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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Siva Temple (1), Durga Temple Complex, Shergarh, Dist. – Balasore

Past : ---

Other Name (if any): : ---

2. Location

LONGITUDE 86°49'41" E **LATITUDE** 21°26'11" N **ELEVATION** 39 feet

Address : **Village (village code)** Khajurasahi (Shergarh)
Post : Shergarh **Via**: Khantapada
Tehsil: Remuna **District**: Balasore
State : Orissa **PIN**: 756060

Approach : The temple is located inside Durga temple complex in Khajura sahi, Shergarh, at a distance of 2.5 kms west of Phandi chowk in Balasore on the National Highway No.5, leading from Balasore to Bhubaneswar.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- Palace
- Fort
- Citadel
- Government 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:

The temple has a *rekha vimana* of impoverished *Kalingan* order.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : In this living temple, the presiding deity is a Sivalinga within a circular *yonipitha* made of black chlorite
Past : Worshipped.

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : Somavamsi rule
YEARS : 10th -11^h centuries A.D.
Precise date of Construction : ---
Completion : ---
Subsequent changes : The temple was renovated by Orissa State Archaeology under X & XI Finance Commission Award.
Destruction / Demolition : ---

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE : Multiple

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify) : Protected monument of Orissa State Archaeology
Private : ---
Any other (Please specify) : Under the care of Pandas (Sevayatas), patronized by the Senapati family.
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7. Association

• **WITH EVENTS**

In History : ---
In Rituals : *Sivaratri, Kartika Purnima, Rakhi Purnima*, etc are observed here.

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

• **WITH PERSONS**

Patron : Presently under the care of the Senapati family.
Architect / Engineer : ---
Any other (specify) : Orissa State Archaeology

8. Statement of Significance

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	:		The temple is a renovated one and probably built during the

