

FAS DIVISION

DGFASLI, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India,
Mumbai

No. E-34/1/2023-FAS

Date: 07.02.2024

NOTE

Subject: Information sought by **Shri Shreehari** under RTI Act 2005.

Please refer to CPIO's Note no. 02/04/2023-24(Qtr.IV)-109-on dated 30-01-2024, enclosing therewith a copy of RTI application from the applicant on the subject cited above.

It is informed that this Directorate deals with matters pertaining to administration of the Factories Act, 1948 which provides for Safety, Health & Welfare of workers working in factories registered under the said Act. Further, the Factories Act, 1948 and the State Factories Rule framed thereunder are enforced by respective State/UT Governments through Chief inspector of Factories (CIF)/ Director Industrial Safety & Health (DISH). It is also informed that this Directorate collects information pertains to occupational safety & health from Chief Inspector of Factories (CIF) / Director Industrial Safety & Health (DISH) of various States/UTs through FAS Forms are compiled and published in the Standard Reference Note (SRN) and same is available on the public domain www.dgfasli.gov.in

Point wise reply of the RTI application is given below:-

1. How many factory workers and registered factories in India?

Answer: The data, as available with this Directorate, can be accessed on the website of DGFASLI. This information is published annually in the Standard Reference Note. The link to access it is <https://dgfasli.gov.in/Standard-reference-notes>

2. How many factory accidents have been reported in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023? Please share state-wise data

Answer: The data on accidents is not available with this Division. The data on fatal injuries and non-fatal injuries in factories registered under the Factories Act, 1948, as available with this Directorate, can be accessed on the website of DGFASLI. This information is published annually in the Standard Reference Note. The link to access it is <https://dgfasli.gov.in/Standard-reference-notes>

3. How many deaths and injuries have been reported in factories in

2020, 2021, 2022, 2023?

Answer: The data on fatal injuries and non-fatal injuries in factories registered under the Factories Act, 1948, as available this Directorate, can be accessed on the website of DGFASLI. This information is published annually in the Standard Reference Note. The link to access it is <https://dgfasli.gov.in/Standard-reference-notes>

4. Please share gender wise data on factory accidents deaths and injuries in states for 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Answer: This information/ data is not available.

5. How many people have been charged and prosecuted for factory accidents in India between 2020 and 2023?

Answer: The DGFASLI maintains data on prosecutions, convictions and penalty imposed under section 92 and 96A of the Factories Act, 1948. This information is published annually in the Standard Reference Note. The link to access it is <https://dgfasli.gov.in/Standard-reference-notes>

6. How many workers who have been injured or died between 2020 and 2023 have received compensation? Please share details of compensation given

Answer: This information/ data is not available.

7. Details of benefits and support that must be provided to factory workers in case of factory accidents and whether female workers affected by accidents are to be provided specific benefits and support

Answer: This information /data is not available

8. Please share data of factory/industrial sectors that have report most accidents in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

Answer: The data on fatal injuries and non-fatal injuries, as available with the DGFASLI, can be accessed on the website of DGFASLI. This information is published annually in the Standard Reference Note. The link to access it is <https://dgfasli.gov.in/Standard-reference-notes>

For further information on factories registered under the Factories Act, 1948 in the State of Karnataka, Director of Factories &

Boilers, Karnataka may be approached at following address:

The Director of Factories, Boilers, Industrial Safety & Health

Karmika Bhavana. 2nd floor,

Bannerugatta road,

Bengaluru-29,

(B.J. Ravi)
Director (Safety)

To,
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Dy. Director (Safety) & CPIO