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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Hira Lal Somani ka Haveli
 Past :
 Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 4' E

LATITUDE 28° 13' N

Address

College road, Chirawa, Ward No – 6,

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Chirawa

District: Jhunjhunu

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 333026

Approach

: The Haveli is situated at Chirawa on the way to college.

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)

Haveli

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 single storey structure with a large foliated arch opening framing a pointed arch doorway. The façade is decorated with extensive murals. Apart from the geometrical and floral designs that are on the spandrels of the arch, paintings of processions can be seen on the walls on either side of entrance. A series of smaller corbelled doors are there along the wall. The structure has a projecting terrace supported by brackets.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present : Abandoned
Past : Residential

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD :
YEARS : 20th Century A. D.
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 : Hira Lal Somani
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 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 Story's : 01

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The Haveli is oriented East – West and faces the East.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Foliated and pointed arches, extensive murals on façade, projecting terrace.

Interiors : .
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Brick, wood, mortar, plaster

11. Condition Assessment

In General	Good / Fair
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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Sign of Deterioration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Serious Deterioration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Danger of Disappearance |

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Blackening of surface, peeling of plaster.

12. Threats to the Property

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <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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