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SECTION I: IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Shri Chaturbhuj ji ka Mandir
Past :
Other Name (if any):

2. Location /

LONGITUDE 75°15'E

LATITUDE 27°40'N

Address

Char Bhuj Mandir, Merta City

: Village (village code)

Post: Merta city

District: Nagaur

State: Rajasthan

PIN:341510

Approach

: The Gateway is situated Char Bhuj Mandir 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 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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baolis, Well |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tank |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cave |

Note: This is an old and beautiful temple dedicated to Meera Bai. The façade of the temple is very huge and carved out from top to bottom. The Entrance has foliated arch opening and it seems to be a double story structure. The upper portion has a beautiful canopied

chhatri having Bengali type of work. The name of the temple written in Hindi on the façade. It has three bays opening. Interior has vaulted roof with series of small niches on the wall. There are very good number of beautiful painting of Lord Krishan and others. The Sanctum has new addition imposing curvilinear Shikhara with Angshikhara.

4. Property Use	
ABANDONED /√ IN USE	
Present	: Religious
Past	: Religious

5. Age (Source)	
PERIOD	: 18 th Century AD (Renovated)
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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WITH EVENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In History : Related to Meera Bai In Rituals : In Building Construction : Any other (specify) : • WITH PERSONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patron : Architect / Engineer : Any other (specify) : 	

8. Statement of Significance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architectural	. The façade is impressive.
<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 Temple is oriented East/West and faces the East.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- Ornamentation**
Exteriors : Impressive façade with beautiful impresomg gateway painted in white.
Interiors : Vaulted roof with beautiful paintings on wall. Painted in pink.
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

Structural System	:	Indo –persian
Building Techniques	:	Trabeate
Material of Construction	:	Stone, bricks, lime plaster cement etc.

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):

Well maintained.

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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