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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Rock Art Shelter of Debrigarh Ushakuti-IV,
Dist.-Bargarh
Past : ---
Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 83° 35' 95" E **LATITUDE** 21° 33' 19" N **ELEVATION** 1460 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Debrigarh
Post : --- **Via:** Bhatli
Tehsil:Bhatli **District** :Bargarh
State : Orissa **PIN:** 768030

Approach : The rock shelter Ushakuthi-IV, 500 mtrs south of Ushakuti-III in the summit of the hill of Barapahada range is located on the right bank of the river Mahanadi. It is situated at a distance of 4.5 kms south-west of the village Bichana, one and half kms west of the village Debrigarh and 60 kms from the district headquarter Bargarh.

3. Property Type

Buildings

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

Engineering structure

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

Religious structures

- Temple
- Mosque
- Minar
- Church
- Monastery
- Stupa
- Tomb, Mausoleum

Open space and related structures

- Public square
- Park or garden
- Graveyard
- Baolis, Well
- Tank
- Cave

Other Structures

- Wall
- Gateway
- Pillar
- Others (specify)

Rock art shelter

Note:

The rock shelter preserves the specimen of paintings of prehistoric times.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned
Present : Abandoned
Past : Used as a dwelling place of prehistoric men.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Mesolithic period
YEARS : ---
Precise date of Construction : ---
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : ---
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE / MULTIPLE No claimant
Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Located on the Barapahad range without any claimant.
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : ---
Name : ---
Address : ---
Phone : ---

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**
In History : ---
In Rituals : N.A.
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---
• **WITH PERSONS**
Patron : ---
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	✓ Archaeological
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	: On the basis of art style of the motifs and

discovery of microliths on the floor of the shelter, the paintings can be assigned to the Mesolithic period.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context** : * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary) : No
- Urban / Rural Setting** : Reserved forest
- Surroundings** : **Stand in Isolation** Integral part of a landscape
- Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex** :

- **Quantification**
- Area Dimension (L x B x H) : 5.00 mtrs (L) x 2.00 mtrs (D) x 1.50 mtrs (H) - Rock Shelter (m / cm/ feet / inch)
- Number of Blocks : One
- Number of Storys : N.A.

- **Spatial Organization**
- Orientation : Oriented north-west and south-east, the rock shelter is facing towards south-west.
- Plan : N.A.
- Allocation of Spaces : 5.00 mtrs (L) x 2.00 mtrs (D)

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
- Exteriors : N.A.
- Interiors : The back wall of the shelter preserves paintings in different shades of ochre are triangle, intricate pattern, deer and shield motif.
- Movable Collections : Archaeological materials like microliths are found on the shelter floor.
- * **Any Other** (specify) : ---

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Rock shelter
- Building Techniques** : ---
- Material of Construction** : Quartzitic sandstone

11. Condition Assessment

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

