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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 12th December 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.	Still-born.	CHOLERA.		SMALLPOX.		PLAGUE.		Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.			Other causes.	Total deaths from all causes.					
										Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.					Attacks.	Deaths.		Male.	Female.	Total.			
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	Deaths.	Births.	
Ganjam	{	1	Berhanpur	18,490	19,260	37,750	18	17	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	11	10	5	15	48.4	20.7		
		2	Parlakinedi	9,582	10,466	20,048	13	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	4	6	4	10	39.0	26.0	
Cuttack	...	3	Cuttack	36,357	28,906	65,263	10	16	32	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	3	3	...	...	19	19	16	85	25.5	27.9		
Puri	...	4	Puri	20,703	16,865	37,568	8	16	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	34	4	1	1	11	25	26	51	33.3	70.7			
			Total	85,132	75,497	1,60,629	55	51	106	4	...	...	...	...	...	44	7	11	2	45	60	51	111	34.4	36.1			

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The 26th December 1936.

Statement shewing the cases and deaths of epidemic diseases in the province of Orissa for the week ending the 12th December 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 ...	199	104	32	3	...	...	...	...	
Bambalpur ...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
Balasore ...	82	58	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Puri ...	18	8	8	1	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam Plains ...	...	...	16	4	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam Agency ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Khondmals ...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	
Koraput ...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	299	170	75	9	...	...	...	...	
In towns having a population over 50,000—									
Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
In other affected towns—									
Kendrapara ...	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	8	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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The 23rd December 1936.

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Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the province of Orissa for week ending the 19th December 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	155	75	114	18	..	..	..	..	
Sambalpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Balasore	28	18	6	2	..	..	..	..	
Puri	5	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	
Ganjam Plains	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ganjam Agency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Khondmals	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Koraput	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	188	100	131	20	..	..	..	..	
In towns having a population of over 50,000—									
Cuttack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
In other affected towns..									
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

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The 28th December 1936.

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Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 28th 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 ..	0-00	15½	15½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>laghu saradh</i> completed and that of <i>guru saradh</i> in progress. <i>Biri</i> , <i>kulthi</i> , mustard and <i>arhar</i> in flowers and pods. Pressing of sugarcane has commenced. Wheat and castor thriving. Tobacco being planted and sowing of <i>dalua</i> paddy going on. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease reported.
2	JAJPUR ..	0-00	17 1/16	17 1/16	
3	KENDRAPARA ..	0-00	18 3/8	18 3/8	
4	ANGUL ..	0-00	23 1/16	23 1/16	
5	BALASORE ..	0-70	16½	16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy in progress. Pressing of sugarcane going on. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease reported.
6	BHADRAK ..	0-27	20	19	
7	PURI ..	0-17	15½	15½	Weather seasonable. <i>Saradh</i> paddy being harvested. <i>Laghu saradh</i> paddy being threshed. Sugarcane being pressed. <i>Kulthi</i> and mustard in flowers and fruits. <i>Arhar</i> and <i>biri</i> in fruits. <i>Mung</i> , <i>mandua</i> , <i>china</i> and <i>dalua</i> paddy being sown. Linseed and tobacco thriving. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Banpur and Tangi police-stations.
8	KHURDA ..	0-24	17 1/16	17 1/16	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
9	SAMBALPUR..	0.14	20½	20½	Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy continues. Condition of standing crops good. Cattle disease reported from Padampurthana.
10	BARGARH ..	0.10	24	24	
11	NAWAPARA ..	Nil	22	22	
12	CHATRAPUR	0.03	9 5/8	9 7/16	Rainfall at Aska 1.43, at Mohana 0.13, at Gumma 0.45, at Daringabadi 0.38, at Posara 0.15 and at Parlakimedi 0.02 inch. Agency paddy first sort 1.57, second sort 1.43, boiled rice 4.02, raw rice 4.73, horsegram 3.06 and salt 2.96. Littoral paddy first sort 1.85, second sort 1.67, boiled rice 2.88, raw rice 3.70, ragi 1.95, horsegram 2.02 and 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. Agricultural operations:—Sowing of turmeric and mustard proceeding in G. Udayagiri taluk. Standing crops:—paddy, sugarcane, <i>gingelly</i> , redgram, greengram, horsegram, mustard, castor, <i>ragi</i> and turmeric—extents appreciable; condition fair. Harvest of paddy in G. Udayagiri, Surada taluks (outturn 12 annas); of paddy in Ghumsur taluk (outturn 8—10 annas); and of paddy elsewhere (outturn not known),—is proceeding. Harvest of <i>gingelly</i> in Surada taluk (outturn 12 annas). Pasture available; fodder sufficient; condition of men and cattle generally good. Labour available. Stock of food-grains sufficient. Prospects fair. Boiled rice selling at 12.84 seers a rupee at Chatrapur mart. Reservoir at Russellkonda 46.45 feet and at Surada 27.60 feet.
13	BERHAMPUR ..	Nil	11	11 1/25	
14	RUSSELLKONDA ..	Nil	10 7/16	10½	
15	KHONDMALS ..	Nil	19½	21	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
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		Inches.			
16	KORAPUT ...	Nil.	14 1/5	14 2/5	Standing crops—paddy, sugarcane, redgram, castor, mustard, blackgram, horsegram, <i>niger</i> , and wheat thriving generally. Harvest of paddy, sugarcane, blackgram, <i>gingelly</i> completed in parts and harvest of paddy, sugarcane, <i>niger</i> , <i>ragi</i> and <i>sama</i> proceeding in some parts; outturn good. Cattle disease in Gunupur taluk. Earthquake shock of slight intensity felt on 23rd noon at Gunupur. Water sufficient. Weather seasonable to agricultural operations. Prospects normal. Common rice selling at 16 seers a rupee at Jeypore and at 10 4/5 seers at Gunupur.
17	NOWRANGAPUR	0.07	21	20	
18	RAYAGHADA ..	1.69	Price not	reported.	

Note.—The prices in North Orissa refer to boiled rice and in South Orissa to raw rice.

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report light rain fell in the Balasore and Puri districts and in parts of the Sambalpur, Ganjam and Koraput districts. The harvesting of *laghu saradh* paddy has been completed and its threshing continues. The harvesting of *guru saradh* paddy is in progress. The harvesting and pressing of sugarcane are going on. Transplantation of tobacco still continues in Cuttack district. Sowing of *dalu* paddy is going on in the Cuttack and Puri districts. Sowing of mustard and turmeric continues in the G. Udayagiri taluk of the Ganjam district. Harvesting of *ni*, *sama* and *niger* is still proceeding in some parts of the Koraput district. Supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient. The average price of local common rice is 19.07 seers a rupee against 19.94 seers for the preceding week in North Orissa and 14.27 seers against 13.20 seers in South Orissa. The figures for North and South Orissa for the corresponding period of last year are 15.48 and 10.10 seers a rupee respectively. Cattle disease is reported from parts of Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts.

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PURI:

The 30th December 1936.