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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Hotel Narain Niwas Castle
Past : Fort
Other Name (if any): : Heritage

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 4' E

LATITUDE 28° 13' N

Address

Ward No.-3

: **Village (village code)** Mahansar
Post : Mahansar **District:** Jhunjhunu
State : Rajasthan **PIN:** 331030

Approach

: The Heritage hotel is situated at Mahansar, 45km from Jhunjhunu via Prisau it is well connected by regular bus and train 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)

Heritage Hotel

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 multi storeyed fort. The main entrance is a projecting foliated arch with a pointed arch passage way. The fortifications surround a large complex of buildings.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : IN USE

Present : Heritage Hotel
Past : Palatial building as 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)
Private :
Any other (Please specify) :
Name :
Address :
Phone : 01595-264322

7. Association

- **WITH EVENTS**
 - In History** : 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 checked="" 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)
Rural 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 : 04
Number of Storys : 02

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The Hotel is oriented North-south and faces the east.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Projecting foliated arch doorways; projecting second storey (partial).
Interiors :
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Corbelling & Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Stone, Mortar, Brick, Plaster

11. Condition Assessment

In General	Good / Fair	Good / Fair
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- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Blackening of surfaces; Peeling/Chipping plaster.

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)

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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