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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Mahesh Das Baba ki Chhatri
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 77° 4' E

LATITUDE 27° 3' N

Address

Near- Prahalad Kund Hindaun city, Karauli

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Hindaun City

District: Karauli

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 322230

Approach

: The Chhatri is situated at Hindaun city in Karauli district. It is 30 km. away from Karauli. 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)
Chhatri

Engineering structure

- Bridge
- Tunnel
- Other engineering structure

Open space and related structures

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

Note: The Chhatri is dedicated to Mahesh Das Baba. It is made on an elevated platform. It has domical superstructure surmounted by inverted lotus and pinnacle. It has foliated arch supported by fluted columns.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : Abandoned

Present : Memorial
Past : Memorial

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 17th Century AD
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** : Cenotaph
 - In Rituals** :
 - In Building Construction** :
 - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
 - Patron** :
 - Architect / Engineer** :
 - Any other (specify)** :

8. Statement of Significance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	The chhatri has domical superstructure surmounted by inverted lotus and pinnacle
<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 : 01
Number of Storys : 01

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

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Domical superstructure, foliated arch, fluted column
Interiors : Footprint mark
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo – Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate system
- Material of Construction** : Sandstone

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair**
Fair

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Blackening of surface.

12. Threats to the Property

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Natural |
| <input checked="" 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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