

FOOD CONSUMPTION

1240. **Shri C. R. Chowdary:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state the average number of calories consumed per head per day in food in India in the years 1950-51, 1951-52 and 1952-53?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): A statement giving the available information for 1950-51 and 1951-52 is laid on the Table of the House. Information for 1952-53 is not yet available.

STATEMENT

Per capita consumption of food in India
Calories per day

	1950-51	1951-52
Cereals	1,066	1,024
Cereals and other Food	1,700	1,653

Notes:

1. 'Cereals' include rice, wheat, jowar, bajra, maize, barley, ragi and small millets.

2. 'Cereals and Other Food' include (1) Cereals (2) Pulses (3) roots and tubers (4) vegetables, (5) fruits, (6) sugar, (7) meat, (8) eggs, (9) fish (10) milk and (11) oils and fats.

3. In arriving at figures of consumption, figures of production have been taken and allowance made for animal feed, seed, wastage, milling loss and the net imports or exports, as the case may be. The figures of production on the present system of reporting may contain a considerable error.

4. Yearly production figures in respect of certain items of food, viz., fruits, meat, eggs, fish etc. are not available. Estimates for the latest available year have been utilized in the case of these articles of food.

EXPORT OF MONKEYS

1241. **Shri C. R. Chowdary:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of monkeys that have been captured and deported in the years 1946 to 1952;

(b) the percentage of increase from year to year during the period; and

(c) whether these are deported under a licence granted by the Government of India?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Kidwai): (a) and (b). A statement giving the available information is placed on the Table of the House.

(c) The export of monkeys is not controlled under the Export Trade Control Regulations. Under the Sea Customs Act, however, control is exercised by the Ministry of Finance (Revenue Division) and export is not allowed during five months of the year, viz., April to August, except by air for research or scientific purposes.

STATEMENT

The yearwise export of monkeys

Year	No. of monkeys exported	Percentage Increase (+) or Decrease (—) over the previous year
1946-47	10130	—
1947-48	13183	+30%
1948-49	14999	+14%
1949-50	25558	+70%
1950-51	23257	-9%
1951-52	47185	+103%
1952 (April-December)	10384	Figures relate to nine month only.

POST OFFICES IN AGENCY AREAS OF
MADRAS

1243. **Shri Mohana Rao:** Will the Minister of Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Sub and Branch post offices in Bhadrachalam, Nugur, Ellavaram and Chodovaram Taluks separately in the Agency area, East Godavary District, Madras State; and

(b) the names of villages and towns separately where the post offices are running?

The Deputy Minister of Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix X, annexure No. 38.]

EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE AT KOZHIKODE

1244. **Shri E. Iyyani:** Will the Minister of Labour be pleased to state:

(a) how many candidates were demanded by the Southern Railway in the years 1951 and 1952 from the Sub-regional Employment Exchange at Kozhikode;

(b) how many posts were reserved for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes; and

(c) how many 'interview slips' were issued by the Employment Exchange to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) 141.

(b) No reserved vacancy was notified during February to December, 1952. Figures for the earlier period are not available.

(c) Four Scheduled Caste candidates were however, submitted to the Railway by this exchange during the period February to December, 1952. Figures for the earlier period are not available.

RAILWAY CLOCKS

1245. **Shri Badshah Gupta:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state whether the repairs of clocks etc. in Railway offices are done on annual contract basis or on work-wage basis?

The Deputy Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri Alagesan): The

repair of clocks is done on a contract basis on the Western, Eastern and North Eastern Railways. On other railways this work is done through departmental agencies.

सेवा योजनालय

१२४६ डा० सत्यनारायण : क्या भ्रम मंत्री यह बतलाने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष १९५२ में कितने अनुसूचित जातीय तथा आदिम जातीय उम्मीदवारों ने सेवा योजनालयों में अपना नाम दर्ज कराया, तथा

(ख) इन में कितनों को नौकरियां मिलीं ?

The Deputy Minister of Labour (Shri Abid Ali): (a) Scheduled Castes: 1,51,411 and Scheduled Tribes: 14,478.

(b) Scheduled Castes: 49,482 and Scheduled Tribes: 6,623.