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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Shiv Mandir
Past :
Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 15' E

LATITUDE 27° 40' N

Address

Dangolia Talab, Merta City.

: **Village (village code)**

Post: Merta City

District: Nagaur

State: Rajasthan

PIN: 341510

Approach

: The Mandir is situated near Dangolia Talab at Merta. It is 80km 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> | Others (specify) |

Open space and related structures

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

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

Note: The temple is a wonderful example of Nagara style of temple with amalka (capstone) and angshikharas. The entire structure is based on raised plinth and the superstructure is also intact.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tank
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cave

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE ✓

Present : Religious
Past : Religious

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** :
 - In Rituals** :
 - In Building Construction** :
 - Any other (specify)** :
- **WITH PERSONS**
 - Patron** :
 - Architect / Engineer** :
 - Any other (specify)** :

8. Statement of Significance

☒ Architectural Nagara Style temple

<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 Urban 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 Temple is oriented East/West and faces the East.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Amalaka (capstone) and Angshikharas.
Interiors : Shiv Ling with cosmic bull Nandi
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Nagara style.
- Building Techniques** : The portico is supported by two pillars while the entrance has embedded images of Dwarpalas on either side. Trabeate system for entrance
- Material of Construction** : Stone and plaster.

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good / Fair

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):

Deterioration

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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