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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 29th August 1936.

District.	Number.	Municipality.	Population according to the Census of 1931.			Births excluding still-born.			Deaths from												Ratio per 1,000 per annum.				
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-Pox.	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	20	16	36	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	2	6	4	10	49.5	13.8
Koraput	2	Parlakimedi	9,582	10,466	20,048	8	8	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	6	9	1	10	41.5	25.9
Cuttack	3	Cuttack	86,357	28,908	65,203	15	22	37	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	3	1	12	16	10	26	29.5	20.7
Puri	4	Puri	20,703	16,805	37,508	10	16	26	4	1	13	6	9	12	16	28	36.0	38.8
		Total ..	86,132	75,497	1,60,629	53	62	115	9	1	23	12	9	1	29	43	31	74	37.2	23.9

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Statement showing the seizures and deaths of epidemic diseases in the province of Orissa during the week ending the 29th August 1936.

District excluding towns.	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Influenza.		Remarks.
	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	Seizures.	Deaths.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Cuttack	83	44	56	6	..	..	..	..
Sambalpur	12	9	14	..	..	..	..	..
Balasore	16	9	8	..	..	..	..	..
Puri	14	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ganjam Plains .. ..	..	..	15	6	..	..	..	..
Khondmals .. ..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..
Koraput .. ..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..
Total	125	65	98	16	..	..	..	..
In towns having a population over 50 000—									
Cuttack	
In other affected towns—									
Sambalpur	5	4	
Puri	1	
Total of all towns ..	6	4	

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Weather and Crop Report of Orissa for the week ending the 14th September 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 12th September 1936.)
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	CUTTACK ..	Inches. 2.68	13 1/8	13 1/8	Rainfall at Jajpur 8.67, at Kendrapara 9.65 and at Angul 3.77 inches. Weather cloudy. Its effect on agricultural operations favourable and on crops beneficial. Floods came and subsided. Transplantation of <i>saradh</i> paddy continues in a few places. Harvesting of <i>Beali</i> and <i>mandua</i> is going on. <i>Til</i> , <i>arhar</i> , cotton and sugarcane thriving. Vegetables doing well. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Kendrapara and Purunakote police-stations. Common rice selling at 13 1/8 seers a rupee at Jajpur, 14 7/16 seers at Kendrapara and 15 3/4 seers at Angul. Weather for jute favourable. No damage by floods. Steeping water sufficient. Harvesting more than half done.
2	BALASORE ..	2.44	12	12 1/2	Rainfall at Bhadrak 7.49 inches. Weather seasonable. Transplantation and weeding going on. Harvesting of jute and <i>beali</i> paddy commenced. Sugarcane and vegetable thriving well. Cattle disease reported from Sadr police-station. Fodder and water sufficient. Common rice selling at 13 seers a rupee at Bhadrak.
3	PURI ..	3.63	14 7/16	14 7/16	Rainfall at Khurda 10.75 inches. Weather seasonable. Weeding and transplantation of <i>saradh</i> paddy in progress. <i>Beali</i> paddy ripening and being harvested at places. <i>Mandua</i> ripening. Maize and <i>til</i> in fruits. Sugarcane, <i>arhar</i> , <i>biri</i> and cotton thriving. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease reported from Chandka police-station. Common rice selling at 15 1/16 seers a rupee at Khurda.

