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	SECTION I : IDENTIFICATI	ON
1. Name		
Present Past Other Name (if any):	: Mahastupa, Lalitagii : :	ri, DistCuttack
2. Location		
LONGITUDE 86 ⁰ 15' 03 ["] E	LATITUDE 20 ⁰ 35'22"N	N ELEVATION 183 ft
Address	: Village (village cod Post : Patna Tehsil: Mahanga State : Orissa	le) Lalitagiri Via: Mahanga District: Cuttack PIN: 754206
Approach	Lalitagrir hillock, 46 the stupa in the ba site museum, and	situated at the top of the steps are provided to reach to ack side of the Archaeological at a distance of 2 kms south eswar chowk, on N.H 5 (A) likhol to Paradeep.
3. Property Type		
<i>Buildings</i> 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) ✓ Chaitya
Bridge Tunnel Other engineering structure	Open space and related structures Public square Park or garden Graveyard Baolis, Well Tank Cave	Note: It is an unique stupa of its kind in entire Orissa. It is only site in Orissa where relic casket was first reported in the year 1985. The stupa is provided with <i>Pradakshina</i> <i>patha</i> . It is entirely a renovated one.

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Any	y other (specify)	:	On the basis of architectural ground and excavated material remains the mahastupa can be assigned to 8 th to 12 th centuries A.D.

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

Context	* Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary): No
Urban / Rural Setting	: Hilly surrounding
Surroundings	-
C	Stand in Isolation Stand in isolation
	Integral part of a
	Landscape / Street /
	Complex :
Quantification	
Area Dimension (L x B x H)	: 46.00 mtrs. circumference .x 4.50 mtrs (existin
	height)
	(m / cm/ feet / incl
Number of Blocks	: One
Number of Storys	:
Spatial Organization	
Orientation	: Facing towards east
Plan	: The mahastupa is circular on plan
Allocation of Spaces	:
	35.00 mtrs.(L) x 35.00 mtrs(W)
ARCHITECTURAL STYLE	
Ornamentation	
Exteriors	: Plain
Interiors	: Plain
Movable Collections	:
* Any Other (specify)	: The mahastupa has pradakshina patha.
10. Construction Technology	
Structural System	: Hemispherical dome.
Building Techniques	: Ashlar masonry and English bond technique.
Material of Construction	: Sand stone and bricks.
11. Condition Assessment	
In General	Good / : Fair Fair
	Sign of Deterioration
	Serious Deterioration
	Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

The existing mahastupa is in a good state of preservation due to the proper care of the Archaeological Survey of India.

12. Threats to the Property

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SECTION III: REFERENCES

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14. Photographs: 17 nos

	(attach list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs)
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15. Audio / Video

17. Listers

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