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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Suray Mandir
 Past :
 Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 20' E

LATITUDE 26° 75' N

Address

Near Somnath jee ka Mandir, Pali

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Pali city

District: Pali

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 306401

Approach

: The Temple is situated at Pali city. It is 2 KM away from Pali 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 vibrant temple with a tapering tower. Its uppermost part is beautifully decorated with multiple colours and the face of the sun god. Its wall has numerous carvings. Its shrine is made of metal and is in silver colour.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Religious
Past : Religious

5. Age (Source)

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

8. Statement of Significance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Archaeological | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Historical | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Religious | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Any other (specify) | Nagara style temple. |

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context** : * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
 - Urban / Rural Setting Surroundings** : 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 Story's : 01

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
 - Exteriors : Painted outer wall.
 - Interiors : Silver colour shrine.
 - Movable Collections :
- Any Other** (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Nagara style

- Building Techniques** : Trabeate system

- Material of Construction** : Stone, plaster.

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good / Fair
Good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

Reference

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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