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THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO): (a) According to the information received from the Board, which is an autonomous organisation, the service conditions of the staff are approximately the same as those for the employees of the Government of India. No complaints of general dissatisfaction among employees have been received by the Government.

- (b) During the last three years only two employees who had worked for over a year, were not confirmed and the period of their probation was extended due to thicr work not being found satisfatory.
- (c) Only one such employee has left during the last three years.

Short-Term Training courses by N. C. E. R. T.

7581. SHRI P. ANTONY REDDY: SHRI G. S. REDDI: SHRIMATI B. RADHABAI:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to state:

- (a) how many short-term training courses have been conducted by the various Departments of the National Council of Educational Research and Training during the year 1968-69;
- (b) how many persons were trained in these courses; and
- (c) how many persons have attended more than one training course conducted by the various departments of the N. C. E. R. T. (i) in the current year and (ii) since 1966?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO): (a) to (c). The different departments of the National Council of Educational Research and Training conducted 22 courses from 1st April, 1968 to 31st March, 1969. 719 persons were trained in these courses. Only two persons attended more than one course from 1st April, 1968 to 31st March, 1969 and since 1st April, 1966 to-date only 7 persons attended more than one course.

Short-Term Training Course Conducted by Department of Curriculum and Evaluation of N. C. E. R. T.

7582. SHRI P. ANTONY REDDY:
SHRI G. S. REDDI:
SHRIMATI B. BADUABAL.

SHRIMATI B. RADHABAI :
Will the Minister of EDUCATION

(a) how many short-term training courses in Educational Evaluation have so far been conducted by the Department of Curriculum and Evaluation of the National Council of Educational Research and Training:

AND YOUTH SERVICES be pleased to

- (b) the State-wise distribution of persons trained in these courses; and
- (c) in what ways the services of these trained persons have been utilised by the States in examination reform?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND YOUTH SERVICES (DR. V. K. R. V. RAO): (a) Five short-term training courses in Educational Evaluation have been conducted so far.

- (b) The required information is given in the attached statement.
- (c) The persons trained in the courses are working in the State Boards of Secondary Education, State Institutes of Education, State Evaluation Units, State Departments of Education and Teachers Training Colleges on various aspects of examination reformpreparation of objective-based evaluation materials, training and extention programmes for educational measurement and evaluation.

STATEMENT

State-wise distribution of persons trained in courses in Educational Evaluation conducted by the Department of Curriculum and Evaluation of the National Council of Educational Research and Training.

S. No. Name of the State	Number of persons trained.		
		2	3
		Andhra c Pradesh	8
Assam	8		
Bihar	4		
	2 Andhra c Pradesh Assam		