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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Shani Maharaj mandir
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 20' E

LATITUDE 26° 75' N

Address

Shani Maharaj Mandir, Ghaneran

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Ghaneran

District: Pali

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 306704

Approach

: The Temple is situated at Ghaneran in Pali. It is 120 KM away from Pali 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 is a temple. It is made up on elevated platform. The entrance is decorated with painted elephant. It has foliated arch opening. It has ribbed domical superstructure with inverted lotus, pinnacle kalash and Asmlak over it. Drum is decorated with kangura pattern.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Religious
Past : Religious

5. Age (Source)

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

8. Statement of Significance

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

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 West.
 - Plan :
 - Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
 - Exteriors : Domical superstructure, foliated arch, kangura pattern.
 - Interiors :
 - Movable Collections :
- Any Other** (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo Persian
- Building Techniques** : Trabeate system as well as Arcuate
- 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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