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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Tomb of Sayed Ali Bokhari, Jajpur Town, Dist. - Jajpur
Past : ---
Other Name (if any): : Tomb of Shah Daria Bokhari

2. Location

LONGITUDE 86° 19' 44" E **LATITUDE** 20° 51' 12" N **ELEVATION** 22 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Jajpur Town (Infront of District Collectorate)
Post : Jajpur Town **Via**: Jajpur Town
Tehsil: Jajpur Town **District**: Jajpur
State : Orissa **PIN**: 755001

Approach : The tomb is located in front of the District collectorate, Jajpur and about 1 km from the town bus stand.

3. Property Type

Buildings

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

Religious structures

- Temple
- Mosque
- Miner
- Church
- Monastery
- Sputa
- 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 tomb of Shah Daria Bokhari was built over a raised platform of an earlier structure.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Muslim people offered prayer regularly to the tomb.
Past : Worshipped.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Late Mughal period
YEARS : 18th century A.D.
Precise date of Construction : 1170 Amil equivalent to 1764 A.D.
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) :
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : Baba Bokhari Committee under the presidentship of Sheru Khan.
Name : ---
Address : AT/PO – Jajpur Town, Dist- Jajpur, Orissa
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : *Jumrat, Namaz, Ramzan, Id-ul-Fitar, Id-ul-Juha.*
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Baba Bokhari Committee
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	:	✓ Archaeological
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	:	✓ Historical
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	:	✓ Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	On the basis of an inscription engraved on the tomb of Shah Daria Bokhari dated 1170 Amil (1764 A.D), it was built by Wali Baig Khan, a merchant.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context**
Urban / Rural Setting : * Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) : No
Surroundings : Urban setting

- **Quantification**
Area Dimension (L x B x H) : 7.20 mtrs x 8.50 mtrs x 5.00 mtrs
Number of Blocks : One (m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Storys : N.A.

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : Facing towards south.
Plan : The tomb is rectangular on plan that built over a raised ground platform.
Allocation of Spaces : 13.50 mtrs (L) x 8 .50 mtrs (W)

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Devoid of any decoration.
Interiors : Plain
Movable Collections : Nil
* **Any Other** (specify) : An inscription is engraved on the tomb which states that 'this Astana of Shah Daria Bokhari who was killed along with his companion Diler Khan in the year Amil 1170 i.e.1764 A.D. was built by one merchant named Wali Baig Khan.

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Tomb
- Building Techniques** : Ashlar masonry
- Material of Construction** : Khandolite stone and lime mortar.

11. Condition Assessment

- In General Good / Fair** : Good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

The tomb is in a good state of preservation.

