

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): The Military Dairy Farms sell milk and milk produce to Service personnel and civilian Government servants paid from Defence Services Estimates only and not to the general public. The average rates of produce sold by the Military Dairy Farms and the Central Dairy of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research during the year 1953-54 are as follows:—

	Military Dairy Farms	Central Dairy Farms
	Rs.	Rs.
(a) Milk	0-5-10 per lb.	0-5-0 per lb.
(b) Butter	3-0-3 per lb.	3-4-0 per lb.
(c) Cream	3-0-3 per lb.	2-4-0 per lb.

ERADICATION OF UNTOUCHABILITY

211. Shri Keshavalengar: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) what are the several schemes for eradication of untouchability in brief, if any, submitted by the Mysore State so far; and

(b) what is the total amount sanctioned by the Centre so far for this purpose and how much of it has been spent and how much has been allowed to lapse?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) and (b). A statement containing the available information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 51].

Per Capita Income

212. Shri Ram Shankar Lal: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state the per capita income in the country in the years 1951-52, 1952-53, and 1953-54?

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): The estimated per capita

income for these years is given below:—

Year	At current prices Rupees	At 1948-49 prices Rupees
1951-52	274.5	251.7
1952-53	267.4	258.1
1953-54	283.9	266.5

The figures for the years 1952-53 and 1953-54 are provisional.

SHIFTING OF U. P. AREA COMMAND

213. Sardar Hukam Singh: Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to refer to the reply given to starred question No. 179 on the 24th February, 1955 and state whether the U.P. Area Command has been shifted from Lucknow consequent on the move of the Eastern Command Headquarters from Ranchi?

The Deputy Minister of Defence (Sardar Majithia): The move of H.Q. U.P. Area from Lucknow to Bareilly was completed on 10th January, 1955.

ARMS LICENCES

214. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons who possessed licences for arms in PEPSU before its formation; and

(b) the number of persons possessing arms licences there at present?

The Deputy Minister of Home Affairs (Shri Datar): (a) 9,394.

(b) 10,550 (this includes 2,678 licences for M. L. guns issued for the protection of crops).

OPIUM

215. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of opium consumed in India so far during 1954-55; and

(b) the total revenue received by exporting opium to foreign markets