

## **MARTYR :DAVID KERKETTA**



SI No	Points	Information there on
1	Year	2007
2	Name	David Kerketta
3	Rank & unit	Lance Naik/679 Odisha Special Armed Police, 4 <sup>th</sup> Bn., Rourkela
4	Native Place	Hutupani (i) Organization: OSAP 4 <sup>th</sup> Bn., Rourkela (ii) District: Sundargarh (iii) Native Address: At: Hutupani, PS: Talsara, Dist- Sundargarh
5	Father's Name	Late PisuKerketta
6	Address	At: Hutupani, PS: Talsara, Dist. Sundargarh
7	Date of Birth	23.06.1970
8	Date of Joining the Force	15.05.1991
9	Date of Sacrificing the life	28.07.2007
10	Place of Martyrdom	Tisco Hospital Joda, Dist-Keonjhar (i)Organization : Odisha Special Armed Police (ii)District : Sundargarh (iii)Address : OSAP 4th Bn., Rourkela, Dist. Sundargarh
11	Brief of incident	LNK/679 David Kerketta of OSAP 4 <sup>th</sup> Bn., Rourkela was deputed to Barbil P.S under Keonjhar District for law and order duty. On 27.07.2007 at 4 PM, he was directed to proceed to Kirubur Chhak along with one section of OSAP Jawans and Barbil P.S staff to counter the extortionists. During the operation, Sri Kerketta nabbed one accused. But unfortunately the accused opened fire at him and he sustained serious bullet injury. The accused was caught but Sri Kerketta succumbed to his injury at TISCO Hospital, Joda on 28.07.2007. He thus died fighting in the line of duty.
12	Awards / Rewards Distinctions:	Good Service Mark-04,Commendation and high Commendation – 04,Money reward - 02
13	Educational Qualification	Passed HSC in the year 1988
14	Rank of Joining in the force	Sepoy
15	Family Details	Spouse- Anna Birjina Kerketta Son- Sudeep Kerketta Daughter- Nilima Kerketta

16	Next of kin	Wife- Anna Birjina Kerketta
17	Dues Settled	Yes
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