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Vital statistics of towns having a population of 20,000 and over in the Province of Orissa for the week ending the 21st November 1936.

District.	Number.	Municipality.	Population according to the Census of 1931.			Births excluding still-births.			Deaths from										Ratio per 1,000 per annum.							
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Births.	Deaths.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
Ganjam ..	1	Berhampur..	18,490	19,200	37,750	20	15	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	5	1	6	12	9	21	48.3	20.0
			9,582	10,406	20,048	16	15	31	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	3	2	5	80.6
Cuttack ..	3	Cuttack ..	30,357	28,906	65,263	33	14	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	4	..	14	13	14	27	37.5	21.6
			20,703	16,805	37,508	13	14	27	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	1	4	..	14	18	16	34	37.4
Puri ..	4	Puri ..	81,132	75,497	1,60,029	82	58	140	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	10	13	1	38	46	41	87	45.4	28.3	

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The 3rd December 1936.

Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the Province of Orissa during the week ending the 21st November 1936.

Districts excluding towns.	Cholera.		Smallpox.		Plague.		Influenza.		Remarks.
	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cuttack .. ..	109	59	62	13	..	..	..	..	
Sambalpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Balasore .. ..	26	12	12	1	..	..	..	..	
Puri .. ..	..	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	
Ganjam Plains .. ..	..	..	27	5	..	..	..	..	
Ganjam Agency .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Khondmals .. ..	..	..	11	6	..	..	..	..	
Koraput .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	
In towns having a population of over 50,000—									
Cuttack .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
In other affected towns—									
Kendrapara .. ..	20	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	

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The 3rd December 1936.

Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 7th December 1936.

Sl. no.	Name of districts and subdivisional headquarters.	Rainfall (subdivisional figures are for the week ending Saturday only).	Price of common rice in seers (of 80 tolas each) per rupee.		Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	CUTTACK ..	Nil	15½	15½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>laghu saradh</i> going on. <i>Guru saradh</i> ripening. Biri, kulthi and mustard in flowers and pods. Sugarcane attaining maturity. Tobacco transplantation commencing. Vegetables growing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Chhendipada police-station in Angul.
2	JAJPUR ..	Nil	15½	15½	
3	KENDRAPARA ..	Nil	17 1/16	17 1/16	
4	ANGUL ..	Nil	25 3/16	25 3/16	
5	BALASORE ..	Nil	15½	15	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy in progress. Pressing of sugarcane going on at places. Mustard flowering. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease reported.
6	BHADRAK ..	Nil	18	18	
7	PURI ..	Nil	15½	16 3/8	Weather seasonable. <i>Saradh</i> paddy reaping and being harvested. Sugarcane being pressed. Kulthi and linseed thriving. Mustard in flowers. Cotton in pods. Arhar and biri in fruits. Mung being sown. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Chandka, Banpur, Begunia and Tangi police-stations.
8	KHURDA ..	Nil	18½	17 1/16	



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		Inches.			
9	SAMBALPUR ..	Nil	20½	20½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting and threshing of paddy continue. Condition of standing crops good. Cattle disease reported from Sadr thana.
10	BARGARH ..	Nil	20	24	
11	NAWAPARA ..	Nil	22½	22	
12	CHATRAPUR ..	Nil	12 13/16	12 13/16	Agency paddy first sort 1.57, second sort 1.31; boiled rice 3.07, raw rice 4.23; ragi 1.58; horsegram 3.06 and salt 3.39. Littoral paddy first sort 1.87, second sort 1.67; boiled rice 2.88, raw rice 3.73; ragi 1.96; horsegram 2.03; salt 2.41. (Prices in rupees and decimals of a rupee to two places per Imperial maund of 3,200 tolas). Water supply sufficient for drinking and agricultural operations. Sowing of turmeric proceeding in G. Udayagiri taluk. Standing crops—paddy, sugarcane, gingelly, redgram, horsegram and ragi—progressing. Extents appreciable. Condition fair. Harvest of paddy proceeding in all taluks and Khondmals. The outturn in Balliguda, Surada, Aska taluks is 10 annas; that in Ghumsur—8 to 10 annas; and that in Parlakimedi—6 annas. Pasture available. Fodder sufficient. Condition of men and cattle generally good. Labour available. Stock of food grains sufficient. Prospects fair. Reservoir at Russellkonda 46.75 feet and at Surada 27.80 feet. Raw rice selling at 9.63 seers a rupee at Chatrapur.
13	BERHAMPUR ..	Nil	12 2/3	12 2/3	
14	RUSSELLKONDA ..	Nil	12 1/6	12 1/6	
15	KHONDMALS ..	Nil	21	19½	

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		Inches.			
16	KORAPUT ...	Nil.	14 2/5	14 2/5	Weather seasonable and favourable to agricultural operations. Transplantation of tobacco proceeding in Bissemkatak taluk. Standing crops—paddy, greengram, horsegram, ragi, choma, redgram, tobacco, mustard, sugarcane and niger thriving generally. Harvest of paddy, ragi, sugarcane, greengram, blackgram, gingelly proceeding in parts. Outturn fair. Water supply and food grains sufficient. Prospects normal. Cattle disease (rinderpest) prevailing in Rayaghada taluk. Common rice selling at 14 seers a rupee at Jeypore and 10 4/5 seers at Gunupur. Price of rice at Rayaghada not received.
17	NAWARANGAPUR	Nil.	21	21	

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report there was no rain in the Province. Harvesting and threshing of *laghu saradh* paddy continue. *Guru saradh* paddy is ripening. The paddy crop is exceptionally good. Sugarcane is attaining maturity in Cuttack district and its harvesting and pressing are going on in Balasore, Puri and Koraput districts. Transplantation of tobacco is proceeding in Cuttack and Koraput districts. Sowing of turmeric is going on in G. Udayagiri taluk of Ganjam district and that of *mung* in Puri district. Cotton is in pods. Harvesting of *ragi*, greengram, blackgram and gingelly is proceeding in Koraput district. Supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient. The average price of local common rice is 18.53 seers a rupee against 18.60 seers for the preceding week in North Orissa and 15.67 seers against 15.42 seers for the preceding week in South Orissa. Cattle disease is reported from parts of Cuttack, Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts.

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The 8th December 1936.