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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Somnath Mandir
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 74°47'E

LATITUDE 23°35'N

Address

Somnath Mandir, Patela Talab

: **Village (village code)** Talwara

Post: Talwara

District: Banswara

State: Rajasthan

PIN: 327025

Approach district

: The temple is situated at Patela Talab in Banswara district. It is 14km away from Banswara bus stand. It is well connected by regular bus services.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <input 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 checked="" 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: This temple is made upon on an elevated Platform with raised staircases. It has curvilinear Superstructure with multiturrets. The Drum is decorated with Kangura pattern. It has cloistered verandah which has bull sculpture. Sanctum Sanctorum enshrines Lingam and sculpture of Ganesh Ji.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE ✓

Present : Religious
Past : Religious

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 12th Century AD
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)state Govt.

Private :
Any other (Please specify) :
Name :
Address :
Phone :

7. Association

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

8. Statement of Significance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	Curvilinear Superstructure.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	

Any other (specify) :

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context** : *** Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
Urban ✓ / **Rural Setting**
Surroundings
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 temple is Oriented North/South and faces the South.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Curvilinear superstructure, Kangura pattern
Interiors : cloistered verandah.
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate system
- Material of Construction** : Brick and plaster etc.

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good√ / Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Blackening of Surface.

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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