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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Maheshwari Birla well
 Past :
 Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 4' E

LATITUDE 28° 13' N

Address

Near Grant Hotel, Chokhani Gas, Ward-28

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Nawalgarh

District: Jhunjhunu

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 333042

Approach

: The Well is situated near Bawari Gate at Nawalgarh, 32 km from Jhunjhun Bus stand.

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) 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 circular well cladded with rubble masonry. A wheel is attached to it for fetching water. It is surrounded by octagonal pillars having inserted lotus on the tope of it. It can be approached by means of staircase partially damaged. The well stands on a rising platform.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present :
Past : Source of drinking water

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 : Maheshwari Birla Well
Address : Near Grant Hotel Chokhani Gas, Ward-28, PO Nawalgarh, Distt. Jhunjhun
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 :
Number of Storys :

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The well is oriented North-South and faces South.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Four pillars having capitals accompanying the well.
Interiors : The Well is clad with rubble masonry.
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo-Parsian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Brick and Stone

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good / Fair – good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Blackening and pilling of plaster

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- 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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