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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION 1. Name		
Present Past Other Name (if any): 2. Location	: Dalmia ka Well :	
LONGITUDE 75° 4' E	LATITUDE 28 ⁰ 13 ['] N	
Address	Gandhi Chowk, Chirawa : Village (village code Post : Chirawa State : Rajasthan	
Approach 3. Property Type	: The well is situated a	at Chirawa near Gandhi Chowk
BuildingsPalaceFortCitadelGovt. buildingRailway stationDefence buildingIndustrial buildingOther public buildingsResidential building	Religious structures Temple Mosque Minar Church Monastery Stupa Tomb, Mausoleum	Other Structures Wall Gateway Pillar ✓ Others (specify) Well
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 dig well constructed on an elevated platform. The face of the well is marked by four minars. The octagonal shafts of the minars have shallow pointed arch niches on top below the chhaja. Above is the drum, dome and pinnacle. The mouth of the well is square with a railing (stone) above it connecting the minars. The well has octagonal shaft lined with bricks and plaster.

4. Property Use

		ABANDONED / IN USE : In use
Present Past	:	Source of drinking water Source of Drinking water
5. Age (Source)		
PERIOD YEARS Precise date of Construction Completion Subsequent changes Destruction / Demolition		18 th Century A.D.
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) 		In History
8. Statement of Significance		
 ✓ Architectural Archaeological ✓ Historical Religious Any other (specify) 		

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features		
Context Urban / Rural Setting Surroundings	* Drawings (Attach extra sheet if necessary) Urban	
Surroundings	Stand in Isolation Integral part of a Landscape / Street / Complex	
Quantification Area Dimension (L x B x I	,	
Number of Blocks Number of Storys	(m / cm/ feet / inch)	
Spatial Organization Orientation Plan Allocation of Spaces	The Well is oriented North – South and faces North	
ARCHITECTURAL STYLE • Ornamentation Exteriors Interiors Movable Collections Any Other (specify)	 Minars with shallow niches, chhaja, drum, dome & pinnacle, Bengali dome. Octagonal shaft of well lined with bricks and plaster. 	
10. Construction Technolog	У	
Structural System Building Techniques Material of Construction	 Indo-Persian Arcuate & Corbelling system Bricks, Mortar and plaster 	
11. Condition Assessment		
In General	Good / Fair Good	

Good

Sign of Deterioration Serious Deterioration

Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Blackening of surface, peeling of plaster.

12. Threats to the Property



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	COMMENTS