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SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Cave - IV (West of Hatigumpha), 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 situated in the west of Hantigumpha and adjacent to Cave No.I in Udayagiri, on the right side of the road (MDR-78), branching from the National Highway No. 5 at Khandagiri square in Udayagiri hillock.

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

Note:
Rock cut cave with single chamber and the cave has a natural cavity in its back wall. Presently it is in a dilapidated condition, open in front, without any *verandah*, pillars or carving.

Cave

This type of cave is known as *Pavanari*.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN Abandoned
USE :

Present : Abandoned, but now a tourist destination.
Past : Used by Jaina monks during rainy season.

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

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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 : ---
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 Archeological Survey of India.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) :

8. Statement of Significance

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Historical	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Historical

Religious
 Any other (specify)

Religious
: Epigraphic record in Hatigumpha ascribes it to 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) : 4.00 mtrs X 2.45 mtrs X 2.20 mtrs
(m / cm/ feet / inch)
Number of Blocks : one
Number of Storys : ---

Spatial Organization

Orientation : Facing towards south
Plan : Rectangular on plan
Allocation of Spaces : 4.00 mtrs X 2.45 mtrs

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

Ornamentation

Exteriors : The cave is devoid of sculptural friezes.
Interiors : Plain
Movable Collections : ---
* **Any Other** (specify) : ---

10. Construction Technology

Structural System : Single chambered rectangular cave.
Building Techniques : Hewed out of natural rock
Material of Construction : Sandstone

11. Condition Assessment

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

Sign of Deterioration :
 Serious Deterioration
 Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

The super structure of the cave has partly collapsed.

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

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SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

1. Debala Mitra, 1985, *Udayagiri & Khandagiri*, New Delhi.
2. R. P. Mohapatra, 1986, *Archaeology in Orissa*, Vol.- I, New Delhi.
3. Nilamani Senapati (Ed.), 1977, *Orissa District Gazetteers, Puri, Cuttack*.

14. Photographs: 03 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

17. Listers

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