

# Monuments of Odisha under Bhubaneswar Circle





# **Rajarani Temple and location: Bhubaneswar, Taluka: Bhubaneswar, District: Khordah**

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**Area of the Monument: 4.78 Acres**

## **Brief History of the Monument:**

The Rajarani Temple, facing east, consists of a Deul and a Jagamohana. Formerly known as the shrine of Indresvar Siva, the garbhagriha of this temple is now without a deity. But the presence of Saivite doorkeepers, the image of Lakulisa over the lintel, the scenes of Linga worship, Nataraja and Parvati on the platform and the pabhaga strongly indicate its association with Saivism. The name Rajarani is believed to have owed its origin to a particular variety of sand stone, locally known as Rajaraniya, of which the temple is made. The temple is pancharatha on plan and stands on a plinth consisting of three moldings. The bada is of panchanga type. The deul is noted for the well preserved standing dikpalas on the central facets of the kanikapagas of the lower jangha. Of these the figures of Agni and Varuna are noted for their masterly treatment. The temple is also remarkable for its tall and slender sophisticated nayikas carved in high relief and depicted in various poses and moods like in amorous dalliances, fondling her child, holding branches of trees, looking into the mirror, caressing her pet bird, playing on instruments, etc.



## **PROPOSED WORK:**

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- a) Wash room (Up gradation of toilet Block): 1 no.
- b) Signages: 1 no. (Braille language)
- c) Cafeteria: 1 no.
- d) Ticket counter: 1 no.
- e) Baby care Room: 1 no.
- f) Cloak room: 1 no.
- g) Pathway with tactile: 150 m
- h) Parking area: 1 no.
- i) CCTV surveillance: 10 nos
- j) Publication sales counter: 1 no.
- k) Garbage Bin : 10 nos
- l) Wheel Chairs: 5 nos

**Estimated cost of the proposed work is Rs.100 lakh**



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# **Chausathi Jogini temple together with three minor shrines and location: Ranipur Jharial, Taluka: Bangamunda District: Balangir**

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**Area of the Monument: 8.10 Acres**

## **Brief history of the monument:**

The hypaethral Chausathi Yogini temple at Jharial at Balangir district, near the administrative centre of the independent kingdom established by Janimejaya at the end of the 9<sup>th</sup> century, is situated at the top of the enormous outcrop of rock around which numerous temples were constructed. The temple is circular, as at Hirapur, though without exterior images or a projecting entrance. The exterior walls consist of five courses of stone, larger than those at Hirapur, crowned by a projecting eave and large semi-circular coping. Only 48 of the original 64 yoginis have survived. They are carved from a soft, grainy sandstone which is rough and badly weathered.



## **PROPOSED WORK:**

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- a) Wash room (Up gradation of toilet Block): 1 no.
- b) Signages: (CNB-1 no., DNB-5 no.s PNB,-S nos. Braille language-1 no.)
- c) Baby care Room: 1 no.
- d) Drinking water Kiosks; 2 no.s
- e) Solar lights: 50 nos
- f) Cloak room: 1 no.
- g) Holding area: Shed - 2 no.s, Benches- 20 no.s
- h) Parking area: 1 no.
- i) CCTV surveillance: 10 no.s
- j) Publication sales counter: 1 no.
- k) Garbage Bin: 40 no.s
- l) Wheel Chairs: 50 no.s

**Estimated cost of the proposed work is Rs. 150 lakh**