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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Shamshan Ka Baithak
 Past :
 Other Name (if any):

2. Location

LONGITUDE 73°52'E

LATITUDE 27°37'N

Address

Dechu Shamsahan Ghat

: **Village (village code)**

Post: Dechu

District: Jodhpur

State: Rajasthan

PIN: 342314

Approach district

: The Baithak is situated at Deechu in Jodhpur district. It is 130km away from Jodhpur bus stand. 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)
Baithak

Engineering structure

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

Open space and related structures

- Public square
- Park or garden
- Graveyard
- Baolis, Well
- Tank
- Cave

Note: This is a small enclosed space within arched opening and square window. There are small niches inside it.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED√ / IN USE

Present :
Past :

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 16th 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 :
 - Any other (specify) :
- WITH PERSONS
 - Patron :
 - Architect / Engineer :
 - Any other (specify) :

8. Statement of Significance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural |
| <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 Batihak is oriented North/South and faces the South.

Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : There are some mild traces of painted layer on the spandrel.

Interiors :
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate system
- Material of Construction** : Stone and rubble masonry

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good√ / Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

The exposed stone masonry suggests that the debris have been recently reassembled. There are clear evidence of mixture and microbial growth in the inner surface of the ceiling.

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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