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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Twin Stupa, Ratnagiri, Dist.-Jajpur
Past : Ratnagiri Mahavihara
Other Name (if any): : Stupa-no-2

2. Location

LONGITUDE 86° 20' 05" E **LATITUDE** 20° 38'27"N **ELEVATION** 106 ft

Address : **Village (village code)** Ratnagiri
Post : Ratnagiri **Via**: Chandikhol
Tehsil: Bari-Ramachandrapur **District**: Jajpur
State : Orissa **PIN**: 754236

Approach : The Twin Stupa, on the eastern side of the Mahastupa is situated on the summit of Ratnagiri hillock of Assia hill range and on the left bank of the river Kelua, a tributary of Birupa and about 18 kms from Haridaspur chowk on N.H 5 (A) running from Chandikhol to Paradeep.

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)

Note:

The twin stupa stands over a single platform. The frontal niche provided in the eastern side of these stupa housed the image of Buddha in *bhumisparsamudra* and the other one housed the image of Marichi in *varadamudra* (the right hand in *varada* and the left hold a lily flower) seating in *lalitasana*.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present : A point of tourist attraction.
Past : Worshipped

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Bhaumakara period.
YEARS : 9th -10th centuries A.D.
Precise date of Construction Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : The stupa was renovated and conserved by Archaeological Survey of India.
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 : Archaeological Survey of India, Bhubaneswar Circle, 153,V.I.P. Area, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar, Orissa
Phone : 0674-2558170

7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : ---
In Building Construction : ---
Any other (specify) : ---

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Presently the stupa is looked after by the 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)	:	On the basis of architectural features of the stupa and iconographical features of the images, the twin stupa can be dated to the 9 th -10 th centuries A.D.

- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

SECTION III: EFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

1. Debala Mitra, 1981, *Ratnagiri* (1958-61), Vol. - I, New Delhi.
- 2.

14. Photographs: 15 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

NAME : D.B. Garnayak NAME :

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