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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Rang Mahal
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 12' E

LATITUDE 29° 03' N

Address

Junagarh, Bikaner

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Bikaner

District: Bikaner

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 334001

Approach

: The Mahal is situated at Bikaner City. It is 1 km away from Bikaner Bus Stand. It is well connected by regular bus services.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- Palace
- Fort
- Citadel
- Govt. 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: It is a beautiful multi-storeyed structure. It can be approached through well managed staircase. It has many rooms. The beautiful typical jharokhas with Bengali type hanging chhajja entrance its beauty. The screen work and foliated arcaded design on the wall has medallion on the spandrel.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Tourist attraction
Past : Hall of dance/Rang Mahal

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 18th Century AD
YEARS :
Precise date of Construction :
Completion :
Subsequent changes :
Destruction / Demolition :

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE :

Public : Archaeological Survey of India / State Archaeology Department / Any Other (Please specify)
Private :
Any other (Please specify) :
Name :
Address :
Phone :

7. Association

- **WITH EVENTS**
 - In History** :
 - In Rituals** :
 - In Building Construction** :
 - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
 - Patron** :
 - Architect / Engineer** :
 - Any other (specify)** :

8. Statement of Significance

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Architectural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Archaeological |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Historical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other (specify) |

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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|------------------------------|--|---|
| Context | | * Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) |
| Urban / Rural Setting | | Urban |
| Surroundings | | Stand in Isolation Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex |

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|------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Quantification | | |
| Area Dimension (L x B x H) | : | |
| | | (m / cm/ feet / inch) |
| Number of Blocks | : | 01 |
| Number of Storys | : | 01 |

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|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Spatial Organization | | |
| Orientation | : | The Mahal is oriented North/South and faces the South |
| Plan | : | |
| Allocation of Spaces | : | |

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

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|----------------------------|---|---|
| Ornamentation | | |
| Exteriors | : | Jharokhas, well managed staircase, screen work. |
| Interiors | : | |
| Movable Collections | : | |
| Any Other (specify) | : | |

10. Construction Technology

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|---------------------------------|---|--------------|
| Structural System | : | Indo-Persian |
| Building Techniques | : | Arcuate |
| Material of Construction | : | Stone etc. |

11. Condition Assessment

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| In General | Good / Fair |
| | Good |

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sign of Deterioration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Serious Deterioration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Danger of Disappearance |

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Well maintained

12. Threats to the Property

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Natural |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Negligence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Vandalism |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Pressures |

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

14. Photographs

(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

NAME

18. Reviewers

NAME

NAME

COMMENTS

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