

**OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH DIVISION**

***MONTHLY REPORT FOR DECEMBER2017***

**1. Visits**

The officers of the Occupational Safety and Health Division 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	34	896	980
Follow-up	62	2,749	2,534
Complaints	3	1,410	377
Enquiries	8	-	-
<b>Employees' Lodging Accommodation:</b>			
Inspections	20	796	258
Follow-up	51	837	16
Complaints	4	294	-
Enquiries	5	-	-
<b>Construction:</b>			
Inspections	30	904	27
Follow-up	23	264	5
Complaints	2	12	-
Enquiries	3	-	-
<b>Specialist Support Services Unit:</b>			
Inspections	26	1,775	1,022
Follow-up	6	586	94
Complaints	3	562	242
Enquiries	-	-	-
<b>Accident investigation:</b>			
New cases and continuation of existing cases		43	

2. **Registration of factories**

- (i) No. of applications for renewal of Certificates of Registration received: **242**
- (ii) No. of Certificates of Registration renewed: **229**
- (iii) No. of new applications for registration of factory received: **13**
- (iv) No. of new Certificates of Registration issued: **2**
- (v) No. of Certificates of Registration of a Factory not renewed: **18**
- (vi) No. of factories registered as at 31 December 2017: **3,874**

3. **Machinery**

- (i) No. of steam boilers registered: **4**

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

- (i) No. of sessions at the OSHTIC: **11**  
No. of participants: **338**
- (ii) No. of sessions on site: **7**  
No. of participants: **183**
- (iii) Total No. of participants: **521**

5. **Safety and Health Officer**

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

6. **Accidents**

- (i) No. of notifiable non-fatal accidents: **19**
- (ii) No. of non-notifiable accidents: **6**

7. **Prosecution**

- (i) No. of cases lodged in Court: **21**

(ii) Judgement was delivered in 5 cases: -

**1<sup>st</sup> Case: Cogir Ltee**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-and cost of Rs200/-.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Case: Mamade Reeaz Ramjane**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs3,000/-.

Count II: Failing to notify an accident by the quickest practicable means. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs1,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for both counts.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Case: Raphael Fishing Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to ensure safety and health of its employees. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs20,000/-and cost of Rs500/-.

**4<sup>th</sup> Case: K.S. Building Construction Co Ltd**

Count I: Failing to fence open sides. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs12,000/-and cost of Rs200/-.

**5<sup>th</sup> Case: Sanashee Associates Ltd**

Count I: Operating a factory without it being registered. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs10,000/-.

Count II: Failing to examine refrigeration plant. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/-.

Count III: Failing to examine refrigeration plant. Was sentenced to a fine of Rs4,000/- and cost of Rs200/- for the three counts.