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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Cave – I above Alakapuri Gumpha, Udayagiri Hill
Hillock, Bhubaneswa, Dist.-Khurda

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85⁰45'20"E **LATITUDE** 20⁰15'74"N **ELEVATION** 247 ft.

Address : **Village** (village code) Udayagiri Hill
Post : Khandagiri **Via**: Bhubaneswar
Tehsil: Bhubaneswar **District**: Khurda
State : Orissa **PIN**: 751030

Approach : It is above the Alakapuri caves upper storeyed, at the summit of the hill which on the right side of the road (MDR-78), branching from the National highway No. 5 at Khandagiri square.

3. Property Type

<i>Buildings</i>	<i>Religious structures</i>	<i>Other Structures</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Palace	<input type="checkbox"/> Temple	<input type="checkbox"/> Wall
<input type="checkbox"/> Fort	<input type="checkbox"/> Mosque	<input type="checkbox"/> Gateway
<input type="checkbox"/> Citadel	<input type="checkbox"/> Minar	<input type="checkbox"/> Pillar
<input type="checkbox"/> Govt. building	<input type="checkbox"/> Church	<input type="checkbox"/> Others (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Railway station	<input type="checkbox"/> Monastery	
<input type="checkbox"/> Defence building	<input type="checkbox"/> Stupa	
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial building	<input type="checkbox"/> Tomb, Mausoleum	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other public buildings		
<input type="checkbox"/> Residential building		

<i>Engineering structure</i>	<i>Open space and related structures</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Public square
<input type="checkbox"/> Tunnel	<input type="checkbox"/> Park or garden
<input type="checkbox"/> Other engineering structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Graveyard
	<input type="checkbox"/> Baolis, Well
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tank
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cave

Note:
Rock cut cave with a benched *verandah*.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN Abandoned
USE :

Present : Abandoned, but presenyly a great point of tourist destination.
Past : It was a dwelling place for Jaina monks.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Mahameghavahana Chedi dynasty
YEARS : 1st Century B.C.
Precise date of Construction : ---
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : ---
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE Single
:

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Protected Monument of Archaeological Survey of India
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : ---
Name : ---
Address : Bhubaneswar Circle, 153, VIP Area, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Pin - 751015
Phone : 0674-2558170

7. Association

WITH EVENTS

In History : ---
In Rituals : ---
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

WITH PERSONS

Patron : The rulers of Kalinga since Kharavela, now Archaeological Survey of India.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) :

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	✓	Architectural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	✓	Archaeological
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	✓	Historical

Religious
 Any other (specify)

✓ Religious
: Epigraphic record in Hatigumpha ascribes it to Emperor Kharavela who was ruling in 1st century BC.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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

Stand in Isolation Complex
Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex :

Quantification

Area Dimension (L x D x H) : 1.50 mtrs X 2.00mtrs X 1.08mtrs
(m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks : ---
Number of Storys : ---

Spatial Organization

Orientation : Facing towards west
Plan : rectangular on plan
Allocation of Spaces : 2.94 mtrs x 2.10 mtrs in length & breadth respectively.

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Ornamentation

Exteriors : The cave is devoid of sculptural friezes.
Interiors : Plain
Movable Collections : ---
*** Any Other (specify)** : The *verandah* portion of the cella looks like a cella, it is covered from three side with one side serves as the entrance to the cella. Bench is provided in the *verandah*.

10. Construction Technology

Structural System : The rectangular cave is provided with benched *verandah* in front of the cell.

Building Techniques : Rock cut
Material of Construction : Sandstone

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good** / : **Fair**

