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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Baladeva Jew Temple, Bramhapura
(Patnagarh Town), Dist. - Bolangir

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85°07'11" E **LATITUDE** 20°42'30" N **ELEVATION** 825 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Bramhapura (Patnagarh Town)
Post : Patnagarh **Via**: Patnagarh
Tehsil: Patnagarh **District**: Bolangir
State : Orissa **PIN**: 767025

Approach : The temple is situated in the middle of the village Bramhapura on the outskirts of Patnagarh, and 300 mtrs west of State Highway No-42 leading from Bolangir to Khariar.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- ☐ Palace
- ☐ Fort
- ☐ Citadel
- ☐ Govt. building
- ☐ Railway station
- ☐ Defence building
- ☐ Industrial building
- ☐ Other public buildings
- ☐ Residential building

Religious structures

- ☒ Temple
- ☐ Mosque
- ☐ Minar
- ☐ Church
- ☐ Monastery
- ☐ Stupa
- ☐ Tomb, Mausoleum

Other Structures

- ☐ Wall
- ☐ Gateway
- ☐ Pillar
- ☐ Others (specify)

Engineering structure

- ☐ Bridge
- ☐ Tunnel
- ☐ Other engineering structure

Open space and related structures

- ☐ Public square
- ☐ Park or garden
- ☐ Graveyard
- ☐ Baolis, Well
- ☐ Tank
- ☐ Cave

Note:

The temple has a *rekha vimana* and *pidha jagamohana* of impoverished *Kalingan* order.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : It is a living temple. The presiding deities are trinity of lord Jagannath, Balabhadra and Subhadra.
Past : Worshipped.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Chauhan rule of Patnagarh state.
YEARS : 15th -16th centuries A.D.
Precise date of Construction :
Completion :
Subsequent changes :
Destruction / Demolition :

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE : Multiple

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Endowment Department, Government of Orissa.
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : Baladeva Jew Temple Committee,
Name : Gopinath Joshi (President)
Address : Bramhapura (Patnagarh Town), Dist. – Bolangir, Orissa
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : *Ratha Yatra, Kartika Purnima, Nama-yajna Pravachana, Dola Purnima, etc.*

In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : Marriage & thread ceremony

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Originally the Chauhans, but now it is under Endowment Department, Government of Orissa.

Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : Baladeva Jew Temple Committee

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	:	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	On the basis of architectural features and information collected from the priest, the temple can be assigned to the Chauhan rule. i.e. the 15 th -16 th centuries A.D.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Context		* Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) : No	
Urban / Rural Setting	:		Urban setting
Surroundings	:	Stand in Isolation	
	:	Integral part of a Landscape /	
	:	Street / Complex :	
	:	Complex	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quantification			
Area Dimension (L x B x H)	:	17.00 mtrs x 9.50 mtrs x 17.00 mtrs	
	:	(m / cm/ feet / inch)	
Number of Blocks	:	Three	
Number of Storys	:	N.A.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spatial Organization			
Orientation	:	Facing toward east.	
Plan	:	The temple is square on plan.	
Allocation of Spaces	:	30.00 mtrs x 40.00 mtrs (L x W)	

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ornamentation			
Exteriors	:	The <i>vimana</i> is erected over a platform. The <i>bada</i> has several horizontal mouldings. There are some images in the niches of the southern wall of the <i>jagamohana</i> .	
Interiors	:	Plain	
Movable Collections	:	Nil	
* Any Other (specify)	:	The temple is <i>pancharatha</i> on plan. There are six pillars in the <i>jagamohana</i> with curvilinear roof and opened four pillars frontal <i>mandapa</i> , with wooden beams.	

10. Construction Technology

Structural System	:	<i>Rekha vimana</i> & <i>pidha jagamohana</i> and a frontal <i>mandapa</i> .
Building Techniques	:	Ashlar masonry
Material of Construction	:	Sandstone, bricks and lime wash.

11. Condition Assessment

In General Good / Fair : Good

<input type="checkbox"/>	Sign of Deterioration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Serious Deterioration
<input type="checkbox"/>	Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

The temple is in a good state of preservation.

12. Threats to the Property

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13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

- 14. Photographs: 21 nos**

Photo Reference :

CAPTION :

(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

Reference	:
DESCRIPTION	:

16. Maps/Plans/Drawings

17. Listers

NAME : B. B. Satpathy

NAME :

18. Reviewers

NAME : Dr. S. Pradhan
COMMENTS

NAME :
COMMENTS :