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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

Pokaran Fort, Pokaran, Jaisalmer

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Pokaran

District: Jaisalmer

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 345021

Approach

: The Mahal is situated at Pokaran Fort in Jaisalmer. It is 100 km. away from Jaisalmer district. 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)
Mahal

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 large living area. Entrance has a lateral transept and above it there is jharokha decorated with lattice pattern. Jharokha is supported by brackets. It is three storied building. It has two domical chhatri on side and oblong chhatri in the centre. It has foliated arch opening.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Tourist site
Past :

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 18th 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** : Mahal
 - 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	Domical 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** : * **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 : 02

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Jharokha, domical chhatri, foliated arch, lattice patter, medallion
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):

Plaster peeling off.

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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