



# COUNTRY REPORT – **SRI LANKA**

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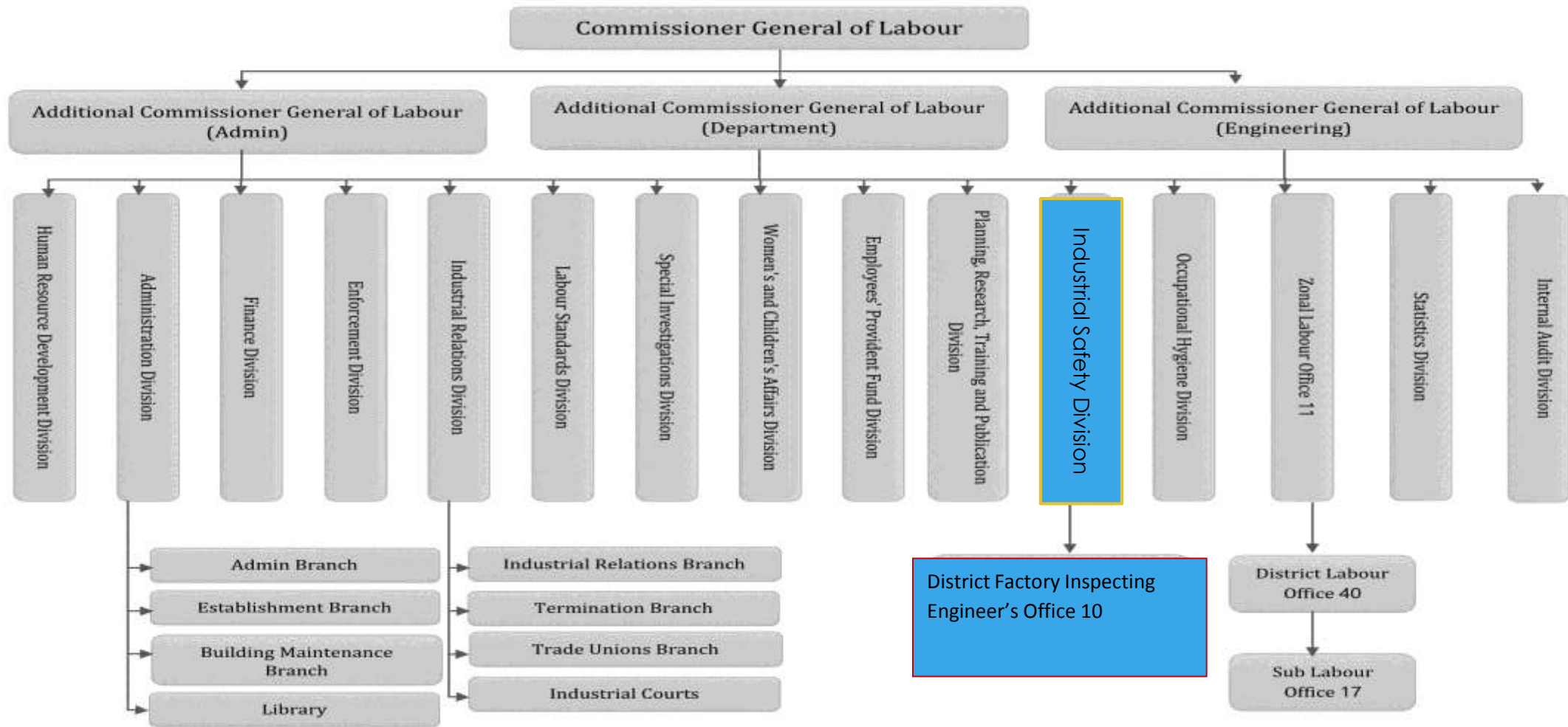
Industrial Safety Division

Department of Labour

Sri Lanka.

# Organization Chart

## Department of Labour



# ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

- Lack of regulations under the Factories Ordinance
- Factories Ordinance to be upgraded
- Number of Factory Inspecting Engineers
- Lack of resources, experts in formulating regulations, and legal drafts
- Training of Factory Inspecting Engineers
- SME's commitment for OSH
- Enhancing Statistical data collecting system
- Standards for High Risk Machineries

# Lack of regulations

- ▶ There are no regulations for

Fire Safety

Chemical Safety

Ergonomics

Electrical Safety

and many more

# Responsibilities

- ▶ Enforcement and implementation of Factories Ordinance
- ▶ Inspection of factories
- ▶ Approval of building plans
- ▶ Attend Coroners court to give expert evidence
- ▶ Investigation of accidents/complaints
- ▶ Institute legal actions
- ▶ Conduct Safety awareness programs to prevent accidents
- ▶ Analysis of accidents
- ▶ Appointment of Authorized Officers
- ▶ Issue of certificates under the Factories Ordinance
- ▶ Making of Safety posters, Leaflets, Short films

# Regulations

- ▶ Factories (No.1) Regulations 1960
- ▶ Factories (Sanitary Conveniences) Regulations 1965
- ▶ Factories (Dangerous Occurrences Notification) Regulations 1965
- ▶ Factories (Washing facilities General) Regulations 1965
- ▶ Factories (General Standards of Lighting) Regulations 1965
- ▶ Factories (Meal Room) Regulations 1965
- ▶ Factories (Steam Boiler Attendants Certificates of competency) Regulations 1965
- ▶ Factories (Notifiable Industrial Diseases) Regulations 1972
- ▶ Factories (Protection of Eyes) Regulations 1979
- ▶ Factories (First Aid) Regulations 1995



