	5
	Enquiries	10
	Court attendance	7
	Total	119
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	214
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	100
	Follow-up visits	8
	Complaint investigations	3
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	2
	Total	113
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	62
	Employees' Lodging Accommodations with a valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	1,729
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	17
	Follow-up visits	5
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	2
	Court attendance	3
	Total	27

5.	Construction Section		No.
	Inspections		65
	Follow-up visits		31
	Complaint investigations		1
	Enquiries		29
	Court attendance		2
	Total		128
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued		-
	Prohibition orders issued		-
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section		
(a)	Accident Unit		
	Notifiable fatal accidents		1
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents		17
	Non-notifiable accidents		6
	Total		24
	Dangerous occurrences		5
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences		33
	Court attendance		4
Total		37	
(b)	Prosecution Unit		
	Cases lodged in Court		7
	<i>Counts</i>		8
	Cases taken proforma		38
	<i>Counts</i>		56
	Cases taken for trial		3
	<i>Counts</i>		4
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)		9
	<i>Counts</i>		12
	Total No. of Counts		80
	Information drafted		9
	<i>Counts</i>		10
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing		35
	<i>Counts</i>		50
	Total No. of Counts		60

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)		
	<i>Training sessions</i>	No.	No. of participants
	At the OSHTIC	3	36
	On site	-	-
	Total	3	36
Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued		12	
8.	Registry Section		No.
	Applications received for the renewal of:		
	(i) Certificate of Registration of a Factory	236	
	(ii) Lodging Accommodation Permit	42	
	New applications received for:		
	(i) Registration of a factory	10	
	(ii) Lodging Accommodation Permit	32	
	(iii) Scaffold Contractor's Permit	-	
	Factories closed	-	
	Registered factories as at 30 November 2021	3,382	
Registration of steam boilers issued	4		

1st Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

Date case filed: **15 July 2020**

Count I: Failing to ensure that any work platform provided at any place of work which does not afford a proper and secure foothold does not have any opening except to allow access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that every side of a work platform from which a person is liable to fall more than 2 metres is provided with toe-boards and 2 or more guardrails. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

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

Date case filed: **15 July 2020**

Count I: Failing to ensure that any metal scaffold exceeding 15m in height in any workplace is constructed, erected or installed in accordance with the design and drawings of a registered professional engineer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that no metal scaffold exceeding 15m is put to use unless the scaffold has been examined by a registered professional engineer after its construction, erection or installation and certificate is used by the registered professional engineer, in the form set out in the Third Schedule, certifying that the scaffold is safe for use. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

3rd Case: Genuine Leather Furniture Co Ltd

Date case filed: **29 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 Rs2,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.

4th Case: Ocean Denim Ltd

Date case filed: **04 December 2020**

Count I: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of the safety and health committee meeting. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of the safety and health committee meeting. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count III: Failing to forward a written record of proceedings of the safety and health committee meeting. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

5th Case: Best Foods Distributors Co Ltd

Date case filed: **09 November 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/-.

6th Case: Ken Lee Ltd

Date case filed: **12 August 2021**

Count I: Constructing a factory without a Factory Building Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: Active Decor Co Ltd

Date case filed: **14 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 Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: Laxmanbhai & Co Ltd

Date case filed: **03 July 2014**

Count I: Failing to cause open sides on floor of building to be adequately fenced. Case dismissed.

9th Case: Syndicat des Coproprietaires de L'immeuble Comm.

Date case filed: **10 December 2018**

Count I: Permitting employee to work in a place of work in respect of which a fire certificate is required without such certificate being in force. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,500/- and cost of Rs200/-.