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District.	Number.	Municipality.	Population according to the Census of 1931.			Births excluding still-births.			Deaths from																Ratio per 1,000 per annum.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																											
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The 4th January 1937.

Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 4th January 1937.

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 crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	CUTTACK ..	Nil.	15½	15½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of late <i>saradh</i> in progress. <i>Biri</i> , <i>kulthi</i> , mustard and <i>arhar</i> in flowers and pods. Pressing and planting of sugarcane are going on. Castor in flowers and pods. Wheat thriving. Transplantation of <i>dalua</i> paddy and tobacco going on. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Kendrapara police-station only.
2	JAJPUR ..	Nil.	17 1/16	17 1/16	
3	KENDRAPARA ..	Nil.	18 3/8	18 3/8	
4	ANGUL ..	Nil.	22	23 1/16	
5	BALASORE ..	Nil.	17	16½	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 ..	Nil.	20	20	
7	PURI ..	Nil.	16 3/8	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 pods. <i>Arhar</i> and <i>biri</i> in pods. <i>Mung</i> , <i>mandua</i> , <i>china</i> and <i>dalua</i> paddy being sown and thriving at places. Linseed and tobacco thriving. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Banpur and Tangi police-stations.
8	KHURDA ..	Nil.	17 1/16	17 1/16	

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9	SAMBALPUR..	Nil	20½	20½	Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy continues. Pressing of sugarcane commenced. Cattle disease reported from Padampur thana.
10	BARGARH ..	Nil	22	24	
11	NAWAPARA ..	Nil	22	22	
12	CHATRAPUR	Nil	9 9/16	9 5/8	Rainfall at Balliguda 0.06 and at Aska 1.10 inch. Agency paddy first sort 1.57, second sort 1.31, boiled rice 3.20, raw rice 4.73, ragi 1.58, horsegram 3.06 and salt 3.39. Littoral paddy first sort 1.81, second sort 1.63; boiled rice 2.84, raw rice 3.72; ragi 1.94, horsegram 2.06 and salt 2.09. (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 greengram is proceeding in Ghumsur taluk and sowing of turmeric and mustard in G. Udayagiri taluk. Standing crops:—Sugarcane, turmeric, paddy, redgram, horsegram, gingelly, ragi, castor, greengram and mustard—extents appreciable; condition fair. Harvest of paddy in G. Udayagiri and Kudala taluks (outturn 12 annas), of paddy in Khondmals and Parlakimedi taluk (outturn not known) and of paddy in Surada taluk (outturn 8 annas) is proceeding. Pasture available, fodder sufficient, condition of men and cattle generally good. Labour available. Stock of food grains sufficient. Prospects fair. Reservoir at Russellkonda 46.35 feet. Boiled rice selling at 12.84 seers a rupee at Chatrapur.
13	BERHAMPUR ..	Nil	Not received	11	
14	RUSSELLKONDA ..	Nil	10 7/16	10 7/16	
15	KHONDMALS ..	Nil	19½	19½	

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16	KORAPUT ...	Nil.	14½	14 1/5	Standing crops—sugarcane, redgram, wheat, castor and mustard thriving generally. Harvest of paddy, <i>ragi</i> and <i>samai</i> completed in most parts. Blackgram, greengram, horsegram, sugarcane, tobacco and mustard proceeding in some parts; outturn good. Cattle disease in Gunupur taluk. Water sufficient. Weather seasonable to agricultural operations. Prospects normal. Common rice selling at 10 4/5 seers a rupee at Gunupur and 16 seers in Jeypore.
17	NOWRANGAPUR	Nil.	21	21	

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

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report there was practically no rain in the Province. Threshing of *laghu saradh* paddy continues. The harvesting at *guru saradh* paddy is in progress. Sowing of *dalua* paddy is going on in the Cuttack and the Puri districts. Planting of sugarcane has commenced in the Cuttack district and its harvesting and pressing are going on. Transplantation of tobacco still continues in the Cuttack district and its harvesting has commenced in the Koraput district. Sowing of greengram, turmeric and mustard continues in the Ganjam district. *Biri*, *kulthi*, mustard and *arhar* are in flowers and pods. Supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient. The average price of local common rice is 18.90 seers a rupee against 19.07 seers for the preceding week in North Orissa and 14.33 seers against 14.27 seers in South Orissa. The figures for North and South Orissa for the corresponding period of last year are 15.34 and 11.98 seers a rupee respectively. Cattle disease is reported from parts of Cuttack, Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts.

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The 5th January 1937.

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