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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Gajpati Bhawan
Past :
Other Name (if any): : Desuri ka kachahri

2. Location

LONGITUDE 74° 20' E

LATITUDE 26° 75' N

Address

Kachahri, Desuri

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Desuri

District: Pali

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 306703

Approach

: The Building is situated at Desuri in Pali District. It is 100 KM away from Pali. It is well connected by regular bus services.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Palace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fort |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Citadel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Govt. building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Railway station |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Defence building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Industrial building |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other public buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Residential building |

Religious structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Temple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mosque |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Minar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monastery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stupa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tomb, Mausoleum |

Other Structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gateway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pillar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Others (specify) |

Engineering structure

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tunnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other engineering structure |

Open space and related structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public square |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Park or garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Graveyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baolis, Well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cave |

Note: It is a gigantic Masonic structure. The façade of the building is very impressive. It has multibays openings. The entrance has beautiful carvings. There are medallions on the spandrel. The series of Alcoves design makes its beautiful. There are hanging balcony, Jharokha.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present :
Past : Palacial / residence

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD :
YEARS : 17th 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)** :
- **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) |

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

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

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
 - Exteriors : Impressive façade with Jharokhas.
 - Interiors :
 - Movable Collections :
- Any Other** (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo Persian
- Building Techniques** : Trabeate as well as Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Stone and plaster

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good / Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Yellowish of stone, weaking of stone surface, Blackening of the surface etc.

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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