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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Manohar Lal Bhati ki Chhatri
 Past :
 Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 72° 20' E

LATITUDE 28° 02' N

Address

Vayash ki chhatri, near Dedansar Talab, Jaisalmer

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Jaisalmer

District: Jaisalmer

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 345001

Approach

: The Chhatri is situated near Dedansar Talab in Jaisalmer city. It is 2 km. away from Jaisalmer bus stand. It is well connected by regular bus service.

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)
Chhatri

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 beautifully engraved chhatri. It is made up on elevated platform. It has ribbed domical structure with lotus, amlak and pinnacle over it. Drum is decorated with relief of bird. It has foliated arch opening and curved chhajja. Spandrel is decorated with floral pattern.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present : Memorial
Past : Memorial

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 19th 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)
Private :
Any other (Please specify) :
Name :
Address :
Phone :

7. Association

- **WITH EVENTS**
 - In History** :
 - In Rituals** : Chhatri
 - 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	Canopied chhatri
<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 Storys : 01

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

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

10. Construction Technology

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

11. Condition Assessment

In General : **Good / Fair**
Good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Dirt & dust deposition

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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