

## **LIST OF MOSQUES IN RAJASTHAN WHICH WERE BUILT AFTER DEMOLISHING THE HINDU TEMPLES**

We give below, state-wise and district-wise, the particulars of Muslim monuments which stand on the sites and/or have been built with the materials of Hindu temples, and which we wish to recall as witnesses to the role of Islam as a religion and the character of Muslim rule in medieval India. The list is the result of a preliminary survey. Many more Muslim monuments await examination. Local traditions which have so far been ignored or neglected have to be tapped on a large scale.

We have tried our best to be exact in respect of locations, names and dates of the monuments mentioned. Even so, some mistakes and confusions may have remained. It is not unoften that different sources provide different dates and names for the same monument. Many Muslim saints are known by several names, which create confusion in identifying their mazārs or dargāhs. Some districts have been renamed or newly, created and a place which was earlier under one district may have been included in another. We shall be grateful to readers who point out these mistakes so that they can be corrected in our major study. This is only a brief summary.

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**It should be kept in mind that the list below doesn't include all the temples destroyed by Muslims and converted to mosques. The below is the list of mosques and Darghas where evidences exists of having been made after destroying the temples at these locations. In many mosques, Muslim rulers were able to eradicate all signs of temples, and hence not given in below list.**

**Anyone is free to visit the below list of mosques and see the remnants and materials of Hindu temples used in their construction. Archaeological Survey of India should conduct an excavation of below mosques to find out more about the ancient temples in these locations and possible mass graves around the mosque sites.**

### **I. AJMER DISTRICT**

It was a Hindu capital converted into a Muslim metropolis. The following monuments stand on the site of and/or are built with materials from temples.

1. ADhāī-Dīn-kA-Jhoñprā (1199).
2. Qalandar Masjid at Taragarh.
3. Ganj-i-Shahīdān at Taragarh.
4. Dargāh of Muinud-Dīn Chistī (d. 1236).
5. Chilia-i-Chishtī near Annasagar Lake.
6. Dargāh and Mazār of Sayijid Husain at Taragah.
7. Jahāngîrî Mahal at Pushkar.
8. Shāhjahānî Masjid (1637).

9. Annasagar Bārādari.

## **II. ALWAR DISTRICT**

### **Alwar**

10. Mazār of Makhdûm Shâh. Temple site.

### **Bahror**

11. Dargâh of Qâdir Khân. Temple site.

12. Masjid near the Dargâh. Temple site.

### **Tijara**

13. Bhartari Mazār. Converted temple.

14. Masjid near the Dargâh. Temple site.

## **III. BHARATPUR DISTRICT**

### **Barambad**

15. Masjid (1652-53). Temple site.

### **Bari**

16. Graveyard of Arabs and Pathans. Temple site.

17. Masjid (1510). Temple site.

### **Bayana**

18. Ūkha or Nohāra Masjid. Converted Ūshā Temple.

19. Qazîpārā Masjid (1305). Temple materials used.

20. Faujdārî Masjid. Temple materials used.

21. Syyidpārā Masjid. Temple materials used.

22. Muffonkî Masjid. Temple materials used.

23. Pillared Cloister at Jhālar Bāolî. Temple materials used.

24. Idgâh near Jhālar Bāolî. Temple site.

25. Taletî Masjid in the Bijayagarh Fort. Converted temple.

26. Abu Qandahār Graveyard. Temple site.

27. Masjid in Bhitari-Bahari Mahalla. VishNu Temple materials used.

### **Etmada**

28. Pirastân. Temple site.

### **Kaman**

29. Chaurāsî Khambā Masjid. Converted Kāmyakesvara Temple.

30. Fort. Temple materials used.

## **IV. CHITTAURGARH DISTRICT**

31. Mazār of Ghāibî Pîr and the surrounding Graveyard. Temple sites.

32. Qanātī Masjid in the same area. Temple site.

## **V. JAIPUR DISTRICT**

### **Amber**

33. Jāmi Masjid (1569-70). Temple site.

### **Chatsu**

34. Chhatrī of Gurg Alī Shāh (d. 1571). Temple materials used.

35. Nilgaroñ-kī-Masjid (1381). Temple site.

### **Dausa**

36. Jāmi Masjid (1688-89). Temple site.

### **Naraina**

37. Jāmi Masjid (1444). Temple materials used.

38. Tripolia Darwaza. Temple materials used.

### **Sambhar**

39. Ganj-i-Shahîdān. Temple site.

40. DargAh of Khwāja Hisāmud-Dīn Jigarsukhta. Temple site.

41. Masjid in Mahalla Nakhas (1695-96). Temple site.

42. Masjid in Rambagh (1696-97). Temple site.

4. Tordi, Khāri Bāolī. Temple materials used.

## **VI. JAISALMER DISTRICT**

43. Jaisalmer, Faqiron-kā-Takiyā. Temple site.

44. Pokaran, Masjid (1704-05). Temple site.

## **VII. JALOR DISTRICT**

### **Jalor**

45. Shāhî or Topkhānā Masjid (1323). PārSvanātha Temple materials used.

46. Idgāh (1318). Temple site.

47. Bāoliwāli Masjid (1523). Temple site.

### **Sanchor**

48. , Jāmi Masjid (1506). Temple site.

