

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;