

About Department

Brief information of the department

One of the least explored destinations in the country, Zaskar, located in the **Ladakh** region of **Jammu and Kashmir**, 105 km from **Leh**, and is only accessible between April and August. The scenic views of the snow-capped Himalayan range and sparkling blue rivers make it a perfect holiday destination.

Situated in the Himalayan range, Zaskar is popular with adventure junkies. A hotspot for trekking, paragliding and river rafting, Lamayuru to Darcha and Lamayuru-**Padum** are some of the popular trekking trails that pass around Zaskar. Treks to **Markha Valley** and Khangri begin from Zaskar. A unique trek that offered here is one on frozen water.

Housing a large population of Tibetan Buddhists, the daily life of Zaskar revolves around monks and Buddhist monasteries. While the locals generally speak in Zanskari, they are also fluent in Hindi, Ladakhi and Urdu. Some of them also speak in Tibetan and English.

Zongkhul, on the Padum-Kistwar trekking trail is famous for its beautiful cave monasteries and is one of the biggest tourist attractions in Zaskar. Home to the Gelukpa monks, the **Stongdey monastery**, the second largest Buddhist shrine in Zaskar is another tourist favorite.

The **Drang-Drung Glacier** is one of the biggest glaciers of the country and offers picturesque views of the snow-capped Himalayan peaks. A winding river of ice, the glacier can be seen from Pensi La and the trek to it from Padum is one every trekker worth his salt must take. Trainers and paragliding equipment are available in Zaskar.

One of the most challenging gorges in the world, rafting in the Zaskar river is a dangerous but an exciting activity. Rafting trips on this route can take up to 12 days and camping on the banks of the river at night is almost as exciting as the rafting itself. However, since the water in the river is almost always cold, it is advisable to wear a wet suit while rafting.

Zaskar doesn't have too many shopping options but the Pashmina and Kashmiri, the handicrafts and silk carpets are the most famous tourist buys.

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2	Tourist Dakbangloo	2	1	1

ROLE and Responsibility:-

Name of the wing	S.No.	Name of the official	Work	Work particular
DakbanglooPadum	1	StanzinWangyal	All room of Tourist DakbanglooPadum to be cleaned and all the bed cover sheets etc shall be washed from time to time .	Yours attendance on the attendance register is mandatory. Wage shall be bases of attendance.

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