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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 6th February 1937.

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.	Deaths from																Births.	Deaths.								
									CHOLERA.								PLAGUE.										Fever.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Total deaths from all causes.		
									Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	Deaths.	Attacks.	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									
Ganjam	1	Berhampur..	18,490	19,200	37,750	18	15	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	3	..	10	11	9	20	45.5	27.6								
		Parlakimedi	9,582	10,466	20,048	4	13	17	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	6	7	2	9	44.2	23.4								
Cuttack	3	Cuttack ..	36,357	28,906	65,263	22	26	48	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	4	..	22	19	14	33	38.3	26.3									
Puri	4	Puri ..	20,703	16,865	37,568	18	3	16	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	12	4	1	..	12	10	19	29	22.2	40.2									
		Total ..	81,132	75,497	1,60,629	57	57	114	6	1	..	1	..	..	..	24	9	8	..	50	47	44	91	37.0	29.6									

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The 20th February 1937.

Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the province of Orissa for the week ending the 6th February 1937.

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 ...	66	39	125	12	...	...	...	...	
Sambalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Balasore ...	69	46	55	21	...	...	...	...	
Puri ...	8	4	22	3	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam Plains ...	...	...	79	5	...	...	...	...	
Ganjam Agency ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Khordmals ...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	
Koraput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	143	89	287	42	...	...	...	...	
In towns having a population over 50,000—									
Cuttack ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
In other affected towns—									
Puri ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Berhampur ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	

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The 17th February 1937.

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Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 22nd 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 ..	1.48	15½	15½	Weather cloudy. Pressing and planting of sugarcane continue. The harvesting of <i>biri</i> , <i>kulthi</i> and mustard completed. <i>Dalua</i> paddy, wheat, tobacco and castor thriving. <i>Jhain mung</i> being sown at places. The rainfall was unfavourable to <i>mung</i> and mango crops. Vegetables doing well. No cattle disease is reported. Fodder and water sufficient.
2	JAJPUR ..	0.89	17 1/16	17 1/16	
3	KENDRAPADA ..	1.66	17 1/16	17 1/16	
4	ANGUL ..	0.94	19 7/16	19 3/8	
5	BALASORE ..	0.41	16	16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of paddy and pressing of sugarcane are in progress. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease is reported.
6	BHADRAK ..	0.67	19	19	
7	PURI ..	0.69	17 1/16	17 1/16	Weather seasonable. <i>Saradh</i> paddy being threshed. Sugarcane being pressed. <i>Kulthi</i> and <i>biri</i> in pods and being harvested. <i>Mung</i> , <i>Mandua</i> , <i>china</i> , <i>dalua</i> paddy, linseed and tobacco thriving. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease is reported.
8	KHURDA ..	1.85	17 1/16	18 3/8	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
9	SAMBALPUR..	2.45	18	18	Weather cloudy. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Fields being ploughed for next crops. Cattle disease is reported from Sohella thana.
10	BARGARH ..	2.15	21	21 15/16	
11	NAWAFARA ..	0.34	22	22	
12	CHATRAPUR	3.16	9 9/16	9 9/16	Standing crops—turmeric, greengram, red-gram, horsegram, castor, ragi and sugarcane—condition fair. Harvesting of sugarcane proceeding in Kudala, Parlakimedi, Gumsur, Surada, Aska, Chatrapur and Berhampur taluks. Outturn 8 annas in Surada taluk, 10 annas in Aska taluk, 3 to 7 annas in Chatrapur taluk and 8 annas in Berhampur taluk. Outturn not reported in other taluks. Greengram is being harvested in Berhampur taluk. Outturn 4 annas. Pasture available, fodder sufficient. Condition of men and cattle generally good. Labour available. Stock of food grains sufficient. Water-supply sufficient for drinking and agricultural operations. Lands are being ploughed in Khondmals for next crops. No locusts. Prospects fair.
13	BERHAMPUR ..	4.87	11	11	
14	RUSSELLKONDA ..	4.08	10 7/16	10 7/16	
15	PHULEANI ..	0.87	19½	19½	

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		Inches.			
16	KORAPUT ...	1.20	13 4/5	13 4/5	Standing crops—wheat, sugarcane, redgram, Bengal-gram thriving well. Harvesting of sugarcane and redgram concluded. Outturn good. Fodder available. Water sufficient. Weather seasonable to agricultural operations.
17	NOWRANGAPUR	1.36	18	21	
18	RAYAGHADA	0.98	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 rain fell in all the districts of the Province. The fall was heavy in parts of the districts of Sambalpur and Ganjam and light to moderate elsewhere. The threshing of *saradh* paddy still continues in districts Balasore and Puri. *Dalua* paddy is thriving in the Cuttack and Puri districts. The pressing of sugarcane continues in all the districts except Koraput where it has been completed. *Kulthi* and *biri* are being harvested in the Puri districts. *Jhain mung* is being sown at places of district Cuttack and is thriving in the Puri district. Some damage has been done to *mung* and mango crops in district Cuttack by the rainfall of the week. The supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient. The average price of local common rice was 18.13 seers a rupee against 18.46 seers in the preceding week in North Orissa and 13.19 seers a rupee against 13.63 seers in the preceding week in South Orissa. The figures for North and South Orissa for the corresponding period of the last year are respectively 15.86 and 11.87 seers a rupee. Cattle disease is reported from parts of the Sambalpur district.

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The 24th February 1937.

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