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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Birla ki haveli
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 4' E

LATITUDE 28° 13' N

Address

Ward No.6, Pilani

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Pilani

District: Jhunjhunu

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 333031

Approach

: The haveli is situated near Shiv Jee Temple, Pilani and 500 m bus stand Pilani, it is 47 km from Jhunjhun and 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Residential building |

Religious structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input 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: It is a grand old haveli having beautiful ala-gila painting on the exterior walls. The projected chhajjas are supported by stone brackets. The ceiling of the chhajjas and stone brackets are adorned with beautiful Rajasthana frescos. The haveli has a parapet wall. The interior is embellished with an amazing exuberance of beautiful Rajasthana frescos.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Residence
Past : Residence

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD :
YEARS : 18th 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 : Birla
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

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural | Fresh Dressed stone |
| <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 : 02
Number of Storys : 02

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : It has beautiful Rajasthani frescos on the foliated arches, walls and also on the chhajjas. The entrance door is also intricately carved having metal knobs.

Interiors :
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Brick, stone marble

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair – Fair**

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

The building is well maintained.

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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