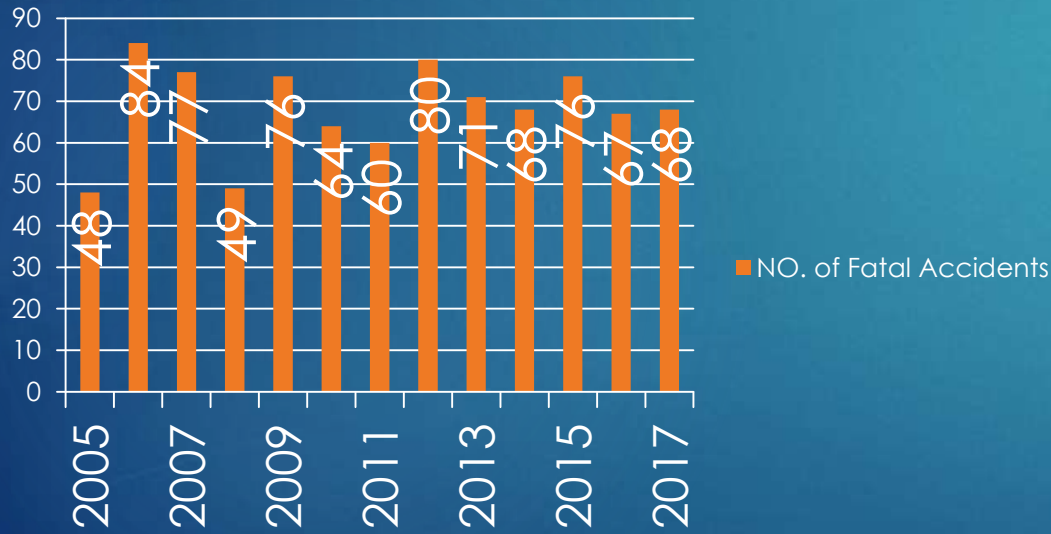
# Number of Factory Inspecting Engineers

<b>No. of Registered Factories (by 2016)</b>	<b>27570</b>
<b>No. of Factory Inspecting Engineers</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>No. of Specialist Factory Inspecting Engineers</b>	<b>3</b>

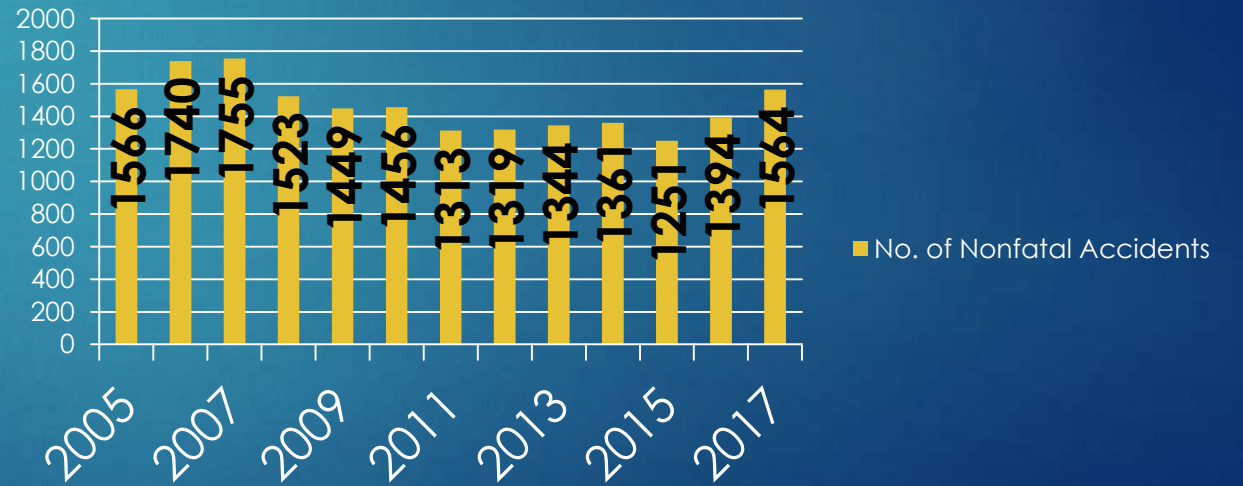
## No. of Registered Factories



## No. of Fatal Accidents



## No. of Nonfatal Accidents





# Enhancing Statistical data collecting system

## Reporting Industrial Accidents

Formal reporting  
**under the legislation**

Through  
**Media / Complaints**

# Under the Legislation

## all the accidents

- ▶ Cause **death to any person** employed in the factory
- ▶ **Disables any such person for more than three days** from earning full wages at work at which he was employed, or
- ▶ **Make any such persons unconscious** as a result of heat exhaustion ,electric shock, poisonous fumes or gases

are reportable to the **District Factory Inspecting Engineer** using **Form 10** immediately after the injury.

It is possible to get the information from the following sources

- Hospitals in Health Department of Sri Lanka.
- Police Department of Sri Lanka.
- Insurance Companies of Sri Lanka.
- Department of Agriculture of Sri Lanka.
- Department of Transport of Sri Lanka



# Assisting Industries while overcoming issues



**Industrial Accidents - avoid, control & prevent**  
Key aspects of Fatigue Distress

- Duration: 1 hr to a year or more (depending on the nature and extent of the work)
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- Take any appropriate action, intervention as a result of total assessment, human error, or violation of procedure, fatigue, stress.

Reported by: Team 10 & CPW-1 to District Factory Inspecting Engineer

**Thank You**