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Index numbers showing the rise and fall in the cost of living of the working classes at the Cuttack Centre in Orissa during November 1936.

The principles on which these numbers are compiled are explained in detail in bulletin no. 7 of the Department of Industries, Bihar and Orissa, which can be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Bihar, P. O. Gulzarbagh. The figures given are for the Cuttack centre. In table I, 100 represents the average cost of living at the centre for the 5 years ending 1914, which has been taken as the pre-war normal period. In table II, 100 represents the cost of living at Cuttack during November 1935 and all the numbers in that table are a percentage of this figure.

The articles included in the index are food-grains, other articles of food, fuel, lighting and clothing. They have been given the relative importance which they individually bear to the total aggregate expenditure. No allowance has been made for any change in the standard of living since the pre-war normal period.

In the month of November 1936 the cost of living recorded a rise of 1 point over that in October which was due to the rise in the prices of gram and pulse and other articles of food. Compared with the corresponding month of the previous year, the cost of living was higher by 5 points. This rise was due to the combined rise in the prices of rice and gram and pulse.

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The 2nd February 1937.

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TABLE No. I.

Statement showing the rise and fall in the cost of living of the working classes at Cuttack in Orissa.

(100 = average for 5 years preceding 1914.)

Commodities.		Cuttack.	Remarks.
(a) Food-grains—			
		November 1935 ... 66.	
(1) Rice (coarse)	...	October 1936 ... 69.	
		November 1936 ... 67.	
		November 1935 ... 124.	
(2) Gram and pulse	...	October 1936 ... 160.	
		November 1936 ... 166.	
		November 1935 ... 76.	
Total food-grains	...	October 1936 ... 86.	
		November 1936 ... 85.	
		November 1935 ... 158.	* This includes sugar (gur), salt, fish and meat, vegetables, spices and food oil.
(b) * Other articles of food	...	October 1936 ... 134.	
		November 1936 ... 149.	
		November 1935 ... 120.	
(c) Lighting and fuel	...	October 1936 ... 120.	
		November 1936 ... 120.	
		November 1935 ... 130.	
(d) Clothing	...	October 1936 ... 130.	
		November 1936 ... 130.	
		November 1935 ... 93.	
General average or total cost of living.	...	October 1936 ... 97.	
		November 1936 ... 98.	

TABLE No. II.

Statement showing the rise and fall in the cost of living at the Cuttack Centre in Orissa.

(100 = average cost of living for November 1935.)

November	1935	... 100.
October	1936	... 104.
November	1936	... 105

Vital statistics of districts (excluding towns) of Orissa Province for the month of September 1936.

Serial no.	Districts excluding towns.	Population under registration according to the census of 1931.			Births registered		Deaths from								Total deaths from all causes.			Remarks.
		Male.	Female.	Total.	Excluding still-births.	Still-births.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Cuttack	1,048,960	1,179,649	2,228,609	6,090	405	265	56	..	2,715	751	114	156	1,450	2,642	2,865	5,507	* Male and female populations separately are not available of the Padma-pur tract transferred from the Central Provinces.
2	Balasore	470,385	502,372	972,757	2,272	195	61	12	..	1,439	41	3	59	814	1,132	1,297	2,429	
3	Sambalpur	502,863	523,957	1,026,820 * 33,700	3,344	30	10	5	..	1,173	137	115	21	708	1,109	1,060	2,169	
4	Puri	479,511	518,075	997,586	2,268	212	34	5	..	894	272	71	42	684	945	1,057	2,002	
5	Khondmals Subdivision	40,231	42,047	82,278	257	1	..	6	..	199	..	..	4	29	119	119	238	
6	Ganjam Plains	512,071	627,557	1,139,628	4,868	59	1	8	..	1,264	153	65	30	850	1,137	1,234	2,371	† Registration of births and deaths are done in Parlakimedi taluk and three villages of other taluks of the district.
7	Ganjam Agency (G. Udayagiri taluk)	41,895	43,293	85,188	277	..	..	..	..	125	4	4	2	19	80	74	154	
8	Koraput †	65,329	68,844	134,173	499	2	..	..	..	178	8	8	5	62	127	134	261	
	Total	3,161,245	3,505,794	6,700,739	19,875	901	371	92	..	7,937	1,966	380	319	4,616	7,291	7,840	15,131	

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Vital statistics of towns of Orissa Province for the month of September 1936.

