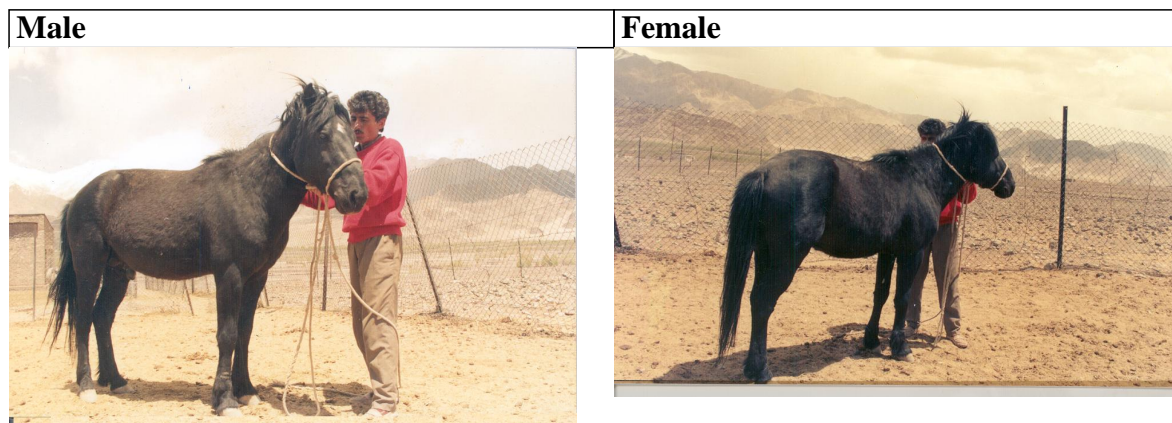


Breed Descriptor of Zanskari (Horse)



Breeding Tract			
State: Jammu & Kashmir	Ladakh		
	Leh		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	77.4 - 80.		
Latitude (deg.)	33.5. - 35.		
General Information			
Synonyms			
Origin			
Major utility	Work - draught, transport and riding; Socio-cultural - game (polo)		
Comments on utility	The horses are known for their hardiness and ability to work at high altitude		
Comments on breeding tract			
Adaptability to environment	Adapted to cold arid region		
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	2013	9702	Source: Estimated Livestock Population Breed Wise Based on Breed Survey 2013. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries, Government of India, New Delhi
Management			
Management system	Semi-Intensive		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Grazing, Fodder and Concentrate		
Comments on Management			
Morphology			
Colour	Common body colours are grey, black and copper.		

Horn shape and size			
Visible characteristics	The animals are alert, well built, medium in size, have wide face, uniform gait and predominant eyes. Tail is long and heavy almost touching the ground. Body hairs are fine, glossy and long.		
	Male	Female	Overall
Height (avg. cm.)	147.0	132.0	
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Any Peculiarity of the breed	The breed is on the verge of extinction as only few hundred horses are present in the Zaskar and other valleys of Ladakh. A Zaskari horse breeding farm has been established at Leh by Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Jammu & Kashmir.		