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4	SAMBALPUR ..	Inches. 4.81	15 3/4	14 5/8	Rainfall at Bargarh 1.53 and at Nawapara 2.71 inches. Weather seasonable. Condition of <i>rabi</i> crops fair. Weeding operations continue. Appearance of paddy pest reported from Burasambar zamindary. Cattle disease reported from Dhama, Barpali, Bhatli, Bargarh, Jagadalpur, Komna and at Nawapara police-stations. Common rice selling at 15 3/4 seers a rupee at Bargarh and 12 seers at Nawapara.
5	GANJAM ..	1.13	Rainfall at Balliguda 5.10, at G. Udayagiri 6.60, at Phulbani 4.28, at Khejuripara 3.08, at Phiringia 2.66, at Balandapara nil, at Russellkonda 5.69, at Surada 7.63, at Berhampur 3.01, at Aska 2.47, at Gopalpur 0.43, at Posora 7.60, at Daringabadi 5.85, at Mohana 1.95, and at Puru-shottapur 0.80. Agency paddy first sort 1.57, second sort 1.61; boiled rice 3.27, raw rice 4.73, <i>ragi</i> 1.58, horsegram 3.06 and salt 3.39. Littoral paddy first sort 2.02, second sort 1.80; boiled rice 3.10, raw rice 3.90, <i>ragi</i> 2.12, horsegram 2.02 and salt 2.40. (Prices in rupees and decimals of a rupee to two places per Imperial maund of 3,200 tolas). Common rice selling at 12 seers a rupee at Khondmals. Water supply sufficient for drinking and agricultural operations throughout the district. Transplantation of paddy continues in G. Udayagiri taluk; completed elsewhere. Weeding operations proceeding in Aska taluk. Samai, paddy, maize, <i>ragi</i> and redgram in G. Udayagiri taluk; gingelly, paddy, <i>ragi</i> and sugarcane in Ghumsur taluk; paddy, <i>ragi</i> , sugarcane and redgram in Surada taluk; paddy, <i>ragi</i> , gingelly, groundnut, <i>jonna</i> and <i>kongu</i> in Berhampur taluk; <i>Kuhuri</i> , <i>ragi</i> , redgram and paddy in Balliguda taluk; paddy, sugarcane, <i>ragi</i> , gingelly, redgram and blackgram in Aska taluk; groundnut, sugarcane and paddy in Chatrapur taluk—progressing— extents appreciable—condition fair. Harvest of gingelly and <i>ragi</i> in Chatrapur taluk— outturn 3 annas and 7 annas respectively. Gingelly in Aska taluk—outturn 4 annas. Maize in Balliguda taluk—outturn 8 annas. Gingelly and <i>ragi</i> in Surada taluk—outturn 8 annas and 6 annas respectively. Pasture available. Fodder sufficient. Condition of men and cattle generally fair. Labour available. Stock of food grains sufficient. No locusts. Prospects fair. Reservoir at Russellkonda 46.50 feet and at Surada 28.00 feet.

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		Inches.			
6	KORAPUT	0.38	Rainfall at Nowrangapur 5.43 and Rayaghada 2.37. Weather seasonable, favourable to agricultural operations. Sowing of <i>ragi</i> , horsegram, greengram, <i>niger</i> proceeding. <i>Toodu</i> harvested. Transplantation of paddy completed in all taluks. Chillies proceeding in Malakanagiri taluk. Standing crops—paddy, sugarcane, sama, cumbu, <i>ragi</i> , redgram thriving. Water sufficient. Fodder available. Cattle disease—rinderpest in Malakanagiri taluk. Stock of food grains sufficient. Prospects normal. Jeypore exporting rice heavily. Common rice selling at 13 seers a rupee at Jeypore and at 10 seers both at Gunupur and Parlakimedi.

GENERAL SUMMARY.—During the week under report rain fell in all districts of the Province. The fall was heavy in parts of Cuttack, Balasore, Puri, Ganjam and Koraput districts and light to moderate elsewhere. Weeding and transplantation of *saradh* paddy continue in North Orissa and nearly over in South Orissa. Harvesting of *beali* paddy continues in Cuttack, Balasore and Puri districts. Jute is being harvested in Balasore district. Harvesting of gingelly, *sua*, maize continues in Ganjam district and that of *vuda* continues in Koraput district. *Til*, *arhar*, cotton, sugarcane and *biri* are thriving. Appearance of paddy pest reported from Borasambar Zamindari in Sambalpur district. Supply of fodder and water is reported to be sufficient. The average price of local common rice at headquarters markets is 13.81 seers a rupee against 13.67 seers for the preceding week. Cattle disease is reported from parts of Cuttack, Balasore, Puri, Sambalpur and Koraput districts.

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CUTTACK:

The 15th September 1936.