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Enhancing Prevention Culture through Voluntary Initiatives: NSC India Experience



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Prevention Culture : ILO

The term *a national preventative safety and health culture* refers to a culture in which the right to a safe and healthy working environment is respected at all levels, where government, employers and workers actively participate in securing a safe and healthy working environment through a system of defined rights, responsibilities and duties, and where the principle of prevention is accorded the highest priority.

National Framework on



Prevention of Accidents in India

Constitutional Provisions

Laws and Regulations

- The Factories Act, 1948
- The Dock Workers (Safety, Health and Welfare) Act, 1986
- The Mines Act, 1952
- The Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996

National Policies

- National Policy on Environment
- National Policy on Disaster Management
- National Policy on Chemicals
- National Road Safety Policy
- National Policy on Safety, Health and Environment at Workplace

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NSC India

- Established by Government of India on 4th March 1966
- Autonomous, independent, non-commercial, non-profit making society
- Membership base of more than 9000 comprising more than 6000 companies
- 51 members multi-partite Board of Governors
- Eminent industrialist as Chairman, two vice-chairmen
- 18 chapters covering 85% geographical area



Voluntary Initiatives promoted by NSC

Promotional Campaigns Community Involvement Information sharing Education and Training Audits ,Studies and Surveys Participation in Awards



Promotional Campaigns



National Safety Day

Direct contacts





World Environment Day

Direct contacts





Road Safety Awareness



Organizations





Fire Services Week



Organizations



Promotional Campaigns







Safety Posters





National Safety calendar





Prints



HSE Diary





Copies



Safety Publications





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Safety Films

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Title	Year of production	Prints sold*
Safe driving for Truck drivers (Hindi)	2009	442
Safe driving for 2 and 4 wheeler drivers (English)	2011	269
Safe driving for 2 and 4 wheeler drivers (Hindi)	2011	451
Safety while working at heights at Construction Sites (Hindi)	2012	277
Electrical Safety at Construction Sites (Hindi)	2014	28
Scaffolding Safety at Construction Sites (Hindi)	2014	26
Lifting Equipment Safety at Construction Sites (Hindi)	2014	30

* up to 31st July, 2014









In-company Training





Training days



In-company Training



Participants





NSCI E-Learning Courses







Safety Audits and others



Assignments







Return on Prevention Project

Project proponents	ISSA, DGUV,BGETEM
Duration	March-May, 2012
Indian companies surveyed	12 (each with more than 100,000 employees)
RoP factor	2.1
Estimated Cost of prevention	Rs 15,584 (Euro 190) per employee per year
Estimated benefits of prevention	Rs 39,275 (Euro 479) per employee per year

* 1 Euro =Rs 82





NSCI Safety Awards







Manufacturing Sector



Applications



Construction Sector







MSME Sector





Applications





Source: DGFASLI Standard Reference Note, 2009 to 2013

27,000

26,000



Ports Sector

Reportable Injuries in major ports



Source: DGFASLI Standard Reference Note, 2009 to 2013



Source: Planning Commission Report on 12th Five Year Plan

Conclusions

Voluntary initiatives of NSC India are wide spread

- Wide ranging activities of NSC contributing to national level OSH
- Activities of NSC have contributed to improvement in prevention culture in the country

There is reduction in accident injuries across the section of industries

