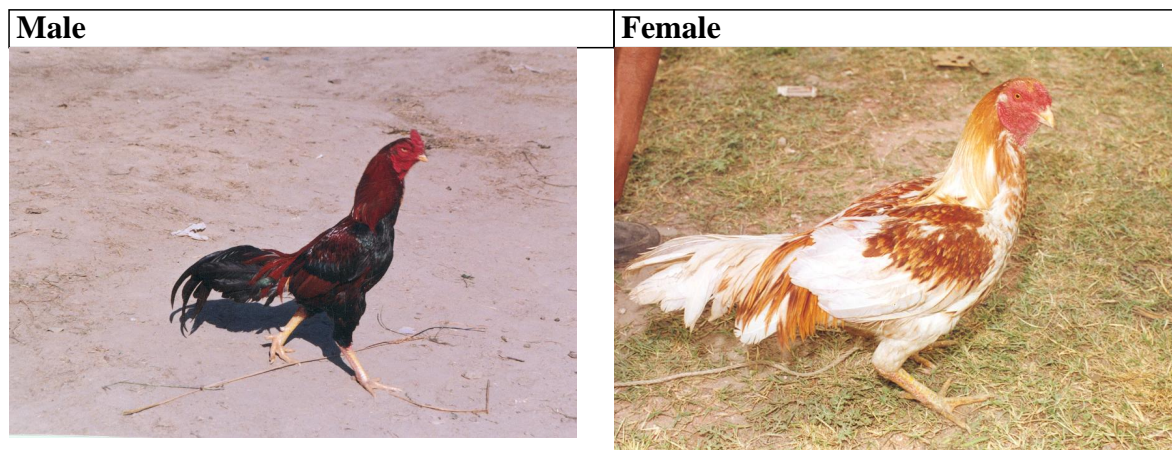


Breed Descriptor of Aseel (Poultry-Fowl)



Breeding Tract			
State: Andhra Pradesh	Khammam		
State: Chhattisgarh	Dantawara		
	Bastar		
State: Odisha	Malkanagari		
	Koraput		
Location			
Longitude (deg.)	80.15 - 82.		
Latitude (deg.)	17.46 - 20.34.		
General Information			
Synonyms	Peela, Noorie, Chitta, Yakub, Kagar, Java, Sabja, Teekar and Reja.		
Origin	Closer to Red Jungle fowl. Tribals of Bastar and A.P. have developed this breed.		
Major utility	Socio-Cultural-Game/Fighting; Food-meat		
Comments on utility	Provides recreation and source of income for the tribals. Bird are also known for plentiful delicious and flaovored meat. Eggs are generally not consumed/sold but kept for hatching.		
Comments on breeding tract	Andhra Pradesh is the original home tract but found with cock-fighting lovers throughout the country		
Adaptability to environment			
Population			
	Year	Population	Other information
	1998	12000	Estimated under Network Project on Aseel by IGKVV, Durg
Management			
Management system	Backyard		
Mobility	Stationary		
Feeding of adults	Scavenging		

Comments on Management	Scavenging with kitchen waste. Free ranging and supplement feeding with grains is also followed. The birds are kept in the kutchha house in a separate room during night only. Vaccination is rarely practiced.		
Morphology			
	Male	Female	Overall
Birth weight (avg. kg.)			29.0
Adult weight (avg. kg)	4.0	2.59	
Plumage type	Normal		
Plumage pattern	Patchy		
Plumage colour	Red, Black		
Comb type	Pea		
Skin colour	Yellow		
Shank colour	Yellow		
Egg shell colour	Brown		
Visible character	Small but firmly set comb. Bright red ear lobes. Long and slender face devoid of feathers. The general feathering is close, scanty and almost absent on the breast. The plumage has practically no fluff and the feathers are tough.		
Performance			
	Average	Minimum	Maximum
Age at first egg (months)	6.68	6.55	7.2
Annual eggs production (avg. no.)	33.17	30.0	36.0
Eggs weight (avg. gm)	41.0	39.0	44.0
Any Peculiarity of the breed	A game bird well known for its pugnacity, high stamina, majestic gait and dogged fighting qualities. There are three laying cycles in a year. Hens lay for a period of 15-20 days in one cycle. Though the birds lay eggs throughout the year but the frequency is extremely low during summer particularly in May and June. Even if the eggs are laid the hatchability is very poor.		