## **VIII. JHALAWAR DISTRICT**

### **Sunel**

49. Masjid (1466-67). Temple site.

## **IX. JHUNJHUNU DISTRICT**

### **Narhad**

50. Jāmi Masjid. Temple materials used.

## **X. JODHPUR DISTRICT**

### **Jodhpur**

51. Yak-Minār-kî-Masjid (1649). Temple site.

### **Mandor**

52. Shāhî Masjid. Temple materials used.

53. Ghulām Khān-kî-Masjid. Temple materials used.

54. Dargāh of Tannā Pîr. Temple materials used.

### **Pipar City**

55. , Jāmi Masjid (1658). Temple. site.

## **XI. KOTA DISTRICT**

### **Baran**

56. Masjid (1680). Temple site.

### **Bundi**

57. Mîrān Masjid on the hill east of the town. Temple site.

### **Gagraun**

58. Jāmi Masjid (1694). Temple site.

59. Dargāh of Hazrat Hamîdud-Dîn known as Mitthā Shah. Temple site.

### **Shahabad**

60. Sher Shāh Sûrî-kî-Masjid. Temple site.

61. Jāmi Masjid. (1671-72). Temple site.

62. Dargāh of Rahîm Khān Dātā (1534-35). Temple site.

### **Shergarh**

63. Fort of Sher Shāh Sûrî. Brāhmanical, Buddhist and Jain temple materials used.

## **XII. NAGOUR DISTRICT**

### **Amarpur**

64. Masjid (1655). Temple site.

### **Bakalia**

65. Masjid (1670). Temple site.

### **Balapur**

66. Masjid. Temple site.

### **Badi Khatu**

67. Shāhî Masjid (around 1200). Temple materials used.
68. Qanātî Masjid (1301). Temple site.
69. Pahāriyoñ-kî-Masjid and Chheh Shahîd Mazārs. Temple materials used.
70. Jāliyābās-kî-Masjid (1320). Temple site.
71. BaDî and ChhoTî Masjid in Mahalla Sayiddan. Temple site.
72. Khānzādoñ-kî-Masjid (1482). Temple site.
73. Masjid and Dargāh of Muhammad Qattāl Shahîd (1333). Temple materials used.
74. Dhobiyōñ-kî-Masjid. Temple site.
75. Masjid-i-Sangatrāshān (1639). Temple site.
76. Dargāh of Bābā Ishāq Maghribî (1360). Temple site.
77. Dargāh of Samman Shāh. Temple sites.
78. Ganj-i-Shahîdān. Temple site.
79. Mominoñ-kî-Masjid (1667). Temple site.
80. Fort. Temple materials used.

### **Basni**

81. BaDî Masjid (1696). Temple site.

### **Chhoti Khatu**

82. Dargāh of Shāh Nizām Bukhārî (1670). Temple site.

### **Didwana**

83. Qāzioñ-kî-Masjid (1252). Temple site.
84. Masjid in Gudri Bazar (1357). Temple site.
85. Band (closed) Masjid (1384). Temple site.
86. Shaikoñ-kî-Masjid (1377). Temple site.
87. Jāmi Masjid. Temple site.
88. Qālā-kî-Masjid. Temple site.
89. Havālā Masjid. Temple site.
90. Sayyidoñ-kî-Masjid. Temple site.
91. Takiyā-kî-Masjid (1582-83). Temple site.
92. Kachahrî Masjid (1638). Temple site.
93. Dhobioñ-kî-Masjid (1662).
94. Julāhoñ-kî-Masjid (1664). Temple site.
95. Lohāroñ-kî-Masjid (1665). Temple site.
96. Bisātiyoñ-kî-Masjid (1675-76). Temple site.
97. Mochioñ-kî-Masjid (1686). Temple site.
98. Shāh Chāngî Madārî Masjid (1711). Temple site.
99. Idgāh. Temple site.
100. Graveyard near Delhi Darwaza. Temple site.
101. Dîn Darwaza (1681). Temple site.
102. Mazār of Rashîdud-Dîn Shahîd. Temple site.

### **Kathoti**

103. Masjid (1569-70). Temple site.

### **Kumhari**

104. Masjid and Dargāh of Bālā Pîr (1496-97). Temple site.
105. Qalandarî Masjid. Temple site.

### **Ladnun**

106. Jāmi Masjid (1371). Temple materials used.
107. Hazirawālî or Khaljî Masjid (1378-79). Temple site.
108. Shāhî Masjid. Temple materials used.
109. Dargāh of Umrāo Shahîd Ghāzî (1371). Temple site.
110. Graveyard near the above Dargāh. Temple site.
111. Mazār-i-Murād-i-Shahîd. Temple site.

### **Loharpura**

112. Dargāh of Pîr Zahîrud-Dîn. Temple site.
113. ChhoTî Masjid (1602). Temple site.

### **Makrana**

114. Jāmi Masjid. (Sher Shāh). Temple site.
115. Masjid near Pahar Kunwa (1653). Temple site.
116. Masjid in Gaur Bas (1678). Temple site.
117. Masjid (1643). Temple site.

