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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Birla Museum
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 4' E

LATITUDE 28° 13' N

Address

Pilani

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Pilani

District: Jhunjhunu

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 333031

Approach

: The museum is situated in Pilani and 1 km from Bus stand Pilani. It is 47 km from Jhunjhun and it is well connected by road with big cities by 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)

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 museum complex. There are a number of exhibits outside. A garden with a manicured lawn precedes the main building and holds exhibits pertaining to technological development.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Museum
Past : Museum

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 :
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 type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Archaeological	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Historical	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Religious	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Any other (specify)	Museum

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context**
Urban / Rural Setting : Urban
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 museum is oriented East-West and faces the East.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors :
Interiors :
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Modern
- Building Techniques** : Corbelling, landscaping
- Material of Construction** : Brick, Plaster, Metal

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair – Good**

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

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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