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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Mundiya Kila Gateway
Past :
Other Name (if any): : Suraj pol (Gateway and Fortification Wall).

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 15' E

LATITUDE 27°40' N

Address

Mundiya Quila, Mundiya.

: **Village (village code)** Mundiya

Post: Mundiya

District: Nagaur

State: Rajasthan

PIN: 341028

Approach

: The structure is situated near Mundiya Talab, at Mundiya in Nagaur District. It is 25km. away from Bus stand, Nagaur. It is well connected by regular bus services.

3. Property Type

Buildings

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Palace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fort |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Citadel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Govt. building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Railway station |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Defence building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Industrial building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other public buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Residential building |

Religious structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Temple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mosque |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Minar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Monastery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Stupa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tomb, Mausoleum |

Other Structures

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wall |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Gateway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pillar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Others (specify) |

Engineering structure

- | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bridge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tunnel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other engineering structure |

Open space and related structures

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Public square |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Park or garden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Graveyard |

Note: The Mundiya fort gateway is a massive structure with imposing arched gateway and heavy fortification wall with circular bastions. The fortification wall has

<input type="checkbox"/>	Baolis, Well
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tank
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cave

projected balconies with decorated brackets and standing Bengali Chhajjas. The fortification wall has battlemented design.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE ✓

Present : Gateway/tourist site
Past : Fort gateway

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 : Mundiyyar was a Thikhana (Military out post and a revenue district under mrhary as of Jodhpur)
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	Massive fortification with large corbelled arch gateway.
<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 Setting
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 Gateway is oriented East/West and faces the West
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Battlements and Oriel windows.
Interiors : Hall with foliated arches.
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Rajasthani Style of architecture.
- Building Techniques** : English Bond Method and Trabeate System.
- Material of Construction** : Lime Mortar, Bricks, plaster, etc.

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair** Good

<input checked="" 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, crack

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)

Gupta Dr.Mohan Lal, Ajmer Sambhag Ka Jilevar Sanskritik aur eatihasik adhayayan, Rajasthani Granthagar,Jodhpur, 2007-2009

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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