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SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Chhatri
Past :
Other Name (if any):

2. Location /

LONGITUDE 75°15'E

LATITUDE 27°40'N

Address

Near Vishnu Sagar, Merta

: Village (village code)

Post: Merta city

District: Nagaur

State: Rajasthan

PIN: 341510

Approach

: The Chhatri is situated near Vishnu Sagar at Merta in Nagaur District. It is 80km away from 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 type="checkbox"/> | Gateway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pillar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Others (specify)
Chhatri |

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

Note: This is a canopied cenotaph constructed on a raised platform. It is made out of red sand stone. Dome is crowned by inverted lotus. The superstructure is based on fluted columns.

☐ Cave

4. Property Use

ABANDONED √/ IN USE

Present : Memorial
Past : Memorial

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD : 18^hCentury 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** :
 - 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	. Hexagonal Chhatri
<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** * **Drawings** (Attach extra sheet if necessary)
Urban✓ / **Rural Setting**
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 : 01
Number of Storys : 01
- Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The Chhatri is oriented North/South and faces the North.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Drum is adorned with decorative design.
Interiors : Ceiling is circular and has a pendant.
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

Structural System	:	Indo-Persian
Building Techniques	:	Arcuate system
Material of Construction	:	Stone.

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good /[√] Fair

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

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Blackening of the surface, cracks, deposition of sooth, broken chhajjas etc.

12. Threats to the Property

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