

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

FACTORIES DEPARTMENT

Sub: Factories Act, 1948 and A.P. Factories Rules, 1950- Factories classified based on computerized risk assessment for Inspections- Certain instructions –Issued.

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**Low Risk Factories: ( To be Inspected once in 3 years)**

- a. Factories employing more than 20 and less than 150 workers (Not elsewhere classified)

**Medium Risk Factories: ( To be Inspected once in 2 years)**

- a. Petroleum and oil terminals, LPG Bottling plants, etc of Oil Companies in Public sector covered under OISD, PESO and PNGRB
- b. All factories covered under Section 2 (cb) and Section 87 & Rule 95 employing more than 20 and less than 150 workers
- c. All factories employing more than 150 and less than 1000 workers

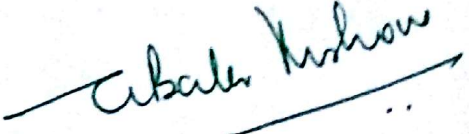
**High Risk Factories: ( To be Inspected once in a year)**

- a. All Major Accident Hazard factories (MAH)
- b. All factories employing more than 1000 workers
- c. All factories where there is risk of workers being affected with Occupational diseases like Stone Crushers, Asbestos, etc
- d. All factories covered under Section 2 (cb) and Section 87 & Rule 95 employing more than 150 workers

Factories which opted for Self Certification System shall be inspected once in 4 years. ( NIL as on date)

**Note:**

- 1) The number of factories to be assigned randomly for inspection every month shall not be less than the 'target' specified in the KPI for each Inspector or Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories.
- 2) In order to comply with the recommendation of DIPP that the same Inspector shall not inspect the same factory twice consequently, it shall be ensured that consequent inspection shall be done by any of the Deputy Chief Inspectors of Factories or Inspectors of Factories in the District or Zone.



Director of Factories