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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Swapnesvara Siva Temple (Astasmbh Complex),
Kualo, Dist. - Dhenkanal
Past : ---
Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 85° 17' 54" E **LATITUDE** 20° 56' 57" N **ELEVATION** 240 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Kualo (Ward.No-2)
Post : Kualo **Via**: Parajangh
Tehsil: Parajangh **District**: Dhenkanal
State : Orissa **PIN**: 75

Approach : It is about 7 kms left of Pitiri Chowk (on the Talcher- Jajpur road, National Highway- 23) and two kms from Janata Chowk, east of Talcher.

3. Property Type

Buildings

<input type="checkbox"/>	Palace
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fort
<input type="checkbox"/>	Citadel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Govt. building
<input type="checkbox"/>	Railway station
<input type="checkbox"/>	Defence building
<input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial building
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other public buildings
<input type="checkbox"/>	Residential building

Religious structures

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Temple
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mosque
<input type="checkbox"/>	Minar
<input type="checkbox"/>	Church
<input type="checkbox"/>	Monastery
<input type="checkbox"/>	Stupa
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tomb, Mausoleum

Other Structures

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gateway
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pillar
<input type="checkbox"/>	Others (specify)

Engineering structure

<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tunnel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other engineering structure

Open space and related structures

<input type="checkbox"/>	Public square
<input type="checkbox"/>	Park or garden
<input type="checkbox"/>	Graveyard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baolis, Well
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tank
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cave

Notes:
Rekha temple of early Kalingan order.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : It is a living temple, enshrines a Sivalinga within a circular *yonipitha*.
Past : Worshipped.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Sulkis (the feudatories of Bhaumakaras)
YEARS : 8th – 9th centuries A.D.
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 : *Sitalsasthi, Sivaratri, Kartikapurnima, Bada Usha* etc. are observed.

In Building Construction : ---

Any other (specify) : Marriage & Thread ceremony

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Originally Sulkis, But presently under the care of Archaeological 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		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	✓	Religious
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:	The architectural features and sculptural motifs assigned the temple to 8 th -9 th centuries A.D.

