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Written Answers

[English]

## ICAR scientists sent abroad for Training

3949. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are sending ICAR scientists working all over the country abroad for training and higher studies;
- (b) if so, how may scientists were sent so far; (from 1980 to 1984), Statewise;
- (c) the policy adopted for sending scientists abroad;
- (d) whether none of the scientists working in Andhra Pradesh had been sent abroad during 1980 to 1984; and

(e) if so, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICUTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is not being maintained State-wise. The year-wise figures, however, are:

Year	No. of ICAR Scientists deputed for training and higher studies
1980	47
1981	40
1982	75
1983	102
1984	81

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- (c) The ICAR keeps the following broad factors amongst others in view when sending scientists abroad for training:
  - the training should be need-based and of a practical kind as distinct from purely academic training;
  - normally such training facilities should be sought as are not obtainable in India; and
  - the person recommended for trainiii) ing should possess requisite qualifications and experience sufficient to enable him to benefit from his training abroad.
- (d) Our Institute-wise list show that a number of scientists working in ICAR Institutes/Projects in Andhra Pradesh were deputed abroad during 1980 to 1984 for training higher studies.
  - (e) Does not arise.

## Improvement of Functioning of Labour Courts

3950. SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to formulate a scheme for improvement in the working of labour courts and to direct the labour courts for deciding the cases speedily;
- (b) if so, the time by which Government propose to take steps in this direction; and
  - (c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE OF MINISTRY LABOUR (SHRI T. (a) to (c). In so far as ANJIAH): Central Government is concerned. disposal of pending disputes improve

Industrial Tribunal cum Labour Courts at Chandigarh and Kanpur have been set up. Monthly norms of disposal of disputes have been prescribed and the progress The Industrial Disputes Act, is monitored. 1947 has been amended in August, 1984 so as to provide time bound disposal of disputes. The Industrial Disputes (Central) Rules, 1957 have also been amended to provide time frame for different stages for disposal of disputes. It is for the State Governments and the Union Territories concerned to take necessary action in respect of Labour Courts and Tribunals set up by them.

[Translation]

## Extension of Industrial Disputes Act to Educational Institutions

SHRI JAGDISH AWASTHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 also applies to educational institutions and universities;
- (b) if so, the number of cases of educational institutions out of such cases pending in Labour Courts of Delhi indicating the details thereof; and
- (c) since when these cases are pending in these courts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJ-IAH): (a) According to the judgements of the Kerala and Maharashtra High Courts, the provisions of the Industrial Disputes Act are applicable to the staff excluding the teaching staff.

(b) and (c). A Statement giving the details is attached.