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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Bhole Jee Mandir
Past :
Other Name (if any):

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 15' E

LATITUDE 27°40' N

Dangolia Talab, Merta city

Address

: Village (village code)

Post: Merta city

District: Nagaur

State: Rajasthan

PIN: 341510

Approach

: The Temple is situated at, Merta in Nagaur District. 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) |

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

Note: This is an old temple dedicated to Lord Shiva. The plinth and door of the temple is based on trabeate system with post and lintels of decorative motifs.

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	Paramedical dome
<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 Temple is oriented East/West and faces the East.

Plan :

Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**

Exteriors : The post and lintels of the dome is highly decorative

Interiors : Not available

Movable Collections :

Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

Structural System : Local architectural style

Building Techniques : Plinth and door is based on trabeate system

Material of Construction : Red sand stone

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good / Fair Good

✓

Sign of Deterioration

Serious Deterioration

Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

Blackening /withering

12. Threats to the Property

√	Natural
	Negligence
	Vandalism
	Urban Pressures

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

Not available

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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