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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.				
			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	19,260	37,750	18	21	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	2	7	6	8	14	53.8	19.3
			9,582	10,466	20,048	9	10	19	3	1	2	3	49.4	7.8
Cuttack ..	3	Cuttack ..	36,357	28,906	65,263	17	24	41	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	2	1	15	13	11	24	32.7	19.2
			20,703	16,865	37,568	16	13	29	2	1	2	2	1	..	..	..	25	4	1	..	5	20	16	36	40.2	49.9
Puri ..	4	Puri ..	81,132	75,497	1,60,629	60	68	128	2	2	1	34	5	4	3	30	40	37	77	41.5	24.9	
Total ..		Total ..																								

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Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the Province of Orissa for the week ending the 7th 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	171	85	70	21	..	..	..	..
Sambalpur .. ..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
Balasore	56	41	8	..	..	..	..	..
Puri	18	14	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ganjam Plains .. ..	..	..	10	5	..	..	..	..
Ganjam Agency .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khondmals .. ..	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	..
Koraput .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	245	140	104	28	..	..	..	..
In towns having a population of over 50,000—									
Cuttack	
In other affected towns—									
Puri	3	1	
Total	3	1	

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Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 23rd November 1936.

No.	Name of district.	Rainfall at Sadr station.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, etc. (The rainfall figures in this column are for the week ending Saturday, the 21st November 1936.)
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	CUTTACK ..	Inchos. 0.57	13 1/8	13 1/8	<p>Sadr subdivision:—Weather seasonable. <i>Laghu saradh</i> ripening and being harvested. <i>Guru saradh</i> in ears and flowers. Mustard and castor being sown and thriving. <i>Arhar</i> and <i>biri</i> in flowers. Sugarcane and <i>kulthi</i> thriving. Sowing of tobacco in progress. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Insect pests are prevalent in some parts of Tirtol police-station.</p> <p>Jajpur subdivision:—Rainfall at Jajpur 0.08 inch. Weather seasonable with occasional clouds. Harvesting of <i>laghu saradh</i> commenced. <i>Guru saradh</i> commences to ripe at places. <i>Biri</i> and <i>kulthi</i>, in flowers. Mustard and sugarcane thriving. Tobacco and dhanian being sown. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient.</p> <p>Kendrapara subdivision:—Early <i>saradh</i> paddy ripening and being harvested at places. Late <i>saradh</i> in ears and flowers. Sugarcane, <i>kulthi</i> and mustard are thriving. <i>Biri</i> is in flowers and fruits. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient.</p> <p>Angul subdivision:—Weather cloudy. Condition of standing crops—paddy, <i>arhar</i>, cotton, sugarcane, <i>onions</i>, <i>kulthi</i>, and sesamum is fair. Vegetables doing well. Harvesting of early varieties of <i>saradh</i> paddy in progress. Fodder and water sufficient.</p> <p>Cattle disease reported from Kendrapara and Purnakota police-stations. Common rice selling at 15 3/4 seers a rupee at Jajpur and Kendrapara and 17 13/16 seers (old) and 25 3/16 seers (new) at Angul.</p>
2	PALASORE ..	Nil.	14	14 1/2	<p>Weather seasonable. Harvesting of <i>laghu saradh</i> paddy going on. Sugarcane thriving and vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle disease reported. Common rice selling at 16 seers a rupee at Bhadrak.</p>
3	PURI ..	1.48	16 3/8	16 3/8	<p>Weather cloudy. <i>Saradh</i> paddy in flowers. <i>Laghu saradh</i> paddy ripening and being harvested. Sugarcane being pressed. <i>Kulthi</i>, mustard, linseed and cotton thriving. <i>Arhar</i> and <i>biri</i> in flowers and fruits. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Chandka and Banpur police-stations. Common rice selling at 17 1/16 seers a rupee at Khurda.</p>

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4	SAMBALPUR ..	Inches. Nil	20½	20 1/16	Rainfall slight. Weather occasionally cloudy. Harvesting and threshing of paddy continue. Condition of standing crops good. Cattle disease reported from Padampur, Nawapara and Khariar thanas. Common rice selling at 24 seers a rupee at Bargarh and 22 seers at Nawapara.
5	GANJAM ..	Nil	12 13/16	12 13/16	Rainfall at G. Udayagiri 0.26, at Phulbani 2.53, at Phiringia 2.74, at Khejuripara 0.50, at Russellkonda 1.85, at Surada 0.98, at Aska 0.47 and at Posara 0.18 inch. Agency paddy first sort 1.57, second sort 1.31, boiled rice 3.07, raw rice 4.73, ragi 1.58, horsegram 3.06 and salt 3.39. Littoral paddy first sort 1.87, second sort 1.68, boiled rice 2.91, raw rice 3.76, ragi 1.97, horsegram 2.03 and salt 2.39. (Prices in rupees and decimals of a rupee to two places per imperial maund of 3,200 tolas.) Raw rice selling at 9.63 seers a rupee at Chatrapur. Common rice selling at 19½ seers a rupee at Khondmals and 10 seers at Parlakimedi. Water-supply sufficient for drinking and agricultural operations. Sowing of mustard, turmeric proceeding in G. Udayagiri taluk. Standing crops:—Paddy, sugarcane, redgram, Tila, horsegram, ragi, mustard, turmeric, blackgram, jonna and tobacco—extents appreciable—condition fair. Harvest of light paddy, <i>Kuhuri</i> and ragi in Balliguda (outturn 8 annas) of low land paddy in Khondmals; of light paddy in Ghumsur and Surada (outturn 8 to 10 annas); of blackgram and paddy in Aska taluk (outturn 4 to 12 annas respectively); of light paddy in Chatrapur (outturn 10.12 annas) and of groundnut in Parlakimedi—proceeding. Pasture available. Fodder sufficient. Condition of men and cattle generally good. Labour available. Stock of food-grains sufficient. Prospects fair. Reservoir at Russellkonda 46.90 feet and at Surada 27.90 feet.

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		Inches.			
6	KORAPUT ..	1.22	14 2/5	14 2/5	Rainfall at Rayaghada 1.69 inches. Weather seasonable and favourable to agricultural operations. Standing crops— sugarcane, paddy, ragi, <i>niger</i> , red gram, <i>sama</i> , horsegram, black gram and mustard thriving generally. Transplantation of tobacco still proceeding in parts of Bissemkatak taluk. Harvest of paddy, ragi, sugarcane, proceeding in some taluks. Water sufficient. Cattle disease prevailing in parts of Rayagada and Pottangi taluks. Prospects normal. Common rice selling at 13 seers a rupee at Jeypore, 10 seers at Gunupur and 15 seers at Nowrangapur.

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report light rain fell in parts of Cuttack, Puri, Ganjam and Koraput districts. There was no rain in the rest of the Province. Harvesting and threshing of *laghu saradh* paddy continue. *Guru saradh* paddy is in ears and flowers and is ripening at places. The paddy crop is exceptionally good. Harvesting of sugarcane continues in Puri and Koraput districts and its pressing is in progress in Puri district. Sowing of tobacco has commenced in Cuttack district and its transplantation is proceeding in Koraput district. Sowing of mustard and turmeric continues in G. Udayagiri taluk of Ganjam district. Paddy, *arhar*, cotton, sugarcane, ragi, black gram, *sama* and vegetables are thriving. Insect pests are reported from some parts of Tirtol police-station in Cuttack district. Supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient. The average price of local common rice at headquarters markets is 15.16 seers a rupee against 15.24 seers for the preceding week. Cattle disease is reported from parts of Cuttack, Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts.

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CUTTACK:

The 25th November 1936.