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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Kishori Mahal
Past :
Other Name (if any): : Maharaja Surajmal Smarak

2. Location

LONGITUDE 77° 13' E

LATITUDE 27° 13' N

Address

Kila Bharatpur

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Bharatpur

District: Bharatpur

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 321001

Approach

: The Mahal is situated in Bharatpur City. It is 3 k.m. away from Bharatpur bus stand 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 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 structure. It has a large pavilion. The entrance has double storeyed gateway. It has foliated arch openings. There are Gokhas (sitting arrangement) made on both the sides of the entrance. The extended parapet supported by carved stone brackets. There are beautiful canopied chhatris made on all the corners of this massonic structure.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Tourist site
Past : Palacial building/residence

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 17th Century A.D.
YEARS :
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) : Archeological survey of India
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**
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 : 04
- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The Palace is oriented East-West and faces the East
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Foliated arch openings, canopied chhatra, jharokhas etc.
Interiors : Pointed vaulted roof
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

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

11. Condition Assessment

In General	Good / Fair
	Good

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

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Blackening, discoloration, loss of area, broken chhajja, peeling of plaster etc.

12. Threats to the Property

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Natural
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Negligence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vandalism
<input type="checkbox"/>	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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