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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Thakurani Gumpha(Cave No.7 ASI), Udayagiri Hillock, Bhubaneswar,Dist.-Khurda

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85°45'20"E **LATITUDE** 20°15'74"N **ELEVATION** 247 ft.

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

Approach : It is on the right side of the road (MDR-78), branching from the National Highway No. 5 at Khandagiri Square, and situated on the middle terrace of the Udayagiri hillock.

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"/> Defense 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:
Two storeyed rock cut cave, the lower storeyed has a pillared verandah where as the upper storey is without verandah.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN Abandoned
USE :

Present : Abandoned, but presently a point of tourist attraction.
Past : Used as *varsa-vasa* by the Jaina monks

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Mahameghavahana Chedi dynasty
YEARS : 1st century B.C.
Precise date of Construction : ---
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : The entrance pillars have been renovated by Archaeological Survey of India.
Destruction / Demolition :

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE Single

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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 : Archaeological Survey of India
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 : Originally Kharavela, the Emperor of Kalinga, now Archaeological Survey of India.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) :

8. Statement of Significance

Architectural

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Fair

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sign of Deterioration : |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Serious Deterioration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Danger of Disappearance |

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

The entrance pillar is of recent installation by Archaeological Survey of India. The eave of the upper storey has partly collapsed. The brackets of the pillars are in an obliterated condition.

12. Threats to the Property

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natural
<input type="checkbox"/>	Negligence
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vandalism
<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Pressures

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SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

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3. Nilamani Senapati (ed.), 1977, *Orissa District Gazetteers Puri*, Cuttack.

14. Photographs: 04 nos

(attach list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs)

Photo Reference :
CAPTION :

15. Audio / Video

(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

Reference :
DESCRIPTION :

16. Maps/Plans/Drawings

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