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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

Duda Talab, Merta city

: Village (village code)

Post: Merta city

District: Nagaur

State: Rajasthan

PIN: 341510

Approach

: The Chhatri is situated near Duda Talab, Merta in Nagaur District. It is 80km away from bus stand, Nagaur. 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: This is the cenotaph situated in a deserted area with rib pattern on the dome. The frontal part of the Chhatri has a porch borne up by two multi-angular pillars. The Chhajja is cascading with rib pattern the outer surface of the Chhatri is decorated with beautiful motif. The superstructure is intact with a bulbous dome, having a finial on the top.

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** :
 - In Rituals** :
 - In Building Construction** :
 - Any other (specify)** : It is related to sarcophagus tradition.
- **WITH PERSONS**
 - Patron** :
 - Architect / Engineer** :
 - Any other (specify)** :

8. Statement of Significance

- | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architectural- Canopied 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**
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 Chhatri is oriented East/West and faces the West.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Chhatri based on multi-angular pillars.
Interiors : Portico.
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

Structural System	Indo-Persian.
Building Techniques	Indo-Persian, with Trabeate system for plinth and columns.
Material of Construction	Stone and plaster.

11. Condition Assessment

In General

Good√ / Fair

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <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):

Blackening and chipping of the outer surface.

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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