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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Shree Ganga jee ka Mandir
 Past :
 Other Name (if any):

2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 12' E

LATITUDE 29° 03' N

Address

Kolayat Tirth, Bikaner

: **Village (village code)** Kolayat
Post : Kolayat **District:** Bikaner
State : Rajasthan **PIN:** 334502

Approach

: The Temple is situated at Kolayat in Bikaner. It is 50 k.m. away from Bikaner District. 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 temple is dedicated to Ganga jee. It has ribbed domical superstructure. This temple is made up on highly elevated platform with raised staircases. At entrance there is an oblong chhatra and foliated arch opening. Inside there are fluted column. Sanctum sanctorum enshrines sculpture of Goddess Ganga.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Religious
Past : Religious

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 18th 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** :
 - In Rituals** :
 - In Building Construction** :
 - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
 - Patron** : Temple
 - Architect / Engineer** :
 - Any other (specify)** :

8. Statement of Significance

<input type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	Domical 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**
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 North-South and faces the North
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Canopied & Oblong Chhatri, Foliated arch
Interiors : Foliated arch, Fluted column
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate 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):

Blackening of surface

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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