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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Jal Mahal
 Past :
 Other Name (if any): : Water Palace

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 30' E

LATITUDE 26° 55' N

Address	Amer road		
	:	Village (village code)	Jaipur
		Post : Jaipur	District: Jaipur
		State : Rajasthan	PIN: 302002

Approach : The Jal Mahal is situated on Jaipur-Amer road and 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 huge Masonic structure standing on the middle of a pond. It resembles the Indo-Persian architectural style Chhattries and democal structure adorned the top of the structure. The chhattries have inverted lotus type of pinnacle.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Tourist site
Past : Water Palac

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : During the period of Swai Pratap Singh
YEARS : 18th Century A.D.
Precise date of Construction : In 1799
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	Fresh dressed stone noteworthy architecture.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Historical	Jal Mahal or the water Palace was built by Sawai Pratap Singh in 1799 in the midst of picturesque Man Sagar Lake as a summer resort.
<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)
Hilly setting
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 : 03
- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : It is oriented East-West and faces the West.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : It is a grand palace having turrets and chhattries.
Chhattries have inverted lotus type of pinnacle.
Interiors :
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Brick and Stone

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair**

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

The structure is well maintained.

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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