

POINT WISE REPORT ON “HUMAN RIGHTS CASE NO. 16143-P/2014 (APPLICATION BY USMA KHAWAR AND YAHYA FARID REGARDING HAZARDOUS EMISSION OF DUST BY STONE/MARBLE CRUSHING AND GRINDING)

Sr. No	Observations	Reply
1.	<p>i. Notification of the Committees constituted in the provinces as well as in the Islamabad Capital Territory to address the issue of silicosis. Copies of the minutes of the meetings of the committees, if any.</p>	<p>Notification of “Punjab Occupational Safety and Health” Council is attached (Annexure-I). Minutes of meeting are attached (Annexure-II).</p>
2.	<p>i. Status of the proposed legislation on OSH with documentary evidence</p>	<p>Standing Committee of Cabinet on Legislative Business in its 33th meeting has approved the Draft “Occupational Safety and Health Act 2018 on 15-3-2018”. Minutes of meeting are awaited. Meeting notice attached (Annexure-III).</p>
3.	<p>Publicawareness raising</p> <p>i. Detail of activities conducted for awareness of workers, employers and staff of the relevant departments.</p>	<p>A comprehensive awareness and training program has been launched by the Government of the Punjab. Awareness on occupational disease (silicosis) is being created through:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Onsite training sessions by mobile training unit of Centre for the Improvement of Working Conditions & Environment for worker and general public at shop floor level and capacity building of inspecting staff of Directorate General Labour Welfare and in-house and on-site training on workplace safety (Annexure-IV). b. A regular awareness campaign is being carried by publication of advertisement in the daily newspapers for print media (Annexure-V). c. Newsletter, pamphlet and brochures are circulated among workers (Annexure-VI). d. Electronic media: A public service message is being aired on various FM radio channels as per attached schedule (Annexure-VII).

e. Social media: Following web-sites are updated and campaign is in progress.

- <https://www.punjab.gov.pk/provincialdepartments>
- <https://www.facebook.com/177472265643603/videos/1757087871015360>
- <http://ciwce.org.pk/silicosis-fauji-cement-14-02-2018/>
- <http://ciwce.org.pk/silicosis-training-dg-khan-cement-04-01-18>
- <http://ciwce.org.pk/silicosis-training-lalian-distt-chiniot-18-07-2017>
- <http://ciwce.org.pk/silicosis-sargodha-26-12-2017/>
- <https://twitter.com/CiwceOfficial>

4. Existing enforcement mechanism with following details:

- i. Number of inspections conducted
- ii. Prosecution lodged
- iii. Fines/convictions

There are notified inspectors in each district for inspection of factories. All manual inspection proforma have been transformed into digitized on-line system. Information concerning inspection has to be filled in at computerized system or tabs.

The newly introduced computerized system makes it mandatory for all the inspectors to fill reports on line within 24 hours of inspection and subsequently no change can be made in the data. Such transparency is now the hallmark and distinctive feature of excellence revitalizing the role of Labour & Human Resource Department.

Inspections of factories under the Occupational Safety and Health provisions of Factories Act, 1934.

No. of Inspections	Prosecution lodged	Prosecution decided	Fine imposed (Rs.)
9491	4567	1851	1322580/-

Inspections of factories under the “Punjab Hazardous Occupations (Silicon) Rules 2015”

No. of Inspections	Prosecution lodged	Prosecution decided	Fine imposed (Rs)
591	287	15	35,000/-

5.	Dissemination of relevant information on the official websites.	<p>Relevant information is dissemination on the following web-sties.</p> <p>https://www.punjab.gov.pk/provincialdepartments https://www.facebook.com/177472265643603/videos/1757087871015360 http://ciwce.org.pk/silicosis-fauji-cement-14-02-2018/ http://ciwce.org.pk/silicosis-training-dg-khan-cement_04-01-18 http://ciwce.org.pk/silicosis-training-lalian-distt-chiniot-18-07-2017 http://ciwce.org.pk/silicosis-sargodha-26-12-2017/ https://twitter.com/CiwceOfficial</p>
6.	District-wise data of fatal accidents with details of casualties, injuries and compensation awarded to the victims.	Detail of workplace accident with number of causalities, injuries and compensation is attached (Annexure-VIII).
7.	District-wise detail of actions taken against illegal mining (Fines, punishments and seizure.	District-wise detail of illegal mining received from the Punjab Mines & Mineral Department is attached (Annexure-IX).
8.	District-wise detail of cases which are pending in the Labour Courts and Environmental Tribunals with date of institution.	<p>I. Detail of challen submitted before the court of judicial magistrate on default under various labour laws is attached (Annexure-X).</p> <p>II. District wise detail of pending cases in Environmental Tribunal, received from the Environment Protection Department is attached (Annexure-XI).</p>
9.	Medical inspection schedule alongwith number of workers examined.	<p>I. Detail of medical inspection till February 2018 alongwith schedule received from the Punjab Employees Social Security Institute (PESSI) is attached (Annexure-XII).</p> <p>II. Detail of medical screening submitted by Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department (Annexure-XIII).</p>