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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Lakshmi Narayan jee Mandir
 Past :
 Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 12' E

LATITUDE 29° 03' N

Address

Near-Laxmi Nath Jee Mandir, Bikaner

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Bikaner

District: Bikaner

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 334001

Approach

: The Temple is situated at Bikaner City. It is 4 k.m. 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)
- Temple**

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 belongs to Nagar style. The temple is made on an highly elevated structure with raised staircases. The superstructure of the temple has multiple turrets. The entrance has foliated arches with support on squinches and pillars. The arch has spandrel and medallion on both sides. The wall of the fortified complex is richly painted.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Religious
Past : Religious

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 16th Century A.D.
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** : Temple
 - In Rituals** :
 - In Building Construction** :
 - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
 - Patron** :
 - Architect / Engineer** :
 - Any other (specify)** :

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	The superstructure belongs to Nagar style of temple.
<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

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

- **Quantification**
Area Dimension (L x B x H) : (m / cm/ feet / inch)

Number of Blocks : 01
Number of Storys : 01

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The Temple is oriented East-West and faces the West
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Oblong chhatri with ribbed pattern.
Interiors : Image of Laxmi Narayan
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Nagar style of temple
Building Techniques : Trabeate and Arcuate
Material of Construction : Marble, sandstone and brick plaster

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair**
 Good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Well maintained

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- 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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