

**MONTHLY REPORT OF THE OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION FOR
NOVEMBER 2022**

1.	Enforcement Section (North)	No.
	Inspections	47
	Follow-up visits	8
	Complaint investigations	7
	Enquiries	3
	Court attendance	8
	Total	73
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	86
2.	Enforcement Section (South)	
	Inspections	58
	Follow-up visits	10
	Complaint investigations	4
	Enquiries	4
	Court attendance	5
	Total	81
	Certificates of Registration of a Factory issued	145
3.	Employees' Lodging Accommodation Section	
	Inspections	136
	Follow-up visits	34
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	-
	Court attendance	6
	Total	177
	Lodging Accommodation Permits issued	114
	Employees' Lodging Accommodations with a valid Lodging Accommodation Permit	1,902
4.	Specialist Support Services Unit	
	Inspections	4
	Follow-up visits	2
	Complaint investigations	-
	Investigations into accidents and dangerous occurrences	1
	Court attendance	3
	Total	10

5.	Construction Section	No.
	Inspections	83
	Follow-up visits	26
	Complaint investigations	1
	Enquiries	6
	Court attendance	1
	Total	117
	Scaffold Contractor's Permit issued	-
	Prohibition orders issued	-
6.	Accident and Prosecution Section	
(a)	Accident Unit (Provisional figures for accidents)	
	Notifiable fatal accidents	1
	Notifiable non-fatal accidents	13
	Non-notifiable accidents	13
	Total	27
	Dangerous occurrences	-
	Field visits in relation to accident investigation/dangerous occurrences	36
	Court attendance	12
	Total work outside office	48
(b)	Prosecution Unit	
	Cases lodged in Court	19
	<i>Counts</i>	25
	Cases taken proforma	64
	<i>Counts</i>	93
	Cases taken for trial	9
	<i>Counts</i>	9
	Cases in which judgement delivered (details at annex)	22
	<i>Counts</i>	30
	Total No. of Counts	157
	Information drafted	21
	<i>Counts</i>	27
	Case file prepared for trial/hearing	51
	<i>Counts</i>	65
	Total No. of Counts	92

7.	Occupational Safety and Health Training and Information Centre (OSHTIC)			
	<i>Training sessions</i>	No.	No. of participants	
	At the OSHTIC	14	241	
	On site	10	136	
	Total	24	377	
	Certificates of Registration of Safety and Health Officer issued	-		
8.	Registry Section		No.	
	Applications received for the renewal of:			
	(i)	Certificate of Registration of a Factory	268	
	(ii)	Lodging Accommodation Permit	52	
	New applications received for:			
	(i)	Registration of a factory	12	
	(ii)	Lodging Accommodation Permit	51	
	(iii)	Scaffold Contractor's Permit	-	
	Factories closed			-
	Registered factories as at 30 November 2022			3,639
Registration of steam boilers issued			4	

1st Case: United Basalt Products Ltd

Date case filed: **January 2014**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs20,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

2nd Case: Societe Sawon & Fils

Date case filed: **17 November 2017**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs40,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

3rd Case: Keep Clean Ltd

Date case filed: **28 February 2022**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

4th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

Date case filed: **14 December 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

5th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

Date case filed: **14 December 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

6th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

Date case filed: **14 December 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

7th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

Date case filed: **14 December 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

8th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

Date case filed: **14 December 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs7,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

9th Case: Tent & Tarpaulin Services Ltd

Date case filed: **22 December 2021**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

10th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

Date case filed: **28 June 2022**

Count I: Failing to ensure that a work platform is securely fastened in place by cleats or such other means of fastening so as to prevent movement. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/-.

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 Rs6,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that any metal scaffold erected on cantilever or jib support is constructed, erected or installed in accordance with the design and drawings of a Registered Professional Engineer. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

11th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

Date case filed: **28 June 2022**

Count I: Failing to provide to every scaffold erector suitable and appropriate personal protective equipment, including a safety harness attached with a shock absorbing device and sufficient and secured anchorage by means of an independent life line or other equally effective means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/-.

Count II: Failing to ensure that scaffold has at least one designated access point from which a person may gain access onto the scaffold. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/-.

Count III: Failing to ensure that any work platform provided does not have any opening except to allow access to that work platform. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

12th Case: China Jiangsu International Economic-Technical Cooperation Corporation

Date case filed: **28 June 2022**

Count I: Using a metal scaffold exceeding 15 metres in height without it been examined by a Registered Professional Engineer after its construction and a certificate issued by the Registered Professional Engineer, in the form set out in the Third Schedule of the Occupational Safety and Health (Safety of Scaffolds) Regulations 2013, certifying that the scaffold is safe for use. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

13th Case: D. Seeven Ltd

Date case filed: **14 December 2021**

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/-.

14th Case: Square Deal Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd

Date case filed: **19 August 2021**

Count I: Using a building as a lodging accommodation for its employees without holding a Lodging Accommodation Permit. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

15th Case: Complaint against La Patisserie Divine Ltd

Date case filed: **18 November 2020**

Count I: Locating a lodging accommodation in the same building as the factory of the employee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

16th Case: Alteo Agri Ltd

Date case filed: **22 December 2021**

Count I: Failing to notify an accident to the Director, Occupational Safety and Health by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

17th Case: Phoenix Beverages Limited

Date case filed: **14 December 2017**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs16,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

18th Case: Complaints from the employees of Tourism Authority

Date case filed: **07 October 2020**

Count I: Failing to 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 Rs5,000/-.

Count II: Failing to provide suitable and appropriate personal protective equipment. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs5,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

19th Case: Beijing Construction Engineering Group Co Ltd

Date case filed: **17 December 2022**

Count I: Failing to cause gate of liftway to be fitted with an efficient interlocking device. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/-.

Count II: Failing to cause gate of liftway to be fitted with an efficient interlocking device. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/-.

Count III: Failing to cause gate of liftway to be fitted with an efficient interlocking device. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs6,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.

20th Case: LKC Global Co Ltd

Date case filed: **24 February 2022**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered under the Occupational Safety and Health Act 2005. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-

21st Case: Compagnie Mauricienne de Textile

Date case filed: **23 March 2017**

Count I: Failing to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, the safety, health and welfare at work of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs15,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.

22nd Case: Yan Aluminium Co Ltd

Date case filed: **26 April 2022**

Count I: Locating a lodging accommodation in the same building as the factory of the employee. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/- and cost of Rs200/-.