



# INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

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### SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

#### 1. Name

Present : Rajkiya Ambedkar Hostel (Shikargah)  
 Past :  
 Other Name (if any):

#### 2. Location

LONGITUDE 73° 10' E

LATITUDE 27° 17' N

#### Address

Abu Road, Sirohi

: **Village (village code)**

**Post** : Abu Road

**District**: Sirohi

**State** : Rajasthan

**PIN**: 307026

#### Approach

: The Hostel is situated at Abu Road in Sirohi. It is 70 k.m. away from Sirohi 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:** It is a large palatial building. It has domical superstructure. Originally it was a place of hunting for royal family. Commonly called 'Shikaragah'. It has five beautiful ribbed dome with inverted lotus type of pinnacle. It has also vaulted ceiling. The drum is decorated with floral pattern. Now it is used as Govt. Hostel.

#### 4. Property Use

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**ABANDONED / IN USE :** In use

**Present** : Hostel  
**Past** : Shikargah

#### 5. Age (Source)

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**PERIOD** : 19<sup>th</sup> Century A.D. (Early 19<sup>th</sup> Century)  
**YEARS** :  
**Precise date of Construction** :  
**Completion** :  
**Subsequent changes** :  
**Destruction / Demolition** :

#### 6. Ownership / Level of Protection

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**SINGLE /MULTIPLE :**

**Public** : Archaeological Survey of : Govt. of Rajasthan  
India / State Archaeology  
Department / Any Other (Please  
specify)  
**Private** :  
**Any other (Please specify)** :  
**Name** :  
**Address** :  
**Phone** :

#### 7. Association

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- **WITH EVENTS**
  - In History** :
  - In Rituals** :
  - In Building Construction** :
  - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
  - Patron** :
  - Architect / Engineer** :
  - Any other (specify)** :

#### 8. Statement of Significance

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| <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

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- **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 Building is oriented east-west and faces the west  
Plan :  
Allocation of Spaces :

### ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**  
Exteriors : Beautiful ribbed dome with inverted lotus type of  
pinnacle.  
Interiors :  
Movable Collections :  
**Any Other** (specify) :

### 10. Construction Technology

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

### 11. Condition Assessment

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<b>In General</b>	<b>Good / Fair</b>
	Fair

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Sign of Deterioration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Serious Deterioration   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Danger of Disappearance |

**In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):**

Blackening of surface, discoloration etc.

## 12. Threats to the Property

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|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Natural         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Negligence      |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Vandalism       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Urban Pressures |

### **SECTION III: REFERENCES**

#### **13. Reference Sources** (published and unpublished textual details)

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#### **14. Photographs**

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(attach list as in page 6, in case of multiple photographs)

**Photo Reference**

**CAPTION**

#### **15. Audio / Video**

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(related to rituals / performance / festivals etc.)

**Reference**

**DESCRIPTION**

#### **16. Maps/Plans/Drawings**

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#### **17. Listers**

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**NAME**

**NAME**

#### **18. Reviewers**

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**NAME**

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**COMMENTS**

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