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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Karani Mata Mandir
 Past :
 Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 12' E

LATITUDE 29° 03' N

Address

Near-Lal Garh Road, Bikaner

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Bikaner

District: Bikaner

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 334001

Approach

: The Temple is situated at Bikaner City. It is 1 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)

Engineering structure

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

Open space and related structures

- Public square
- Park or garden
- Graveyard
- Baolis, Well
- Tank
- Cave

Note: This is an ancient temple dedicated to Karani Mata. It is made up on elevated platform. It has curvilinear superstructure decorated with multi-turrets. Over superstructure there is amlak, kalash and pinnacle. It has four small curvilinear chhatra also. Drum of the temple is decorated with Kangura pattern. Below drum there is chhajja.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Religious
Past : Religious

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 17th 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	Curvilinear superstructure
<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** : * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
Urban / Rural Setting : Urban
Surroundings : **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 East
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Curvilinear superstructure, multi-turret, foliated arch
Interiors :
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Nagar Style
- Building Techniques** : Trabeate system
- Material of Construction** : Stone and plaster

11. Condition Assessment

In General	Good / Fair
	Good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Plaster peeling off.

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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