

MIRZA ALIJAN'S TAKHAT & BAOLI, NARNAUL, MAHENDRAGARH

Mirza Alijan's Takhat and Baoli 1556-1605 AD

Structure

This baoli (water tank) was built by Mirza Alijan 1556-1605 AD, the Nawab of Narnaul during the reign of Emperor Akbar. It is situated to the north-west of the town of Narnaul. The main structure of the building is in the shape of a huge arched gateway carrying the Takhat with a rectangular pillared Chhatri (kiosk) on its top. The Chhatri has a decorated flap, resting on the eight pillars made of grey stone into rows that open to all sides. Below it there is a balcony with staircases.

The Takhat stands on the main arched entrance of the baoli. On the south, the main arched opening is attached with the three storeyed baoli and further a well. The water to the baoli is provided through this well.

