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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Cave-VI(Near cave no-V),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. V in Udayagiri on the right side of the road (MDR-78), branching from the National Highway No. 5 at Khandagiri square.

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:

Rock cut cave with single rectangular chamber and the cave open in front, without any *verandah*, pillar or carving. This type of cave is known as *pavanari*.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN Abandoned
USE :

Present : Abandoned, now a tourist spot.
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

:

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

<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 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) : 1.30 mtrs X 2.10 mtrs X 0.70 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 : 1.30mtrs X 2.10 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 rectangular cell.
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):