### **Merta**

118. Masjid in Salawtan (1625-26). Temple site.
119. Masjid in Gaditan (1656). Temple site.
120. Jāmi Masjid. (1665). Temple site.
121. Mochiyōñ-kî-Masjid (1663). Temple site.
122. Ghosiyōñ-kî-Masjid (1665). Temple site.
123. Mominoñ-kî-Masjid (1666). Temple site.
124. Masjid in Mahārāj-kî-Jāgîr (1666). Temple site
125. Chowk-kî-Masjid (1670). Temple site.
126. Hajjāmoñ-kî-Masjid (1686-87). Temple site.
127. Miyāñjî-kî-Masjid (1690-91). Temple site.
128. Sabungaroñ-kî-Masjid. Temple site.
129. Dargāh of Ghaus Pîr. Temple site.
130. Takiyā Kamāl Shāh. Temple site.

### **Nagaur**

131. Mazār of Pîr Zahîrud-Dîn. Temple site.
132. Dargāh of Bābā Badr. Temple site.
133. Dargāh of Sūfî Hamîdu d-Dîn Nagauri Chishtî. Temple site.
134. Dargāh of Shykh Abdul Qādîr Jilānî. Temple site.
135. Dargāh of Makhdûm Husain Nāgaurî. Temple site.
136. Dargāh of Ahmad Alî Bāpî. Temple site.
137. Dargāh of Sayyid Imām Nûr (1527). Temple site.
138. Dargāh of Shāh Abdu s-Salām. Temple site.

139. (xi) Dargāh of Mîrān Sāhib. Temple site.
140. (xii) Shams Khān Masjid near Shamsi Talav. Temple materials used.
141. (xiii) Jāmî Masjid (1553). Temple site.
142. (xiv) Ek Mînār-kî-Masjid (1505-06). Temple site.
143. (xv) Dhobiyoñ-kî-Masjid (1552). Temple site.
144. (xvi) Chowk-kî-Masjid (1553). Temple site.
145. (xvii) Mahawatoñ-kî-Masjid (1567-68). Temple site.
146. (xviii) Hamaloñ-kî-Masjid (1599-1600). Temple site.
147. (xix) Shāh Jahānî Masjid at Surajpole. Converted temple.
148. (xx) Masjid outside the Fort (1664). Temple site.
149. (xxi) Kharādiyoñ-kî-Masjid (1665). Temple site
150. (xxii) Ghosiyōñ-kî-Masjid (1677). Temple site.
151. (xxiii) Masjid near Maya Bazar (1677). Temple site.
152. (xxiv) Qalandroñ-kî-Masjid. Temple site.
153. (xxv) Kanehri Julāhoñ-kî-Masjid (1669). Temple site.
154. (xxvi) Sayyidoñ-kî-Masjid (1433-34). Temple site.
155. (xxvii) Akhā Dewālî Masjid (1475). Temple site.

#### **Parbatsar**

156. Mazār of Badrud-Dîn Shāh Madār. Temple site.

#### **Ren**

157. Masjid (1685). Temple site.

#### **Rohal**

158. Qāzioyñ-kî-Masjid (1684). Temple site.

#### **Sojat**

159. Masjid (1680-81). Temple site.

### **XIII. SAWAI MADHOPUR DISTRICT**

#### **Garh**

160. Qalā-kî-Masjid (1546-47). Temple site.

#### **Hinduan**

161. Rangrezoñ-kî-Masjid (1439). Temple site.
162. Masjid in the Takiyā of Khwāja Alî. Temple site.
163. Kachahrî Masjid (1659-60). Temple site.
164. Bārā Khambā Masjid (1665). Temple site.
165. Graveyard east of the Talav. Temple site.
166. Masjid and Mazār of Rasûl Shāh. Temple site.

#### **Ranthambor**

167. Qalā-kî-Masjid. Temple materials used.

### **XIV. SIKAR DISTRICT**

168. Revasa, Masjid. Temple materials used.

## **XV. TONK DISTRICT**

### Nagar

169. Ishākhān Bāolī. Temple materials used.

## **XVI. UDAIPUR DISTRICT**

### Mandalgarh

170. Alāi Masjid. Converted Jain Temple.

**EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE THAT IN RAJASTHAN THE ABOVE MENTIONED MOSQUES AND DARGHAS WERE CONSTRUCTED BY DESTROYING HINDU TEMPLES. BUT IN MANY OTHER CASES MUSLIMS SUCCEEDED IN REMOVING ALL TRACES OF TEMPLES FROM THE MOSQUES. IN SUCH CASES ONLY AN EXCAVATION BY ASI WILL REVEAL THE DESTROYED TEMPLES.**

**WHILE MUSLIMS ASK FOR REBUILDING THE ILLEGAL MOSQUE IN AYODHYA, WHY SHOULD NOT HINDUS DEMAND THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE DESTROYED TEMPLES IN INDIA?**