ABSTRACT

The aim of this research is to understand which health hazards affects the workers in the bangle industry and how it affect the workers' well-being. Limited research has been done in this area in Pakistan; Hyderabad city is famous for bangle-making and is known as the "city of bangles". This research is conducted to know what are the health hazards that take place at the bangle industry. Data were based on primary data; a questionnaire has been made to collect data from the workers, managers, shopkeepers, and other people who are working in the surrounding bangle industry. The data are taken mainly from 3 factories located at Latifabad Hyderabad. Workers are exposed to several hazards at work. The results revealed that there are many health hazards in the bangle factories, but some of them which are frequent and dangerous are e.g., heart disease, skin problems, injuries in the eyes, lung disease, and getting caught on fire. No resources are there for the workers, and very less safety measures have been taken to prevent all these hazards. Further, As a result, the findings of this research can encourage the bangle industry to come up with safety measures for the workers of the bangle industry. It is suggested that the manager or upper authority should give some safety measure tools or objects to the workers of the bangle industry to prevent them from any hazards happening there.

KEYWORDS: Health hazards, bangle industry, diseases, safety measures, workers' well-being, lack of resources, workers.