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SECTION I : IDENTIFICATION

1.Name

Present The Qutub Archaeological Area: Qutub Minar
Past
Other Name (if any)

2. Location

Address LONGITUDE 77°11'E LATTITUDE 28°31'N
Qutub Complex, Mehrauli
Village (village code)
Post District South Delhi
State Delhi PIN 110030
Approach Nearest Metro Station- Qutub Minar

3.Property Type

Buildings

- Palace
Fort
Citadel
Govt. building
Railway station
Defence building
Industrial building
Other public buildings
Residential building

Engineering structure

- Bridge
Tunnel
Other engineering structure

Religious structures

- Temple
Mosque
Minar
Church
Monastery
Stupa
Tomb, Mausoleum

Open space and related structures

- Public square
Park or garden
Graveyard
Baolis, Well
Tank
Cave

Other Structures

- Wall
Gateway
Pillar
Others (specify)

4.Property Use

ABANDONED / IN USE

Present **Protected Monument**

Past **Victory Tower**

5. Age (Source)

**PERIOD
YEARS**

Precise date of

Construction **1202 AD**

Completion

Subsequent changes **Qutubuddin Aibak is said to have built the first storey, Iltutmish the second, third and fourth. Firoz Shah Tughlaq repaired the fourth and constructed the fifth storey.**

Destruction / Demolition

6. Ownership / Level of Protection

SINGLE /MULTIPLE

Public **Archaeological Survey of India**

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

Archaeological

Historical

Religious

Any other (specify) **It is a WORLD HERITAGE MONUMENT.**

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 Storeys

_____ **Five storeyed**

- **Spatial Organization**

Orientation

Plan

Allocation of Spaces **It has the diameter of 14.32 m at the base and about 2.75 m at the top with a height of 72.5 m and 379 steps.**

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE

- **Ornamentation**

Exteriors

The balconies are highly decorated. The first storey is a polygon of 24 facets formed of alternate angular and semi circular flutes. The second storey is decorated with semi circular fluting, while in the third storey the fluting is angular again. The fourth and fifth storey are circular.

Interiors

Movable Collections

Any Other (specify)

10. Construction Technology

Structural System

The Qutub Minar is a tapering shaft, built of red and buff sandstone with marble in fourth and fifth storeys. It is divided into five storeys by five highly decorated balconies and further adorned by bands of inscriptions intervened with foliated designs.

Building Techniques

Random rubble masonry

Material of Construction Walls: Random rubble, dressed- stone facing

11. Condition Assessment

In General

✓ Good

- Sign of Deterioration
- Serious Deterioration
- Danger of Disappearance

In Brief (Attach extra sheet if necessary)

12. Threats to the Property

- Natural
- Negligence
- Vandalism
- Urban Pressures

SECTION III: REFERENCES

13. Reference Sources (published and unpublished textual details)

- 1. Inventory of monuments and sites of national importance Volume I Part 3- ASI**
 - 2. Delhi The Built Heritage: A listing INTACH**
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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

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