Districts.	Number.	Towns.	Population under registration according to the census of 1931.			Births registered.		Deaths from										Total deaths from all causes.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Excluding still-births.	Still-born.	Cholera.	Smallpox.	Plague.	Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Male.	Female.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Cuttack ..	1	Cuttack ..	36,357	28,906	65,263	145	5	7	..	..	14	9	2	2	27	28	33	61	
..	2	Jaipur ..	5,274	5,399	10,673	15	..	..	..	..	8	3	1	..	4	6	10	16	
..	3	Kendrapara ..	6,237	6,383	12,620	23	..	..	..	..	25	2	..	..	12	18	21	39	
Balasore ..	4	Balasore ..	10,133	7,710	17,843	27	2	..	..	..	12	4	..	..	13	11	18	29	
..	5	Sambalpur ..	7,716	7,301	15,017	57	..	1	4	..	13	6	..	1	9	12	22	34	
..	6	Puri ..	20,703	16,865	37,568	106	8	..	..	..	49	22	5	3	29	53	55	108	
..	7	Berhampur ..	18,490	19,280	37,750	160	2	..	..	..	21	8	14	2	35	45	35	80	
..	8	Parlakimedi ..	9,582	10,466	20,048	71	1	..	..	..	9	5	1	..	18	19	14	33	
Total	..	Total	114,492	102,290	216,782	604	18	8	4	..	151	50	23	8	147	192	208	400	

CUTTACK:

The 29th January 1937.

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Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 1st February 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 <i>guru saradh</i> paddy, mustard, <i>biri</i> and <i>kulthi</i> still going on. Pressing and planting of sugarcane in progress. <i>Jhain mung</i> being sown. <i>Dalua</i> , tobacco, castor and wheat thriving. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease reported.
2	JAJPUR ..	Nil.	17 1/6	17 1/6	
3	KENDRAPARA ..	Nil.	18 3/8	18 3/8	
4	ANGUL ..	Nil.	22	22	
5	BALASORE ..	Nil.	17	17½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy nearly finished and pressing of sugarcane in progress. Vegetables thriving.
6	BHADRAK ..	Nil.	20	20	
7	PURI ..	Nil.	17 1/6	17 1/6	Weather seasonable. <i>Saradh</i> paddy being harvested and threshed. Sugarcane being pressed. <i>Kulthi</i> , mustard in flowers and pods and being harvested at places. <i>Arhar</i> and <i>biri</i> in pods. <i>Mung</i> , <i>mandua</i> , <i>china</i> , <i>dalua</i> paddy, linseed and tobacco thriving. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Banpur and Krishnaprasad police-stations.
8	KHURDA ..	Nil.	18 3/8	18 3/8	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
9	SAMBALPUR ..	Nil	18	20½	Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy and pressing of sugarcane continue. No cattle disease reported.
10	BARGARH ..	Nil	20	20	
11	NAWAPARA ..	Nil	22	22	
12	CHATRAPUR	Nil	9 9/16	9 9/16	Standing crops:—Turmeric, greengram, ragi sugarcane, redgram, castor, <i>bailo</i> , mustard horsegram and gingelly—Extents not appreciable—Condition fair. Harvesting sugarcane proceeding in Ghumsur, Aska, Kudala, Parlakimedi taluks. Outturn 10 annas in Aska taluk and 3-7 annas in Chatrapur taluk. Outturn not reported in other taluks. Harvesting of redgram is also in progress in Surada taluk (outturn 8 annas). Water-supply sufficient for drinking and agricultural purposes. Pasture available. Fodder sufficient. Condition of cattle generally good. Labour available. Stock of food-grains sufficient. No locusts. Prospects fair. Russellkonda reservoir 46 05 feet and Surada reservoir 27-00 feet.
13	BERHAMPUR ..	Nil	11	11	
14	RUSSELLKONDA ..	Nil	10 7/16	10 7/16	
15	PHULBANI ..	Nil	19½	19½	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
16	KORAPUT ...	Nil.	13 4/5	13 4/5	Standing crops :—Sugarcane, redgram, mustard, castor thriving generally. Harvesting of sugarcane, tobacco, greengram, redgram proceeding in some parts. Other crops completed. Outturn good. Water sufficient. Weather seasonable to agricultural operations. Prospects normal.
17	NOWRANGAPUR	Nil.	21	21	
18	RAYAGHATA	Nil.	10	10	

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

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report there was no rain in the province. The harvesting of paddy is nearly finished in Balasore district and continues in districts Cuttack and Puri. Dalua paddy is thriving in these districts. Planting of sugarcane is in progress in Cuttack district. Harvesting and pressing of sugarcane continues in all the districts. Harvesting of mustard, biri and kulthi has started in Cuttack district. Jhain mung is being sown in Cuttack district and thriving in Puri district. Harvesting of tobacco is proceeding in some parts of the Koraput district. Wheat, tobacco, castor, mung, mandua, china and linseed are thriving. Vegetables are doing well. Supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient. The average price of local common rice is 18.69 seers a rupee against 18.96 seers for the preceding week in North Orissa and 13.63 seers against 13.66 seers in South Orissa. The figures for North and South Orissa for the corresponding period of last year are 15.82 and 11.56 seers a rupee respectively. Cattle disease is reported from parts of Puri district.

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