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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1. Name

Present : Bani ka Well
 Past :
 Other Name (if any): :

2. Location

LONGITUDE 75° 15' E

LATITUDE 27° 36' N

Address

Near Pini Tanvi, Ward No. 15

: **Village (village code)**

Post : Laxmangarh

District: Sikar

State : Rajasthan

PIN: 332311

Approach

: The Well is situated near Pini Tanvi about ½ k.m. from Railway Station and is 22 k.m. from Sikar Bus Stand.

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)

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 an elaborate well complex. It is raised on a high platform with well in centre with two towers and two stems flanking it on the four corners of the platform. There are chhatri with domical roofings. The reach of the well there are a set of well plastered stairs. Also there is a shivling shrine on the same platform.

4. Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE : In use

Present : Drinking water
Past : Drinking water

5. Age (Source)

PERIOD :
YEARS : 20th Century A.D.
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 type="checkbox"/> | Architectural |
| <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 :
Number of Storys :

- **Spatial Organization**
Orientation : The Well is oriented North-South & faces the North.
Plan :
Allocation of Spaces :

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**
Exteriors : No decoration
Interiors :
Movable Collections :
Any Other (specify) :

10. Construction Technology

- Structural System** : Indo – Persian
- Building Techniques** : Arcuate
- Material of Construction** : Stone, rubble masonry, lime mortar etc.

11. Condition Assessment

In General **Good / Fair**

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary):

It is a functional and well kept well. However, the entire original layer has been cancelled under fresh paint all over.

12. Threats to the Property

- | | |
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| ✓ | Natural |
| ✓ | Negligence |
| ✓ | Vandalism |
| ✓ | 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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