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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Raja ka Mahal
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 72° 20' E

LATITUDE 28° 02' N

Address

Sonargarh, Jaisalmer

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Gopa Chowk

District: Jaisalmer

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 345001

Approach

: The Mahal is situated at Sonargarh, Jaisalmer. It is 2 k.m. away from Bus Stand Jaisalmer Distt. It is well connected by regular 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)

Mahal

Engineering structure

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

Open space and related structures

- Public square
- Park or garden
- Graveyard
- Baolis, Well
- Tank
- Cave

Note: This is a massive living area which is beautifully decorated. It is three storeyed building. It has oblong chhatri. Decorated Jharokhas supported by brackets. It has foliated arch opening. It has curved chajja walls are decorated with lotus pattern and floral pattern.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Museum
Past :

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 12th Century A.D.
YEARS :
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) : A.S.I
Private :
Any other (Please specify) : Giridhar Smarak Trust, Jaisalmer
Name :
Address :
Phone :

7. Association

- **WITH EVENTS**
 - In History** :
 - In Rituals** :
 - In Building Construction** :
 - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
 - Patron** : Living area
 - Architect / Engineer** :
 - Any other (specify)** :

8. Statement of Significance

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

SECTION II: DESCRIPTION

9. Physical Description and Decorative Features

- **Context** * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
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 : 02
Number of Storys : 03

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Oblong chhatri, foliated arch
Interiors :
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo-Persian
- Building Techniques** : Trabeate System
- Material of Construction** : Stone and Plaster

11. Condition Assessment

In General	Good / Fair
	Good

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

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

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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