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EARLY RULERS OF THE RAJPUT KINGDOM OF BUNDI

Rao Surjan Singh	r. 1554-85
Rao Bhoj Singh	r. 1585-1607
Rao Ratan Singh	r. 1607-31
Rao Chhatarsal (Shatrusal)	r. 1631-58
Rao Bhao Singh	r. 1668-82
Rao Aniruddha Singh	r. 1682-95
Maharao Buddh Singh	r. 1695-1729 (d. 1739)

BUNDI FORT (Garh)

Principal buildings within the Fort:

Palace of Rao Bhoj
Hathiyansal
Phul Mahal
Badal Mahal
Ratan Daulat and Hathipol (Elephant Gate)
Chhatar Mahal
Aniruddha Mahal

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